

## Grant County Hosts State-Wide Forage Day

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Forage Day is sponsored by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service and the Indiana Forage Council. Forage Day combines educational workshops with equipment demonstrations.

On June 26, 2008 the event was held in Grant County at the hay farm of Gary and Ann Hodupp. The ANR Extension Educator facilitated landing the event locally by coordinating talks between the potential site hosts and campus organizer, Keith Johnson, Purdue forage expert. Including exhibitors, organizers and attendees, approximately 185 people attended.

Educational workshops at the 2008 event included: Forage Producers and the Indiana Sales Tax, Considerations Regarding Forage Fertilization, Co-ensiling Forage and Distiller Grains, Possible Double Crop Forage Crops that Follow Winter Wheat, Attributes of a Viable Lignocellulosic Biofuel Forage Crop, and What Size of Forage Harvest Equipment Should I Buy?



In the afternoon, field demonstrations were conducted using various brands, types and sizes of forage harvesting and handling equipment.

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