

## Conference Registration

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State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Deadline January 13, 2010

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Full Registration \$65 / Late \$75 / OFGC \$60	_____	_____
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Jan. 20 only \$25 / Late \$35	_____	_____
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Jan. 21 only \$45 / Late \$55 / OFGC \$40	_____	_____
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Total	_____	_____
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Return with check payable to: **OFGC  
(Ohio Forage & Grassland Council)**

**Send to:** Jeff McCutcheon  
OSU Extension  
871 W. Marion Rd. Suite 102  
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

No confirmation will be sent. Keep the program portion of this brochure for reference.

If you need dietary or other special accommodations, please indicate when registering.

## General Information

### Conference Site

The Roberts Conference Centre is located at I-71 and US RT 68 Exit 50, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio. The telephone number is 800-654-7036.

### Lodging

Rooms at the Holiday Inn are offered at \$92 per night / per room. For reservations, call 1- 888-465-4329. Indicate that you are with the ***Heart of America Grazing Conference***. **Room Reservation deadline Dec. 28, 2009.**

### Registration

**Deadline January 13, 2010.** The \$65 registration fee covers all program materials and meals on January 20 and January 21. If you prefer, you also may attend either day separately. The registration fee for January 20 is \$25. The registration fee for January 21 is \$45. After January 13, prices are \$75 total registration. Wednesday night banquet is \$35 and Thursday session is \$55. OFGC members receive a \$5 discount on full registration or the Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> registration.

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# Heart of America



# Grazing Conference

**January 20-21, 2010**  
**Roberts Conference Centre**  
**I-71 Exit 50**  
**Wilmington, Ohio**

# Heart of America Grazing Conference

**January 20, 2010**

(all times are Eastern Standard Time)

4:00 PM Registration & Exhibitor Set Up

6:30PM Dinner

7:30PM Ben Bartlett, Michigan State University "International Grazing Adventures"

2:45 Afternoon Break-Out Session 2

4:00 Adjourn – Take Down Exhibits

Have a safe trip home.

**January 21, 2010**

7:30 AM Registration & breakfast

8:00 AM Ohio Forage & Grasslands Council Annual Meeting

9:00 AM "Growing, Using and Wasting Forage" Justin Sexton University of Missouri

9:45 AM Break (Visit with Exhibitors)

10:00 AM "Low Stress Livestock Handling" Ben Bartlett, Michigan State University

11:00 AM "Profitability in Dairy Grazing" Howard Straub, Dairy Farmer

Noon Lunch

1:00 Afternoon Break-Out Session 1

2:15 Break (Visit with Exhibitors)

## Afternoon Break-Out Sessions

### Beef Sessions

"Using Oats for Fall and Winter Feed"  
Jake Wolfinger, Ohio Beef Producer

"Winter Feeding Systems for Beef Cows"  
Steve Loerch, Ohio State University Animal Science Department, OARDC

### Dairy Sessions

"How We Graze"  
Ohio Dairy Producer Panel - Eric Grimm, Alan Kozak, Gene Debrun

"How We Graze"  
Ohio Dairy Producer Panel - Perry Cluts, Bill Krusling, Mike Putman

### Advanced Grazing Management

"The Long and Short of Grazing: pre-graze and post-graze targets"  
Dave Barker, Ohio State University, Horticulture and Crop Sciences

"Using Pasture Measurement to Improve Your Management"  
Jeff McCutcheon, Ohio State University Extension

### Sheep/Goats Session

"Direct Marketing"  
Kathrine Harrison, Blystone Farms

"Sheep Grazing System"  
Curt Cline, Ohio Sheep Producer

Get research-based and farmer tested information.

Talk with other livestock producers from the Midwest.

See the latest technologies and talk with vendors.

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**Cost**  
\$65 per person  
\$60 for OFGC Members

One day: \$25 for Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>/  
\$45 for Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> / \$40 for  
OFGC Members for Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>

Late Registration \$75 both  
days / \$35 for Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> / or \$55  
Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>