



ALFALFA CONFERENCE



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36 YEARS



Alfalfa Conference Speakers Over the Past 35 Years

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Dr. Bruce Anderson, University of Nebraska

Mr. Nicky Baker, Caldwell County, KY
Dr. Don Ball, Auburn University
Dr. Peter Ballerstedt, Forage Product Manager, Barenbrug USA, Tangent, OR
Mr. Robert Barnes, University of Kentucky
Dr. Steve Barnhart, Iowa State University
Dr. Gary Bates, University of Tennessee
Mr. Paul Baumer, Cal/West Seeds/Certified Alfalfa Seed Council, Woodland, CA
Dr. John Baylor, Professor Emeritus, Penn State University
Dr. Joe Bouton, University of Georgia/University of Georgia
Mr. Kenny Burdine, University of Kentucky
Commissioner Ward "Butch" Burnette, Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture
Professor Joe Burns, University of Tennessee
Dr. Roy Burris, University of Kentucky

Mr. Dennis Cantrill, UK Agr. Agent, Anderson County, KY
Dr. Monty Chappell, University of Kentucky
Dr. Chris Christensen, University of Kentucky
Mr. Todd Clark, Producer, Fayette County, KY
Dr. Bob Coleman, University of Kentucky
Dr. Mike Collins, University of Kentucky
Mr. Ben Cox, Producer, Taylor County, KY
Mr. Glenn Cox, Producer, Caldwell County, KY
Mr. Minos Cox, Producer, Caldwell County, KY
Dr. Ben Crawford, Producer, Larue County, KY

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Mr. Gene Davie, Pennyroyal Alfalfa Co., Christian County, KY
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Dr. David Ditsch, University of Kentucky
Dr. Charles Dougherty, University of Kentucky

Mr. Myron Ellis, Producer, Mercer County, KY
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Mr. Scott Flynn, University of Kentucky
Mr. Dan Foor, Monsanto, St. Louis, MO
Mr. Robert Franks, Jackson County, IL

Mr. Glen Garver, Ava, IL
Dr. Jennifer Garrett, University of Missouri
Mr. Harry Gates, Jr., The National Hay Association
Dr. Dennis Gehler, Croplan Genetics, St. Paul, MN
Mr. Clayton Gerald, Kentucky Forage Spokesman, Hart County, KY
Dr. Elmer Gray, WKU Ag. Professor, Emeritus, Bowling Green, KY
Dr. J.D. Green, University of Kentucky
Ms. Becky Greenwald, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Johnston, IA
Dr. William Griffith, Potash & Phosphate Institute, Great Falls, VA
Mr. Dan Grigson, UK Agr. Agent, Lincoln County, KY

Dr. Dennis Hancock, University of Georgia
Dr. Jimmy Henning, University of Kentucky
Mr. Jeff Hensley, CelPril, Clear Lake, IA
Dr. Wiley H. Henson, USDA, Lexington, KY
Dr. A. J. Hiatt, University of Kentucky
Mr. Eric Hinton, Bold Venture Farm, Larue County, KY
Dr. Clive Holland, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., West Des Moines, IA

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Dr. Steve Jackson, University of Kentucky
Mr. Larry Jeffries, National Forage Spokesman, New Castle, KY
Dr. John Johns, University of Kentucky
Mr. Allen Johnson, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Mr. Glenn Johnson, USDA, Bowling Green, KY
Dr. Keith Johnson, Purdue University
Mr. Ken Johnson, USDA SCS, Tompkinsville, KY
Mr. Steve Johnson, Producer, Woodford County, KY
Mr. William Johnson, Producer, Montgomery County, KY
Dr. Larry Jones, University of Kentucky
Dr. Michael Judge, Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Mr. Tom Keene, Creech, Inc., and University of Kentucky
Mr. Don Kessler, UK Agr. Agent, Simpson County, KY
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Dr. Neal Martin, University of Minnesota
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Mr. Bill Payne, Producer, Lincoln County, KY
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Dr. Dave Petritz, Purdue University
Mr. George Pettit, Garst Seed, Princeton, KY
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Mr. Shirley Phillips, University of Kentucky
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Mr. Ron Pulcher, Ava, IL
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Dr. Dan Riddell, University of Kentucky
Mr. Lee Robey, Robey Farms, Logan County, KY
Dr. Jack Rudolph, Chair, WKU Department of Agriculture, Bowling Green, KY

Mr. Jason Sandefur, Alfalfa Producer, Bourbon County, KY

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Mr. Charles Schnitzler, Dairy Farmer, Lincoln County, KY
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Mr. Cris Scudder, WKU Ag. Instructor, Bowling Green, KY
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KENTUCKY ALFALFA AWARDS

The Kentucky Alfalfa Awards Program was initiated in 2000 at the 20th Anniversary of the Kentucky Alfalfa Conference. The Awards Program is funded annually from revenues generated each year for the Silent Auction during the Annual Conference.

Year	Warren Thompson Industry Award	Charlie Schnitzler Producer Award	Garry D. Lacefield Public Service Award
2017	Joey Brashear	Mike and Jim Green	Brandon Bell
2016	Hank Bendorf	Flynn Farms – Mark and Ron Flynn	Kenny Burdine
2015	Peter Ballerstedt	Myron Ellis	Christi Forsythe Cheryl Lacefield
2014	Don Eckhoff	Christopher Geraldts	Elmer Gray
2013	Sam Stratton	Tony Chapman	Dennis Hancock
2012	Mark McCaslin	Don Moore	Gene Olson
2011	Bill Bracy	Todd Clark	Dan Undersander
2010	Jeff Medlin	Charles Powell	Don Ball Joe Bouton
2009	Ken Carpenter	John McCoy	Ray Smith
2008	Mike Phillips	Clayton Geraldts	John Baylor
2007	Bret Winsett	Bill Payne	Dan Grigson
2006	Scott Cooper	George Eckler	Laurie Lawrence
2005	Barney Booher	Roy Reichenbach	Ken Johnson
2004	Gary Coughlin	Minos Cox	Mike Collins
2003	Phil Howell	Lee Robey	Monroe Rasnake Jimmy Henning
2002	Tom Keene	John Nowak	Billy Ray Smith
2001	Bill Talley	Larry Jeffries	Timothy H. Taylor W. C. Templeton, Jr.
2000	Warren Thompson	Sue Schnitzler*	Garry Lacefield

*Accepted on behalf of her father who was tragically killed in a farming accident on March 11, 1991.