



# ILLINOIS FORAGE EXPO

Saturday, June 28

9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Smith Family Farms, Mt. Vernon

Food  
Available on  
Site

Beef custom grazing operation using warm- and cool-season perennial grasses and summer annuals in a rotational grazing system.

Farm Manager, Tom Smith

## Equipment Demonstrations

- 10:00 A.M. Mowing
- 11:00 A.M. Raking, Tedding
- 2:00 P.M. Baling

## Quality Hay Contest

- Producers may enter one 2008 harvested bale per class. Entries are only accepted from 9 to 10 a.m. Compressed or re-baled bales are not eligible.
- Bales weighing more than 100 pounds need an official scale weigh ticket.
- Four hay classes: alfalfa—grass—alfalfa/grass mix—other
- Recognition presented to class winners

## Educational Presentations

- 9:30 A.M. Managing Higher Fertility Costs in Pasture and Hayland
- 10:00 A.M. Controlling Weeds and Arthropods in Forages with Integrated Pest Management Principles
- 10:30 A.M. Matching Forage Species with Animal Nutritional Requirements in a Year-Long Grazing Program

**Smith Farms Custom Grazing Operation Tour: 11 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.**

## Industry and Equipment Exhibits

To display a commercial exhibit, contact Stacy Helm, Jefferson County SWCD, (618) 244-0773, ext 3  
For more details about Forage Expo 2008, visit <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/regions/ag/>



USDA Risk Management Agency

## Directions

Go 7 miles west of Mt. Vernon on Route 15, then 1.5 miles south on Panzier Lane (4000 E Rd).  
**Watch for Expo signs.**