



**Northeast Minnesota
Forage and Grassland Council**



**St. Louis County
Extension**

2016 Forage Day & Annual Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Location: Rich Cuisine's Event Center

201 W 7th Ave, Floodwood, MN

(West end of main street, brick building, next to the railroad tracks)

Agenda:

- 9:30 Registration**
9:50 Welcome
10:00 Impacts of Improving Grazing Management
Mike Helstrom - Little Swan, MN
10:30 Grazing Forages New Zealand Style: (John will be sharing from his New Zealand dairy tour taken in 2015)
John Takala - Iron, MN
11:00 2015 Summer Forage Field Day Report
Jeremy Erspamer – Hibbing MN & Roger Sabin – Hibbing, MN
11:30 MFA Moment
11:45 Sponsor Introductions
12:00 Lunch/Exhibits
12:45 Northeast Forage & Grassland Council Business Meeting
1:00 University of Minnesota Forage Update
Scott Wells, University of Minnesota
1:30 Nebraska Fall 2015 Bus Tour Report
Troy Salzer, University of Minnesota Extension
1:45 Double Cropping Options to Stretch Your Forage Yield
Wayne Coblenz – U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center
2:30 Interseeding Forages into Existing Stands
Producer Panel
3:00 Door Prizes & Adjourn

Meeting Fee: \$10 - members, \$20 - non-forage council members
(Pre-Register for meal count at 218-384-3511)

Local Dues: \$25.00 Exhibitor Fee: \$50.00

Co-Sponsored by: AgStar Financial Service, Arrowhead Area Farm Bureau, Bagley & Winter Livestock/Sales Barn, Bobcat of Duluth; Famo Feeds; Farmer's Union; Itasca Farm Service; LaCrosse Forage & Turf; Lulich Implement; Midwest Machinery Co; Millborn Seeds; Moose Lake Co-Op; Munson Lakes Nutrition; Northern Star Cenex; Schaeffer's Oil; Timmer Implement Inc.; Widde's Feed and Farm Supply