



AITS 2020

October 27-29 (Central Time Zone)

AGENDA

- subject to change -

Tuesday, October 27

9:00	Welcome, Introductions & Overview	Beth Nelson
9:15	Alfalfa: Past, Present & Future	Craig Sheaffer
9:35	Forage Quality Terms & Definitions	Jessica Williamson
9:55	Alfalfa Diseases	Deborah Samac
10:15	Value of Alfalfa in Rotations	Kim Cassida
10:35	Insect Pests	Deborah Samac
10:55	Break	
11:25	Hay Preservation	Dennis Hancock
12:10	Weeds	Deborah Samac
12:30	Alfalfa Breeding, Genetics & GE Trait Development	Charlie Brummer
1:00	Adjourn	

Wednesday, October 28

9:00	Harvest Management	Jessica Williamson
10:00	Alfalfa Seed & Seed Production	Joe Waldo
10:20	Silage Preservation	Dennis Hancock
11:05	Break	
11:30	Soils, Alfalfa Fertility & Manure Management	Kim Cassida
12:15	Growth & Development	Dennis Hancock
1:00	Adjourn	

Thursday, October 29

9:00	Physiology & Persistence	Dennis Hancock
9:30	Alfalfa Establishment	Kim Cassida
10:15	Alfalfa Winter Hardiness & Winter Injury	Craig Sheaffer
10:45	Role of Alfalfa in Ruminant Diets	Jessica Williamson
11:15	Break	
11:40	Alfalfa Water Use & Irrigation	Dan Putnam
12:10	Grazing Alfalfa	Kim Cassida
12:30	Alfalfa Economics	Dennis Hancock
1:15	Discussion and Wrap-Up	

Earn CEU Credits – 1 Nutrient Management, 0.5 Soil/Water, 1 IPM, and 7.5 Crop Management