



KENTUCKY FORAGE AND GRASSLANDS COUNCIL

KENTUCKY FORAGE SPOKESPERSON CONTEST

Program Description:

The Kentucky Forage Spokesperson Contest is held each fall as a part of the Kentucky Grazing Conference. Forage producers are usually nominated to compete in this contest by KFGC Board members, Extension Agents, UK Specialists, Industry personnel, or by fellow producers. Each participant is asked to develop a 15-minute presentation (usually includes a PowerPoint) which gives an overview of his/her farming operation. Emphasis is typically placed upon how forages and forage management contributes to the overall farm objectives and marketing. An additional five minutes are then reserved for questions from judges and the audience. A diverse panel of judges comprised of producers, industry representatives and public/educational sector of agriculture, scores the producers on criteria including innovativeness, practical application of sound principles, communication skill and enthusiasm. The winner of the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council Forage Spokesperson Contest is asked to present his or her presentation at the American Forage and Grassland Council Conference.

Producers who will be competing in this contest for 2014 are:

Heather Graham – Wolfe County

Ryan Clark – Muhlenberg County