



ALFALFA INTENSIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

Boise, Idaho • November 15-17, 2016

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 15

1:00	Welcome, Seminar Orientation and Overview	Dan Undersander
1:10	History and Importance	Dan Undersander
1:30	Genetics, Variety Testing and Variety Selection	Dan Undersander
2:45	Seed and Seed Production	Glenn Shewmaker
3:15	Break	
3:30	Gene Flow in Alfalfa Seed and Forage Production	Dan Undersander
4:15	Growth and Development	Marvin Hall
5:30	Adjourn	

Wednesday, November 16 morning

8:00	Soils, Fertility and Manure Management	Glenn Shewmaker
9:00	Physiology	Marvin Hall
9:30	Establishment	Kim Cassida
10:30	Break	
10:45	Pest Management	Dan Undersander
12:00	Lunch	

Wednesday, November 16, afternoon

12:45	Quality Terms and Definitions	Neal Martin
1:25	Irrigation and Water Use	Glenn Shewmaker
1:55	Cutting Management	Neal Martin
2:30	Break	
2:45	Mowing and Field Drying	Dan Undersander
3:30	Silage Preservation	Neal Martin
4:10	Hay Preservation	Marvin Hall
5:15	Discussion	
5:30	Adjourn	

Thursday, November 17

8:00	Alfalfa in Rotations	Kim Cassida
8:30	Role of Alfalfa in Animal Diets	Neal Martin
9:30	Alfalfa - Contract Harvesting	Kim Cassida
10:15	Break	
10:30	Economics	Glenn Shewmaker
11:15	Alfalfa: Crop of the Future	Neal Martin
11:45	Discussion and Wrap-Up	Instructors
12:00	Adjourn	