



## AITS 2018

Arden Hills, Minnesota • November 13-14

### AGENDA

- subject to change -

#### Tuesday, November 13

8:30	Welcome, Introductions & Overview	Beth Nelson
8:45	Alfalfa: History & the Future	Craig Sheaffer
9:15	Quality Terms & Definitions	Emily Meccage
10:00	Break	
10:15	Role of Alfalfa in Animal Diets	Jim Salfer
11:15	Pest Management	Emily Meccage
12:15	Lunch	
1:00	Mowing & Field Drying	Emily Meccage
1:45	Hay Preservation	Dennis Hancock
2:45	Break	
3:00	Silage Preservation	Dennis Hancock
3:45	Genetics, Variety Testing & Selection	Craig Sheaffer/Nick Wiering
4:30	Seed & Seed Production	Joe Waldo
5:00	Adjourn	

#### Wednesday, November 14

8:30	Soils, Fertility, & Manure Management	Kim Cassida
9:00	Growth & Stand Development	Dennis Hancock
10:00	Break	
10:15	Establishment	Kim Cassida
11:15	Physiology & Persistence	Dennis Hancock
11:45	Winter Injury	Craig Sheaffer
12:15	Lunch	
1:00	Cutting Management	Kim Cassida
1:30	Alfalfa for Pastures	Kim Cassida
2:00	Irrigation & Water Use	Craig Sheaffer
2:30	Alfalfa in Rotations	Kim Cassida
3:00	Economics	Dennis Hancock
3:45	Discussion and Wrap-Up	
4:00	Adjourn	

*Earn CEU Credits – 0.5 Nutrient Management, 0.5 Soil/Water, 1 IPM, and 10 Crop Management*