



High Performance Forage Workshop

A three-day intensive training workshop on seed selection, multi-species forage establishment, quality and production improvement, and harvest/storage optimization

Overview:

The [Canadian Forage and Grassland Association](#) is offering a three-day intensive training to interested parties across Canada. As the recognized national forage organization, the CFGA strives to develop further resources to support the production and marketability of Canada's forage industry. This workshop will provide an opportunity for agronomists and technical teams to further develop their knowledge of forage performance to better support producers across Canada. This workshop will be open to agriculture and environmental staff, agronomists, and other industry professionals, and will be offered both in-person in Manitoba and virtually.

Details:

This workshop will take place on March 5th-7th, 2025, at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

Led by Dr. Dan Undersander from the University of Wisconsin, with support from subject matter experts, attendees will be walked through a comprehensive, detailed agenda over three days. Breakout discussions and activities will allow for theoretical knowledge application for attendees' respective contexts. A full agenda is attached (please note – agenda is subject to change).

Attendees are expected to participate throughout the workshop, with continuing education units (CEUs) available for CCAs attending in person upon workshop completion.

Cost:

Each registration includes workshop reference materials. In-person registration includes catered breaks, and lunch on the second day.

In-person: \$510/person - Individual rate

\$350/person - Group rate (minimum of 5)

Virtual: \$170/person - Individual online rate

** Please note: CEUs are only available for **in-person attendance**.
French translation is available for **virtual attendees**.*

Register HERE: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/9nfqfp8>

Questions? Contact Emma at learning@canadianfga.ca.



WORKSHOP AGENDA

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Day 1 – March 5th

12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Welcome, Orientation and Overview
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Genetics, Variety Testing and Variety Selection
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Seed & Seed Production/ Gene Flow
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Clovers Growth and Development
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Legume Growth and Development
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Wrap Discussion

Day 2 – March 6th

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Grass Growth and Development
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Soils, Fertility and Manure Management
10:00 am - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Alfalfa in Rotations
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Establishment
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Quality Terms and Definitions
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Cutting Management
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Insect Management
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Weed Management
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Disease Management
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Wrap Discussion

Day 3 – March 7th

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Mowing and Field Drying
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Silage Preservation
10:00 am - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Hay Preservation
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Contract Harvesting
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Wrap Discussion
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Closing Comments