Join forage producers, graziers, custom forage harvesters, agribusinesses, MSU Extension Specialists and Educators for this annual conference and trade show.

All women & men veterans are welcome & encouraged to attend this event.

Sponsored by the Michigan Forage Council, NC SARE and Michigan State University Extension.

To register go online to: MSU Events Management
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Pre-registration deadline is Friday, March 2, 2018
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Gary Zimmer is the founder and Chief Visionary Officer of Midwestern BioAg, headquartered in Madison, WI. Known as the “father” of biological agriculture, Zimmer is an internationally known author, speaker, and consultant. He owns Otter Creek Organic Farm, a family-operated, award-winning 1,000 acre farm near Lone Rock, WI, and has been on the board of Taliesin Preservation Inc. since 2011.

Zimmer is the author of three books, The Biological Farmer (Second Edition), The Biological Farmer and Advancing Biological Farming, and numerous articles on soils and livestock nutrition. Zimmer holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master’s degree in Dairy Nutrition from the University of Hawaii.

Keynote Speaker: Gary Zimmer Midwestern BioAg

Conference Agenda:

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

10:00 Keynote Speaker: Gary Zimmer
“Soil Fertility & Nutrients for Top Quality Forages”

11:00 Forage Spokesperson Contest
A showcase of Michigan forage producers vying for the opportunity to represent Michigan at the 2019 AFGC Conference.

 Noon - Lunch

12:30 Michigan Forage Council Annual Meeting

1:00 Keynote Speaker: Gary Zimmer
“Producing & Feeding Top Quality Forages”

1:45 - 2:30 Tradeshow Break

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions:

Forage Production Sessions:
• 2:30 Forage Research Update
  Dr. Kim Cassida, MSU
• 3:15 Alfalfa Irrigation Management
  Gary Carmichael, “The Hay Guy”

Grazing Management Sessions:
• 2:30 MSU Lake City Grazing Update
  Dr. Jason Rowntree
• 3:15 Woodland Grazing—It Really Can Work - MSU Extension & Cornell University
• 4:00 Adjourn

Registration Information:
Michigan Forage Council members: $45.00
Non-members: $55.00
Students: $20.00

At the door registration ADD $10.00.
(Lunch not guaranteed)

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covers all sessions, lunch, and breaks)

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