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## General Information

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### Lodging

Holiday Inn

Quincy 4821 Oak St.

Quincy, IL 62305

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn at a conference rate of \$89.00 + tax until January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Breakfast meal voucher may be purchased at a reduced rate. Contact the Holiday Inn at (217) 223-7300 and indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference.



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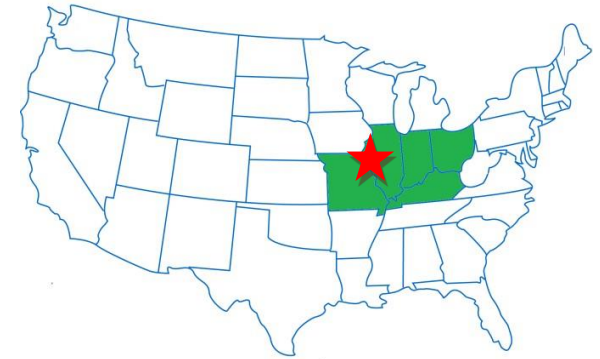
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# Heart of America



# Grazing Conference

January 18-19, 2017

Holiday Inn  
Quincy 4821 Oak St.  
Quincy, IL 62305



**CCA Credits Available**

# Heart of America Grazing Conference

## January 18, 2017

1:00 p.m. Exhibiter Setup

2:00 Tour-optional: US Wellness Meats- Canton, MO

4:00 Registration and Trade Show/ Exhibits

6:00 Welcome- *Ivan Dozier, State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service*

6:15 Banquet

7:00 Grass Fed: Passing Fancy or Trend of the Future - *Dr. Allen Williams, Grass Fed Insights, LLC*

9:00 Trade Show closes for the evening

## Session Two –New Concepts of Tall Fescue Management- Moderated by Ed Ballard

10:15 Tall Fescue Research in Illinois – *Frank Ireland, U of I Dixon Springs Ag Research Center*

10:45 Genetic Test for Fescue Toxicosis – *Dr. Monty Kerley- Professor of Nutrition, University of Missouri*

11:15 Seed Head Suppression of tall fescue with Chaparral herbicide– *Dr. Scott Flynn, Field Scientist, Dow AgroSciences*

11:45 Last chance to visit with exhibitors

12:10 Lunch

## January 19, 2017

7:00 a.m. Registration and tradeshow/ Exhibits open

8:00 Revolving Slideshow of AHSDG, Dudley Smith Farm, UI Orr and Dixon Springs Research Centers

8:10 Welcome – *Cliff Schuette, Illinois Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative*

**Session One – Soil Health and Grazing**  
*Moderated by Cliff Schuette*

8:15 Principles of Soil Health – *Ray Archuleta, USDA-NRCS, East National Technology Center*

9:00 Adaptive Grazing Promotes Soil Health - *Dr. Allen Williams, Grass Fed Insights, LLC*

9:45 Break, visit Exhibits

## Session Three – Research up-dates and AHSD grazing, grazing panel - Moderated by Elton Mau

1:00 Using Green Chemistry for Nutrient management– *Ray Archuleta, USDA-NRCS, East National Technology Center*

1:45 Mitigating Challenges of Grazing Lush Forages– *Travis Meteer, U of I Beef Extension Educator*

2:15 Cover Crops and Grazing – *Roger Staff, USDA-NRCS Grassland Specialist*

2:45 **Grazing panel - Moderated by Warren King**  
**Adaptive High Stock Density Grazing experience** – *Jeff Beasley, Trevor Toland, Ted Krauskopf, Dr. Allen Williams*

3:45 Adjourn

## Conference Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration

	Before Jan. 10	After Jan. 10
Full Registration:	\$75	\$95
One Day:	\$50	\$60
<b>Student- 1 day:</b>	\$20	\$30

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