

Forage Congress 2026 Agenda

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10:00 - 10:45	<i>Welcome Climate -Smart Forage Systems</i> Jodi Letham Field Crops & Forage Specialist NWNY Program
10:45 - 11:30	<i>Multi-Species Cover Crops for Dual Purpose Forage + Soil Health</i> Dr. Amanda Grev University of Maryland
11:30 - 12:00	Break for refreshments and vendor visit
12:00 - 12:45	<i>Maximizing Forage Quality in High-Output Dairy & Beef Systems</i> Dr. Heather Darby University of Vermont Extension
12:45 - 1:30	<i>Annual Forages & Alternative Crops for Weather Proofing the Season</i> Dr. James Rogers North Dakota State University
1:30 - 2:15	<i>Forage Safety: Nitrates, Prussic Acid & Mycotoxins</i> Dr. Chris Teutsch University of Kentucky

Why These Topics are Best for 2026?

- Aligned with climate volatility farmers are facing
- High return on investment in dairy & beef operations
- Strong balance of quality, yield, and risk management
- Practical, implementable recommendations
- Trend-forward but grounded in agronomic reality