Oregon Forage & Grassland Council Fall Forage Day
Friday, November 12, 2010
Clover Club Building, 522 SE Lynn Blvd, Prineville, OR

8:30 am      Coffee & Free Registration
9:00 am      Fall Forage Plant Management
              Steve Fransen, WSU Extension Forage and Biofuels Specialist, Prosser, WA
9:45 am      Fencing Technology
              Randy Bailey, Territory Manager, Gallagher Fence Co., Redding, CA
11:15 am     Central Washington Warm Season Grasses and Biofuels Research for PNW
              Steve Fransen, WSU Extension Forage and Biofuels Specialist, Prosser, WA

Noon         Lunch: On Your Own or Make your own Sandwich
              To be sponsored by Seed Companies

1:00 pm      Tours Depart:  Pick one of four Tours (We will car pool for the tours)
Tour 1       Breese Ranch, Prineville – Grass Fat Water Buffalo and Beef
              Dan Rohrer Ranch, Powell Butte: Water Buffalo and Man Saver Post Driver
              Oberg Bison Ranch, Powell Butte: Grass Fat Bison
Tour 2       Juniper Grove Dairy, Redmond: Pasture Based Dairy Goat Cheese Farm
              Tumalo Farms, Tumalo: Conserved Feed Dairy Goat Cheese Farm
              (To Be Confirmed)
Tour 3       Great American Egg Company, Powell Butte: Pasture Poultry for Meat and
              Eggs, and Pasture Pork
              Sullivan Dairy, Prineville: Pasture Based 22 Jersey Cow Dairy for Cheese Dancing Cow
              Farm, Prineville: Multi-Species Grazing (Dexter Cattle, Jacobs
              Sheep, and Chickens)
Tour 4       Jos Poland Dairy, Madras: Pasture Based Organic 200 Holstein Head Dairy for
              Milk and Organic Holstein Beef
              Bob & Jeff Houts Farm, Madras: Conserving Big Bale Hay at 30-35% Moisture
              Steffens Hay, (Silverton) Powell Butte: Portable Hay Press for 3x3 & 3x4 Hay
              Bales to Produce 22-inch, 60 lb compressed bales

Dinner on Your Own
7:00 pm or 7:30 pm  OFGC Board Meeting

Event is Free
RSVP by Wednesday, November 10th to: OSU Crook County Extension Service Office at (541) 447-6228
(See Hay King Article for Motel Information)
The 2010 Oregon Hay King Contest will be held on Saturday, November 13th at Pro-Line Fabrication in Prineville, OR (11288 SW Hwy126 – which is actually on the north side of the highway! Pro-Line is east of the Prineville Airport on top of the Grade.)

The Hay King contest is an annual event where hay growers can not only show off their hay, but network with other growers, get ideas, and just celebrate the end of another year’s harvest. The 2010 contest will be hosted by the Central Oregon Hay Growers’ Association and will judge classes of dairy alfalfa, retail alfalfa, grass, grass/legume mix, cereal, cereal/legume (pea or vetch) mix, and timothy hay. The due date to submit an entry form and core samples is November 3rd. On November 14th show up at Pro-Line Fabrication with a bale from the stack you core-sampled earlier and watch the judges, Steve Fransen, WSU Extension Forage Specialist, and Mylen Bohle, OSU Central Oregon Area Extension Agronomist, feel, smell and paw through everyone’s hay. It is a very educational day.

The bales are judged and awarded points based on quality testing (RFQ score) and sensory evaluation. The quality testing will be predicted by NIRS at the Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center. Hay quality parameters quantified will include crude protein, ADF, NDF, TDN, RFV, RFQ and many more quality indicators. The RFQ nutrient analysis scores are combined with the sensory scores, to name a winner in each category. So enter one or more bales and be the next Hay King for a year.

Send core samples, entry forms, and $25 per entry to Hay King Contest c/o Chanda Engel, Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center, 6941 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97603-9365. Checks should be made out to Oregon Hay and Forage Association.

Check in on November 14th is from 7 to 9 am at Pro-Line, Prineville, Oregon. Judging begins at 9. Coffee, refreshments and lunch will be available on site for $5.00 per person. Call Mylen Bohle at 541-447-6228 (Crook County Extension Office) or 541-419-5714 (cell). All sizes of bales are eligible for competition.

**Hay King Contest Schedule**
November 3 - Due date for all hay samples (any samples turned in prior to this date will be appreciated)
November 13th - Hay and Straw King Contest at Pro-line Fabrication in Prineville, OR

7:00 am – 9:00 am — Bale check-in and entry registration

9:00 am – Contest Begins

4:00 pm – Contest Concludes
LODGING IN PRINEVILLE, OR

THERE ARE OTHER MOTELS AS WELL, BUT, AT THE FOLLOWING THREE MotELS… IF YOU MENTION “THE HAY KING CONTEST” OR “FALL FORAGE DAY”, YOU WILL GET THESE REDUCED RATES.

Stafford Inn (swimming pool) 1773 NE 3rd, Phone: 541-447-7100, $78.85 incl. tax, Buffet breakfast

City Center Motel 509 NE 3rd, Phone: 541-447-5522, $52 single & $57 for two beds incl. tax, Continental breakfast (home cooked)

Best Western Motel (swimming pool) 1475 NE 3rd, Phone: 541-447-8080, $78.85 incl. tax, Full breakfast