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### UGA Offers School on Making High-Quality Hay

ATHENS, Ga. – Whether you are new to hay production or an old hand at it, the University of Georgia’s Forage Team invites you to learn more about producing high quality hay by attending the 2010 Hay Production School. This year’s event will be held on April 8-9, 2010 in Moultrie at the Sunbelt Ag Expo Site.

Dr. Dennis Hancock, Extension Forage Specialist at the University of Georgia, says “this is a MUST for anyone who is serious about making and selling good quality hay.” According to Hancock, “this training is rather unique in the Southeast. It is essentially the only opportunity for those who are serious about commercial hay production to get an A to Z coverage of the subject.”

The Hay Production School begins at 8:30 a.m. on April 8 and will be 1 ½ days of learning and interacting with fellow hay producers. The registration fee for this year's event is \$75 per person (\$35 for each extra person from the same farm). **If you are a beef cattle producer in Georgia, you will receive \$50 OFF the registration fee if you complete registration by March 31<sup>st</sup>.** The registration fee covers the Hay Production School book, a weed identification book, and many other reference materials. Lunch on both days is also included in the registration fee.

More information about the Hay Production School program can be accessed online via the University of Georgia’s forage management webpage ([www.georgiaforages.com](http://www.georgiaforages.com)). The registration form is also on the website. The form can be printed and mailed in with the payment, or registration can be completed on-line with a credit or debit card. More information about the program can also be received by getting in contact with your local University of Georgia Cooperative Extension office at 1-800-ASK-UGA1.