

# Join us for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual

February 17, 2026  
8:00-3:45pm



**OASIS CONVENTION CENTER**

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**\$55 Conference Fee (non-refundable) is due by FEBRUARY 6, 2026**

**\$65.00 after February 6**

*Registration must be received by 2-13-2026*

*Registration limited to the first 430 pre-registered—No walk in registration*

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Marshfield, MO 65706

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# Schedule

<b>8:00 - 8:45</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; VISIT TRADE SHOW</b>
<b>8:45 - 9:30</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION A</b> (Select one of these five sessions to attend) (A1) REPEATED AT 1:45 pm: Rebuilding our Weakened Forage Stands - Tim Schnakenberg (A2) REPEATED AT 1:45 pm: Beyond the wire: Virtual Fencing for Regenerative Grazing Systems - Kaitlyn Dozler (A3) Forage Based Beef Cattle Production: Energy Supplementation - Dr. Dave Bohner (A4) Leasing Producer Panel - Austin Koenig, Jeremy Wallen, & Riley Isreal (A5) Sharpen your Tools: Smarter Parasite Control for Sheep & Goats - Linda Coffey
<b>9:30 - 10:15</b>	<b>BREAK &amp; VISIT TRADE SHOW</b>
<b>10:15 - 11:00</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION B</b> (Select one of these five sessions to attend) (B1) REPEATED AT 3:00 pm: Producer Panel: Using Stockers in Cow/calf Operations -Steve Freeman & Kip Lindquist (B2) REPEATED AT 3:00 pm: Grazing Forage Crabgrass - Drew Meier & Mike Meier (B3) Reproductive Physiology and Management Insights for Calving Season Decisions - Dr. Thiago Martins (B4) What Does Hay Really Cost - Dr. Derrell Peel (B5) Sheep & Goats: Consumer Preferences - Jennifer Lutes
<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	<b>BREAK &amp; VISIT TRADE SHOW</b>
<b>11:15 - 1:15</b>	<b>LUNCHEON &amp; KEYNOTE:</b> <i>The Roots of Humanities Future - Dr. Peter Ballerstedt</i> <i>Q&amp;A Market Update: Tyne Morgan &amp; Dr. Derrell Peel</i>
<b>1:15 - 1:45</b>	<b>BREAK &amp; VISIT TRADE SHOW</b>
<b>1:45 - 2:30</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION C</b> (Select one of these five sessions to attend) (C1) Q&A with Peter Ballerstedt (C2) REPEAT: Beyond the wire: Virtual Fencing for Regenerative Grazing Systems - Kaitlyn Dozler (C3) REPEAT: Rebuilding our Weakened Forage Stands - Tim Schnakenberg (C4) Weed Management Considerations for Pastures and Hayfields - Dr. Kevin Bradley (C5) Rotational Grazing with Sheep & Goats - Mark Kennedy
<b>2:30 - 3:00</b>	<b>BREAK &amp; VISIT TRADE SHOW</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:45</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION D</b> (Select one of these five sessions to attend) (D1) REPEAT: Using Stockers in Cow/calf Operations -Steve Freeman & Kip Lindquist (D2) REPEAT: Grazing Forage Crabgrass - Drew Meier & Mike Meier (D3) Drones for Agriculture - Caleb O'Neal (D4) Thelleria Orientalis Ikeda : An Emerging Cattle Disease in Missouri - Dr. Craig Payne (D5) Sheep & Goats: Predator Signs & Control Measures - Scott McWilliams

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ By February 13, 2025 @ \$55.00 /ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Meal Includes Beef - Any dietary restrictions?   YES     NO  

If YES, please make staff aware at check-in.

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