

January 25, 2018

- 8:00 **Registration**
- 8:30 **Welcome**
- 8:35 *Bear Cave Farm, Building a Strong Herd Foundation* Jeff Miller
- 9:30 *Improving Milk Production (Grass Based Dairy)* John Kempf
- 10:30 **Break/Vendor Show**
- 11:00 **First Breakout Sessions:**
 - 1st: *Get the Best Nutrient Uptake from Your Soil*
John Kempf
 - 2nd: *ABC's of Grazing*
Bob Hendershot
 - 3rd: *Benefits of Raising Calves on Their Dams*
David Stratton
- 12:15 **Lunch/Vendor Show**
- 1:30 *Laying the Foundation-Building a Successful Grazing Program from the Soil Up* Allen Williams
- 2:30 *Low Stress Animal Management*
Steve Cote
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

January 26, 2018

- 8:00 **Registration**
- 8:30 **Welcome**
- 8:35 *Three Principles of Adaptive Grazing*
Allen Williams
- 9:30 *Stray Voltage, Myth or Must Know*
Rodney Martin
- 10:30 **Break/Vendor Show**
- 11:00 **Second Breakout Sessions:**
 - 1st: *Stray Voltage, Avoiding and Remediating the Effect of Stray Currents* Rodney Martin
 - 2nd: *Low Stress Weaning*
Steve Cote
 - 3rd: *Role of Genetics and Epigenetics in a Successful Grazing Program*
Allen Williams
- 12:15 **Lunch/Vendor Show**
- 1:30 **Third Breakout Sessions:**
 - 1st: *Start Up Experiences* David Hershberger & David Beachy
 - 2nd: *More on Low Stress Animal Management* Steve Cote
- 2:40 *Building Resilience in a Grass Fed Dairy* David Stratton
- 3:45 *Wrap Up Comments and Adjourn*

Registration for Conference

Names: _____

 Address: _____

 Phone: _____

Conference Fee Includes: Registration, Breaks/Vendor Show, Meals

Number attending: _____

Cost: *\$55.00 first person from farm for 2 days*
\$50.00 for each additional person for 2 days

One-day registration is \$45.00 per person. Indicate which day: **Jan 25** or **Jan 26**

\$65.00 (1-day) if registered after 1/15/18
\$75.00 (2-day) if registered after 1/15/18

Amount enclosed: _____

Questions: Call (330) 262-8875 or email Mike Gessel at sgessel@aol.com

Please make checks payable to **Small Farm Institute** and send registration to:

Small Farm Institute
P.O. Box 214
Millersburg, OH 44654

Directions:

Located in Mt. Hope, Ohio 44660 next to Mt. Hope Sale Barn.
 From Millersburg take SR 39/SR 62 east to CR 77 north to Mt. Hope.
 From Wooster take US 30 to SR 250 south to SR 241 south to Mt. Hope.

Lodging:

Berlin Grande: (877) 652- 4997
 4787 TR 366, Berlin, Ohio. More lodging information is available from Holmes County Tourism Bureau, Phone: (330) 674-3975.

Conference Sponsors:

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Speakers:

David Beachy: Dairy Grazier,
 Cochocton, Ohio

Steve Cote: Animal Behaviorist,
 Arco, Idaho

Bob Hendershot: Grazing Consultant,
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David Hershberger: Dairy Grazier,
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**Mt. Hope Event Center
 8076 SR 241
 Mt. Hope, Ohio 44660**