

35th Kentucky Alfalfa Conference

Darold Akridge, Photographer



Collage picture re-presented by Bret Winsett during the 35th Kentucky Alfalfa Conference



Gifts given to Garry at his retirement celebration on Wednesday night – Picture collage of companies, organizations, meetings, etc. that Garry has worked with over his 40 years with UK (given by KFGC), Framed print of large round bales in a field (given by the UK Research & Education Center).



Gifts given to Garry at his retirement celebration on Wednesday evening – Mantle Clock (given by KFGC), Small Framed Picture (given from Christi), Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture Certificate (given by Commissioner Comer's Office), Western Kentucky University Jacket & Shirt (given by the WKU Agriculture Department).



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

JAMES R. COMER

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:
Know Ye That The

Garry Lacefield

Is Commissioned An

**HONORARY COMMISSIONER
OF AGRICULTURE**

This honor conferred with all the rights, privileges, and
responsibilities thereunto appertaining.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent,
and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the Kentucky State Capitol,
Frankfort, on the Twenty Fourth day of February
in the year of our Lord Two Thousand
and Eleven, the Two Hundred Twenty Third
year of the Commonwealth.

James R. Comer
Commissioner







Registration



**Extra
Proceedings
\$5.00**

**SOUTHERN
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5TH EDITION
\$40.00**

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PROCEEDINGS
\$5.00 EACH**



UKAg

Kentucky Equine and Livestock Conference

39th Kentucky Annual Conference

Animal Services

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Tonya checks to make sure there are plenty of refreshments available.

Silent Auction

And the bidding begins!!!





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Package innovation products
America's exhibition products

YOUR SILAGE
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OF PRO...
IT'S TIME TO
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Restrooms

THE NEW WAY TO TREAT YOUR HAY
• SAFER AND READY TO USE
• CONTAINS NO ACIDS
• NO TIE, GREENLY HAY

HAY
GUARD



HAY GUARD'S PROVEN COMBINATION OF SILVER COMPOUNDS RESIST:

- ✓ Faster hay drying
- ✓ Greater dry matter recovery
- ✓ Resists, more palatable



Exhibitors



High Energy
Alfalfa & Grass

Feed more forage—less grain
Higher milk production
Better herd health

Using Agronomy
and Technology to
Optimize Solutions
for YOUR Farming
Operation...by Farm,
by Field, by Acre

Our Commitment to
the Grass...



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We sow the seeds in Frankfort,
that make the Bluegrass grow.

Kentucky Agriculture

Business Selection Simplified

Don Ball signs Don Sorrell's 5th Edition copy of Southern Forages



Pre-conference preparations





The Conference Begins









**Dr. Jimmy Henning welcomes everyone
on behalf of the College of Agriculture,
Food & Environment!**





 Cary City
Convention Center





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to the
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Kentucky Alfalfa
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Myron Ellis



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Ken Johnson







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How lucky a

The Ohio State University

Forage

- ❖ High yielding (alfalfa), 5-6 tons per acre
- ❖ Good stands, at least 5+ plants per sq. ft.
- ❖ High yielding variety
- ❖ Be able to mow some of the area for hay early in the season or have extra cattle
- ❖ Productive soils
- ❖ High fertility
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- ❖ Strive to do better, your management will get better
- ❖ Getting better is the key, not reaching 1400 lbs
- ❖ Be Lucky



Ray Smith, Kenny Burdine, and
Jeff Lehmkuhler
UK Extension Specialists
35th KY Alfalfa Conference
Cave City, KY
February 26, 2015



Dr. Ray Smith



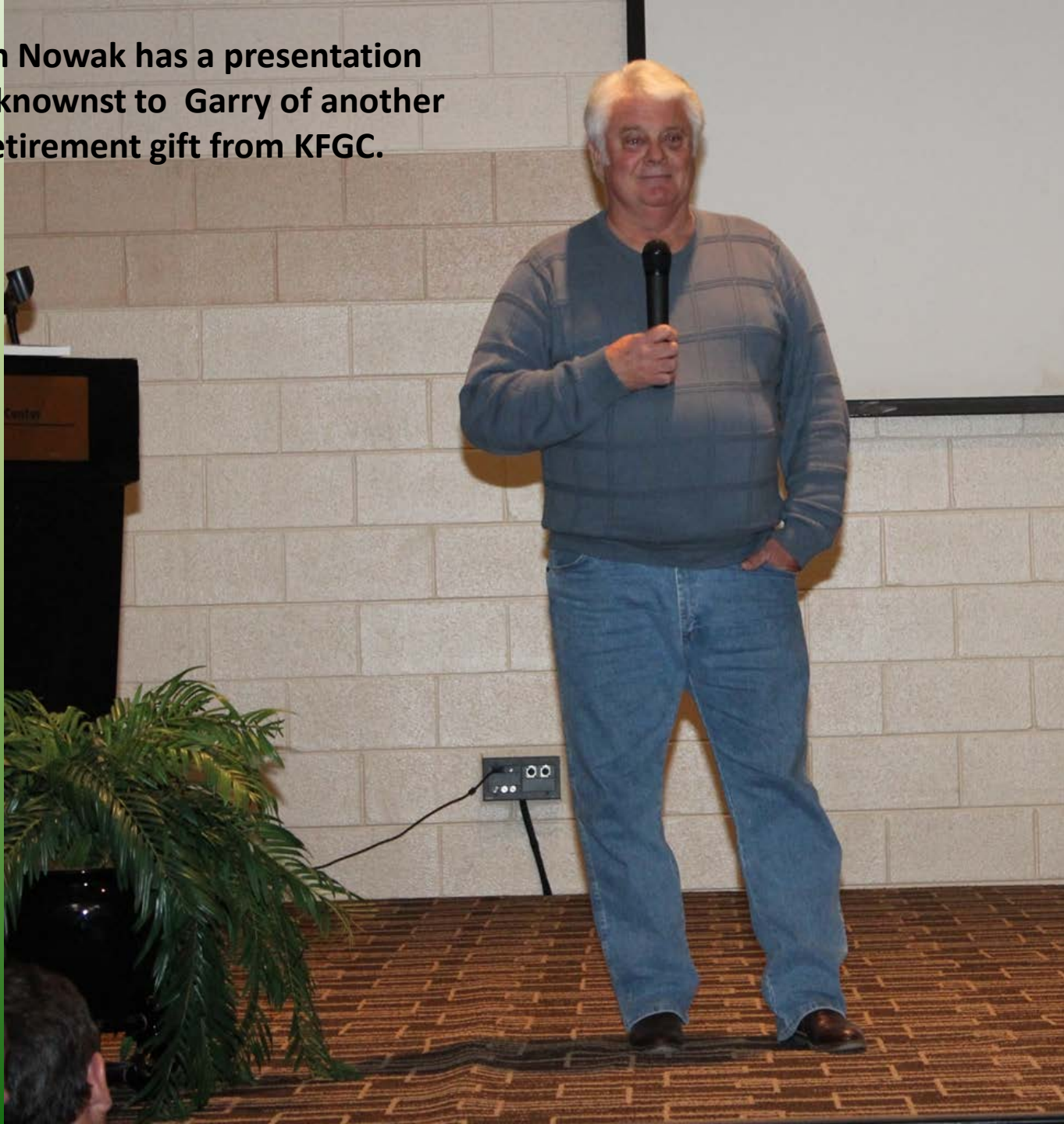




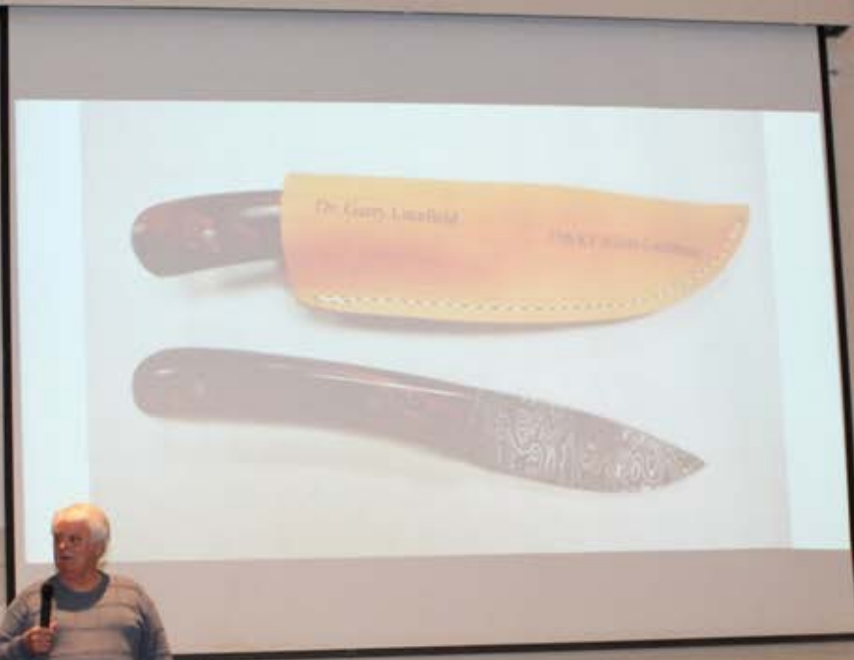


**An unexpected
break in the
conference
schedule**

John Nowak has a presentation unbeknownst to Garry of another retirement gift from KFGC.







Garry was presented with the knife pictured above. He was actually presented with two knives and a third knife was added to the Silent Auction.









Surprise break is over!

**Now back to
business!!!**

THREE TO THE FUTURE

Red Meat, Our Health and Alfalfa:

THREE TO THE FUTURE

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Cave City, Kentucky

February 26, 2015

Peter Ballerstedt, PhD
Forage Product Manager
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Dr. Peter Ballerstedt



Peter Ballerstedt, Forage Product M, Barenbrug USA







Lunch is served.

Peter was really hungry!!!















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**KY Dept. of
Agriculture
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ALFALFA/GRASS HAY

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Kentucky Alfalfa Conference
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APRIL 2014

Presented to
Geraldis Farms
for their
contribution to the
conference.







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July 2014

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JOHN MCCOY
Kentucky Alfalfa Conference
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AUGUST 2014
CIVIC CENTER, KY



KFGC
Alfa Service
Award
Winners

**Myron Ellis –
Charles Schnitzler
Alfalfa Producer
Service Award Winner**



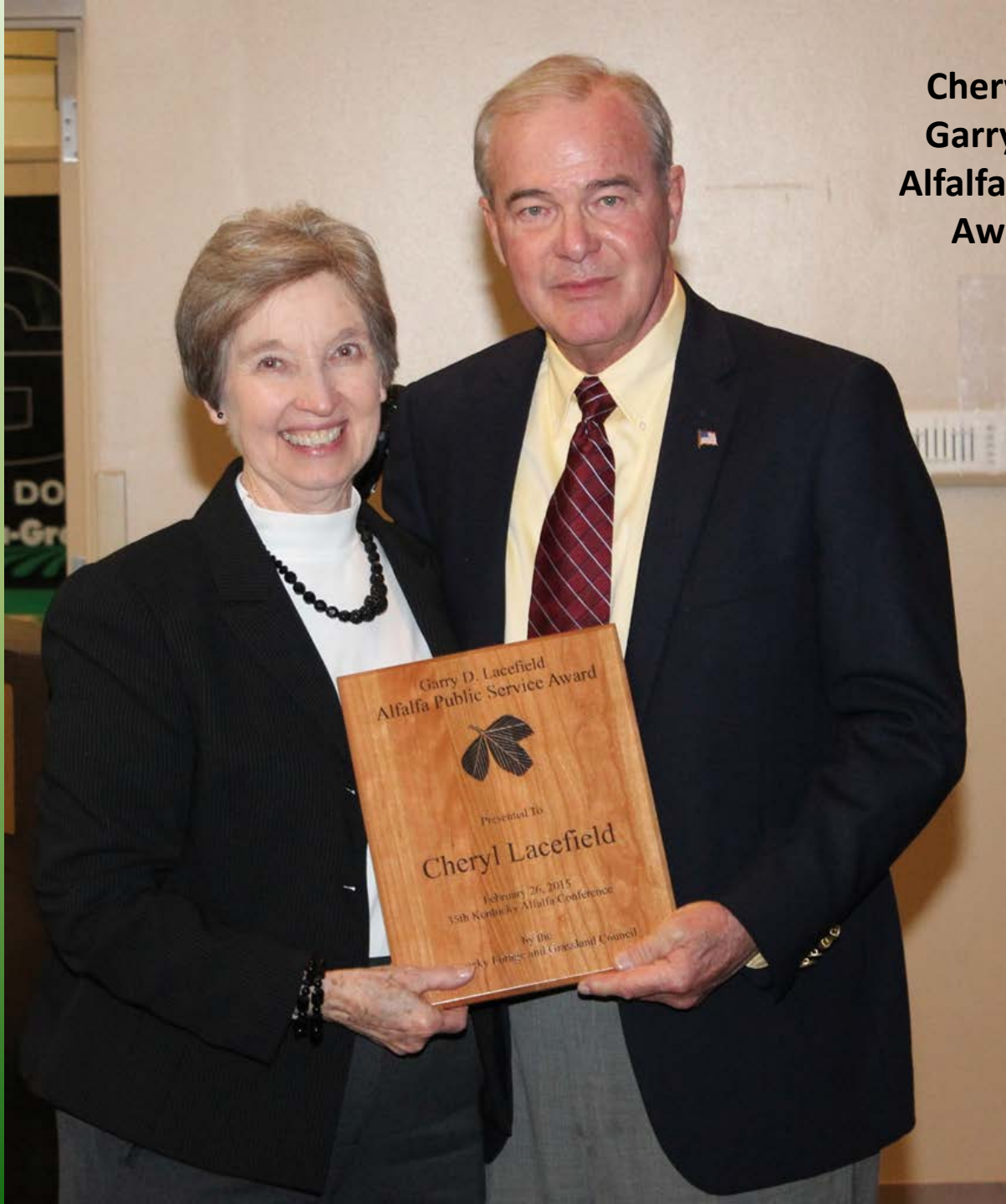
**Dr. Peter Ballerstedt –
Warren Thompson
Alfalfa Industry
Service Award**



**Christi Forsythe –
Garry D. Lacefield
Alfalfa Public Service
Award Winner**



**Cheryl Lacefield –
Garry D. Lacefield
Alfalfa Public Service
Award Winner**



2015 Alfalfa Service Award Winners – A case of real identity confusion



Gary D. Lacefield
Alfalfa Public Service Award
Presented to
Christi Forsythe
February 16, 2015
1000 Riverside Drive, Suite 100
By the
Kamela Family Alfalfa Foundation

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Gary D. Lacefield
Alfalfa Public Service Award
Presented to
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Charles Schneider
Alfalfa Producer Service Award
Presented to
Myron Ellis
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1000 Riverside Drive, Suite 100
By the
Kamela Family Alfalfa Foundation

Garry Lacefield with 2015 Alfalfa Service Award Winners – Myron Ellis, Christi Forsythe, Cheryl Lacefield & Peter Ballerstedt





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Crop Production Services

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Low City Community Center



Think **Bigger**

Crop
Production
Services

Green City
Commission Center



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Think **BIC**

Great City
Commission Center

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**Hay Quality
Contest 2nd Place**



**Tina Bowling –
Hay Quality
Contest Winner**



**Gene announces the
Silent Auction Winners**





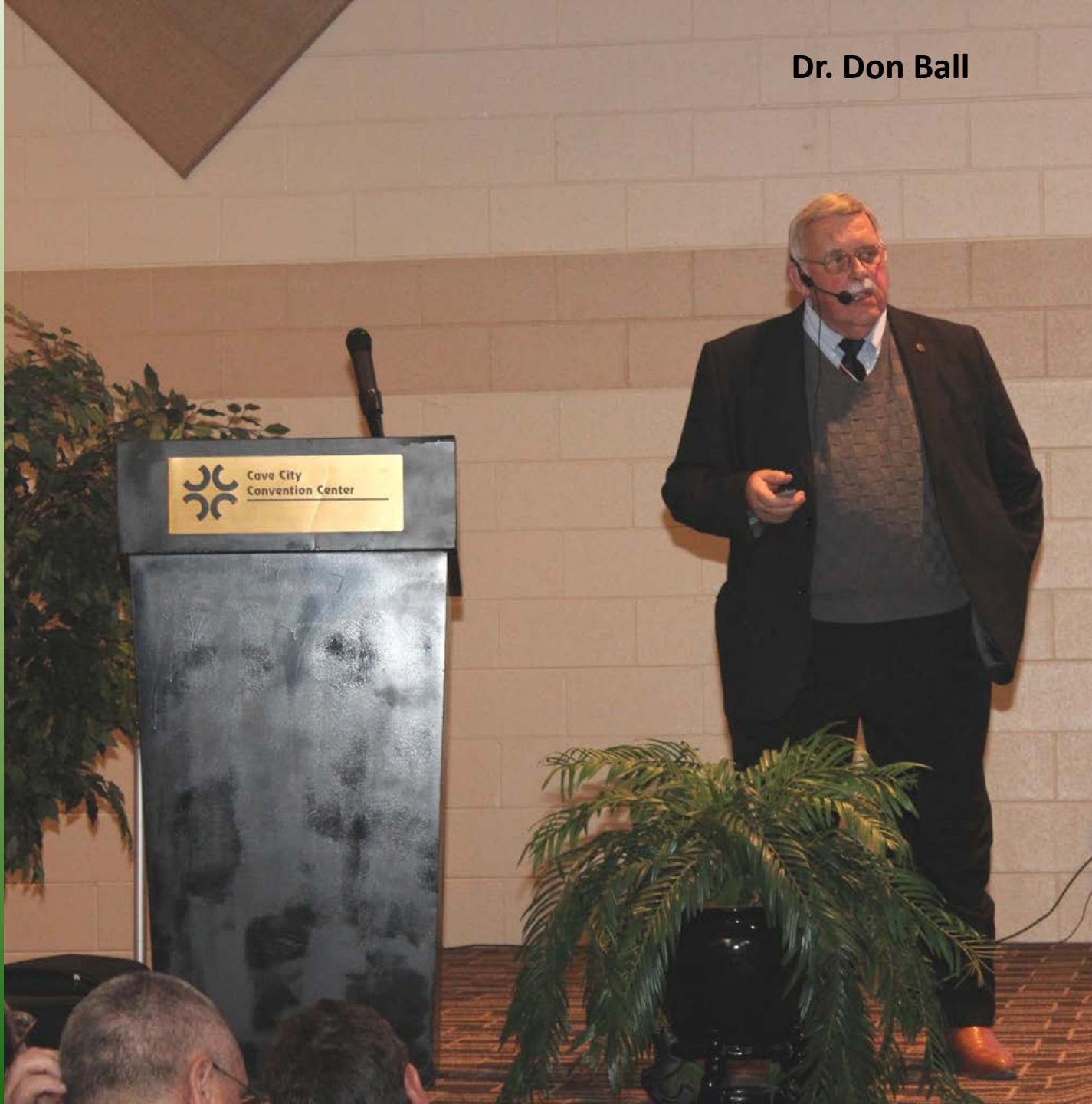
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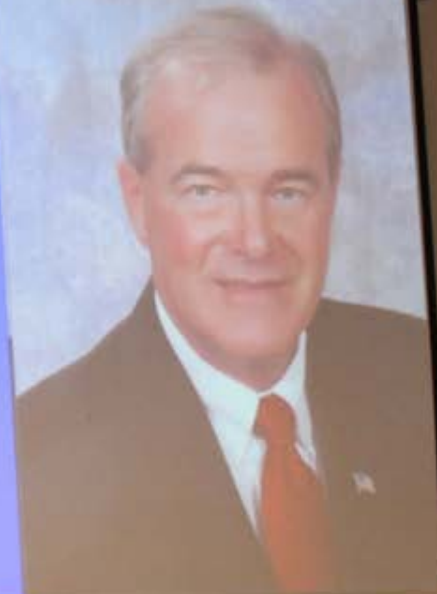




Dr. Don Ball



DR. GARRY
LACEFIELD





MARKETING



Grealds Farms

Munfordville, KY























Farmer Panel – Clayton Geraldts, John McCoy, Ben Cox, Glenn Cox & Dennis Wright

Final Words of the day

























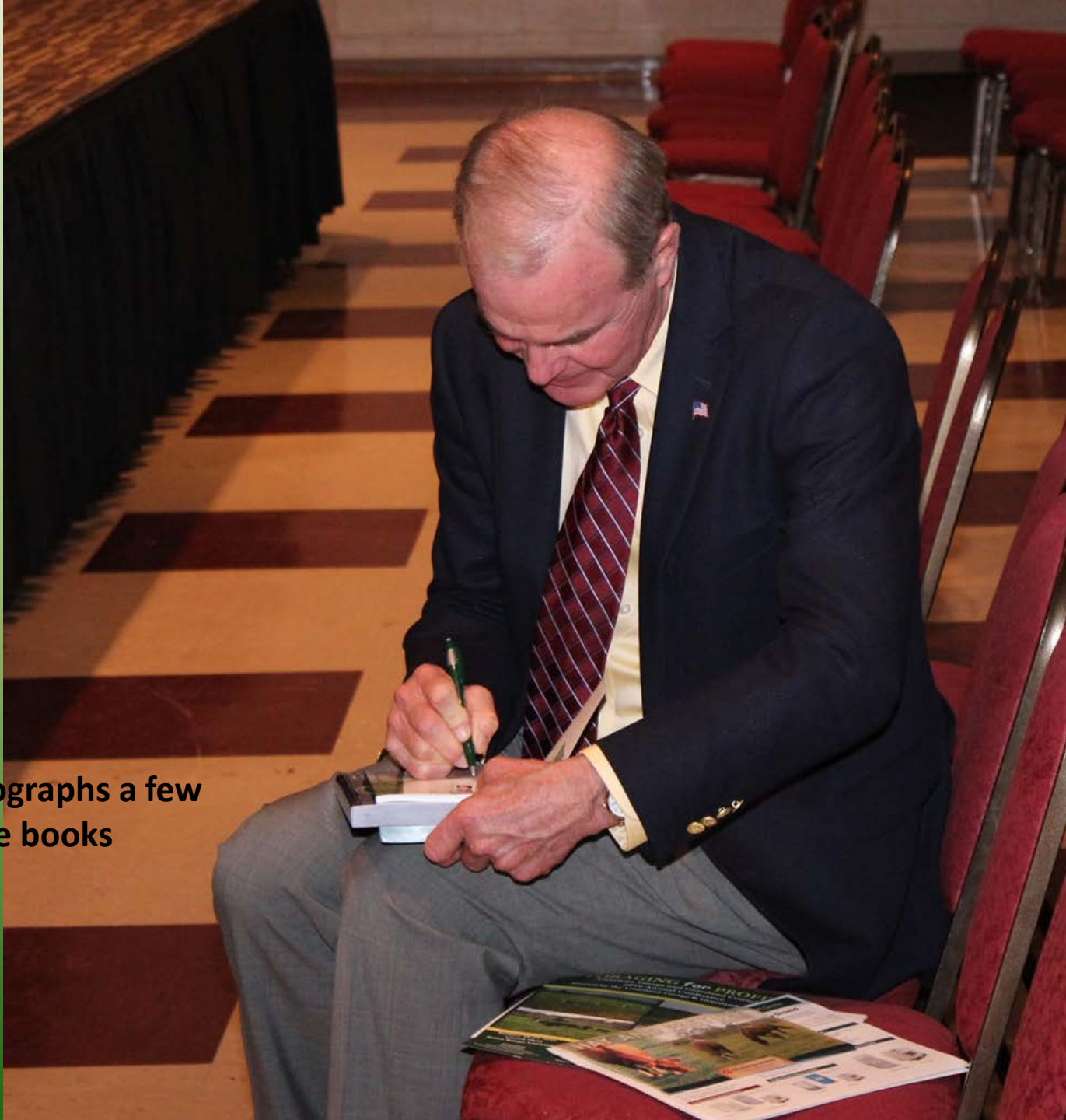




Garry autographs a few books



Garry autographs a few more books











Office



It's a family affair!!!



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**Time to get things
cleaned up for the
next event!**



**A BIG Thank You to
DAROLD AKRIDGE
for taking all these
wonderful pictures at the
Conference.**

**The 35th Kentucky
Alfa Conference
comes to an end.**