

New
Location!



**35th Annual
Southwest Missouri
Spring Forage Conference
February 26, 2019**

Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803
417-866-5253



Mark your calendars now for the 35th annual Southwest Missouri Spring Forage Conference. This year we are pleased to announce our new location at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center. Entrance and registration will be on the North side of the Hotel at the Convention Center Lobby.

We have an outstanding lineup of topics and presentations this year, and we will be welcoming Pat Keyser, Professor University of Tennessee as our Keynote Speaker.

Registration can be accomplished by completing the back side of this form and returning to me, or register online at <http://springforageconference.com/>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Nathan Witt
SFC Trade Show Chairman



Pat Keyser: *Dr. Pat Keyser is a Professor and Director for the Center for Native Grasslands Management at the University of Tennessee. In that role, Dr. Keyser provides regional and national leadership in the development and implementation of comprehensive research and outreach programs focused on the management of native grasslands. This includes work on use of native grasses in forage production systems for livestock, biofuels production, the integration of forage and biofuels, answering specific management questions for native grasses, restoration of natural grassland communities such as woodlands and savannahs, and wildlife responses to native grasslands management. He has authored or co-authored 63 grants worth nearly \$11 million in support of his research (more than 50 research projects to date) and outreach activities (including numerous on-farm demonstration projects) all leading to 300 publications including 80 articles in scientific journals. He has directed or co-directed 14 and mentored an additional 32 graduate students and made more than 400 presentations to a wide variety of audiences including students, scientists, and producers.*

**2019 Conference Agenda
February 26**

8:00 am - 8:45 am Registration/Visit Exhibitors
8:45 am - 9:30 am Breakout Session #1
9:30 am - 10:15 am Break/Visit Exhibitors
10:15 am - 11:00 am Breakout Session #2
11:00 am - 11:30 am Break/Visit Exhibitors
11:30 am - 1:15 pm Lunch/Keynote Address
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm Break/Visit Exhibitors
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm Breakout Session #3
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break/Visit Exhibitors
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm Breakout Session #4

We offer sponsorship opportunities for your business. A tier level has been developed to provide a variety of choices to fit your needs. Place a check in the selection box and please fully complete the contact information.

Gold Level - \$1000

- Lunch speaking opportunity (limit 3 min.)
- Reserved luncheon table next to stage
- Ads and flyers may be placed at lunch tables
- Full page ad in proceedings
- Banner space in front of lunch room behind speaker
 - bring a means to hang your banner
- Acknowledgement announcement at lunch
- Logo and website link on SFC website
- Exhibitor booth space
- 4 registration/meal tickets
- Choice of exhibitor booth space site
 - first to register is first to choose
- Additional booth tables/space and electricity if desired
- Name displayed on break tables and lunch slideshow

Registration Information

Reservations will be confirmed when the registration, along with payment, is received in our office. To have your business listed in the Proceedings, and to ensure reservation, please return this registration form by **Dec. 1.**

Display space consists of: 3'x6' table and 2 chairs

Conference will adjourn at 3:30 pm. at which time booths may be removed.

Silver Level - \$500

- Half page ad in proceedings
- Logo and website link on SFC website
- Exhibitor booth space
- 3 registration/meal tickets
- Choice of exhibitor booth space site
 - first to register is first to choose
- Name displayed on break tables and lunch slideshow

Registrations are non-refundable

Bronze Level - \$250

- Name and address in proceedings and SFC website
- Name displayed on break tables
- Exhibitor booth space
- 2 registration/meal tickets

Exhibitor - \$125

- Exhibitor booth space
- 1 registration/meal ticket

Break Sponsor - \$125

- Name displayed on break tables and SFC website
- 1 registration/meal ticket

All exhibitors and sponsors may have a one page advertisement included in the proceedings handout bag at no additional charge. Send 500 copies by February 1.

Electricity \$20.00

Additional Tables \$25.00

Additional Meal (\$45 at the door) \$35.00

Vendors unable to attend or sponsor the conference may have a one page advertisement included in the proceedings handout bag. Send 500 copies by February 1. \$50.00

Total: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Spring Forage Conference. Mail to: 1242 Deadra Drive, Lebanon, MO 65536
Pay Pal is available at springforageconference.com (2.9% +\$.30 transaction fee will apply)

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Type of merchandise or service _____

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