

Tour de Forage is a series of regional meetings. If you are unable to attend the Floodwood meeting, consider joining us at another site:

January 22 - Central MN Forage Council Winter Meeting
St. Augusta American Legion
1894 247th Street, St. Augusta, MN

January 23 - Southeast MN Forage Council Winter Meeting
Stewartville Civic Center
105 1st Street East, Stewartville, MN

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Midwest Forage Association
4630 Churchill St., #1
St. Paul, MN 55126

2025



Northeast MN Forage & Grassland Council & MFA Winter Meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

**The Event Center
201 W 7th Ave
Floodwood, MN 55736**

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Floodwood Tour de Forage • January 21
Northeast Minnesota Forage & Grassland Council & MFA Winter Meeting
The Event Center

- 8:30 Registration/Exhibits**
- 9:00 Welcome**
- 9:15 Summer Field Day Review**
Troy Salzer, University of Minnesota-Ext. - Virginia, MN
- 10:00 How to Handle Excess Forage – Farmer Panel Discussion**
- 11:00 MFA & NAFA – Working for You**
Beth Nelson, Midwest Forage Association - St. Paul, MN
- 11:15 Managing Forage Stands for Persistence**
Scott Newell, University of Wisconsin-Ext. - Madison, WI
- 12:00 Exhibitor & Sponsor Introductions**
- 12:15 Lunch/Exhibits**
- 1:00 Northeast Minnesota Forage & Grassland Council Business Meeting**
- 1:15 Legislative Update**
Thom Petersen, Minnesota Department of Agriculture - St. Paul, MN
- 1:30 Northeast Minnesota Weather Trends**
Peter Boulay, Minnesota State Climate Office - St. Paul, MN
- 2:00 Bus Tour Recap**
Mercedes Moffett, University of Minnesota-Ext. - Carlton, MN
- 2:15 How to Establish a Good Forage Stand**
Scott Newell, University of Wisconsin-Ext. - Madison, WI
- 2:45 Using the Forage Species Selection Tool**
Troy Salzer, University of Minnesota-Ext. - Virginia, MN
Mercedes Moffett, University of Minnesota-Ext. - Carlton, MN
- 3:05 Wrap-Up & Door Prizes**



Location: The Event Center
 201 W 7th Ave, Floodwood, MN 55736


For questions on presentations, contact:
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Online registration available at:
midwestforage.org

Registration questions? Call 651.484.3888

Agendas/speakers subject to change.

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Beef Cow/Calf Days
January 21-23 & February 3-7

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Floodwood Tour de Forage
Preregistration Form

Preregistration requested (not required), to make adequate meal plans and efficient use of resources.

Name(s): _____

Farm/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

County: _____

Local Council: _____

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2025 Tour de Forage Preregistration Fee

Floodwood **\$25.00** \$

Tour de Forage *On-site \$30*

Registration includes proceedings, meal, and presentations.

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