



2018 IFGC CONVENTION AGENDA

JANUARY 18, 2018 | ISU ALUMNI CENTER, AMES, IA

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration, Coffee & Pastries
- 9:00 - 9:05 a.m. Welcome & Opening Comments
- 9:05 - 10:00 a.m. **Establishing Alfalfa In Silage Corn**
- *Dr. John H. Grabber, USDA-ARS, Dairy Forage Research Center, Madison, WI*
- 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. **Corn Silage Quality: Before, During & After Storage**
- *Dr. Hugo Ramirez, ISU Extension Dairy Specialist, Ames, IA*
- 10:50 - 11:00 a.m. Break, Networking Opportunity
- 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. **When to Spend Your Money: Fake Science or Good Practice**
- *Kathy Voth & Rachel Gilker, On Pasture*
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Included)
IFGC Annual Meeting & Award Recognition
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Alternative Water Systems**
Producer Panel: Ron Dunphy, Justin Rowe, & Patrick Wall
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Will Grazing Save the Planet?**
- *Kathy Voth & Rachel Gilker, On Pasture*

AFTERNOON BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Grazing Management for Wildlife** | Reiman Ballroom
- *Adam Janke, ISU Extension Wildlife Specialist, Ames, IA*
- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Iowa Fence Law** | Uelner Executive Board Room
- *Kristine Tidgren, Center for Ag Law & Taxation*
- 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. **Using BRANDS to Stretch Feed & Forage Supplies Following a Drought** | Uelner Executive Board Room
- *Dr. Garland Dahlke, Assistant Scientist, Iowa Beef Center*
- 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. **Soil Health** | Reiman Ballroom
- *Doug Peterson, NRCS Regional Soil Health Specialist*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment: Networking Opportunity With Speakers & Attendees

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