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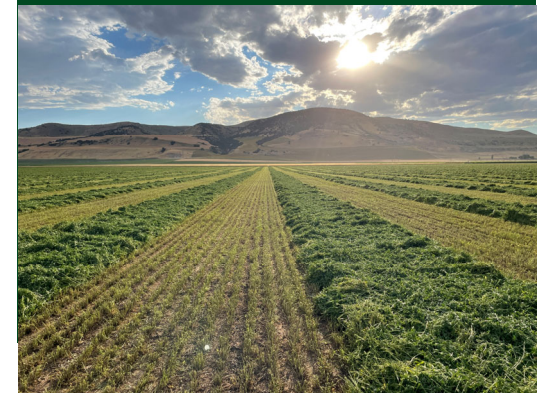
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# 2023 UTAH HAY AND FORAGE SYMPOSIUM

## January 25-26

### Dixie Convention Center St. George, UT



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# Hands-on Crop Diagnostic Workshop

## Wednesday, January 25, 2023

- 8:00 **Workshop participant registration**
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction** (Earl Creech, USU)
- 8:45 **Participants will rotate through each of the following sessions** (30 min each, 5 min to rotate)
- ◆ **Diagnosing in-field problems** (Matt Yost and Earl Creech, USU)
  - ◆ **Soil salinity and sodicity** (Grant Cardon, USU)
  - ◆ **Herbicide adjuvants** (Corey Ransom, USU)
  - ◆ **Improving farm profitability** (Ryan Larsen and Dillon Feuz, USU)
- 11:00 **Lunch provided to workshop participants**

# Utah Hay and Forage Symposium—Day 1

## Wednesday, January 25, 2023

11:00 **Registration & Trade Show Open**

### Session 1 – Irrigation and Water

- 12:30 **Welcome, program updates**
- 12:40 **Telling the story of agriculture: How to educate the public**, Spencer Gibbons, UFBF
- 1:10 **Utah's Water**, Joel Ferry, UDNR
- 1:40 **Overview of Water Use and Water Rights in Utah**, Warren Peterson, UFBF

2:10 **Measuring irrigation water and why it is important**, Burdette Barker, USU

2:35 **Refreshments, Trade Show, & Door Prizes**

**\*\*Hay Judging Contest**, Mike Pace, Jake Hadfield, Mark Nelson, and Justin Clawson, USU

### Session 2 – Breakouts (A, B, and C)

#### Breakout A – Corn

- 3:30 **Pricing silage corn**, Ryan Larsen, USU
- 3:50 **Planting**, Mark Pieper, United Soil Science
- 4:10 **Spider mites**, Ricardo Ramirez, USU
- 4:30 **Harvest and Silage Making**, Charles Pieper and Boyd Anderson, Elberta Valley Ag

#### Breakout B— Rotation Options

- 3:30 **Cover crops: Lessons learned**, Jake Hadfield and Mike Pace, USU
- 3:50 **Warm season annual forages**, Earl Creech, USU
- 4:10 **Investing in alternative crops**, Ryan Larsen, USU
- 4:30 **Perennial grass and alfalfa mixes**, Mike Peel, USDA-ARS

#### Breakout C – Pest Management & Forage Quality

- 3:30 **Alfalfa insecticide resistance**, Ricardo Ramirez, Rose Sepesy, and Scott Bernhardt, USU
- 3:50 **Weed management in alfalfa**, Corey Ransom, USU
- 4:10 **Hay Sampling**, Jody Gale, USU
- 4:30 **Putting up quality hay**, Earl Creech, USU
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- 5:00 **Day 1 Wrap-up: CEU's, evaluations**

\*\*Dinner on your own

# Utah Hay and Forage Symposium—Day 2

## Thursday, January 26, 2023

7:00 **Registration & Trade Show Open**

7:00 **Breakfast provided to those who signed up at registration**

### Session 3 – Markets and Economics

- 7:50 **Welcome, program updates, door prizes**
- 8:00 **2023 Market Outlook**, Dillon Feuz, USU
- 8:30 **Key input costs in 2023**, Ryan Larsen, USU
- 9:00 **The view from the dairy**, Jed Southwick, Cargill
- 9:30 **Priced Out of the Fertilizer Market? How to cut costs**, Mark Pieper, United Soil Science, and Matt Yost, USU
- 10:00 **Refreshments, Trade Show, & Door Prizes**

### Session 4 – Crop Management

- 10:45 **Grower panel discussion—Dealing with drought and high input costs**, Jason Westover, Steve Hanberg, Tom Baker, and Tanner Holt
- 11:30 **Regenerative Agriculture: Separating Fact from Fiction**, Andrew McGuire, Washington State Univ.
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- 12:15 **Day 2 Wrap-up: Hay judging results, final door prizes, CEU's, evaluations**
- 12:30 **Adjourn**