

## 2018 Forage Expos

Thursday, July 5 and Tuesday, July 10, 2018  
Dufferin and Northumberland Counties

The purpose of the Forage Expos is to showcase innovations in forage production to Ontario producers. The event is a joint effort between the Ontario Forage Council, local Soil and Crop Improvement Associations, and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Two events are held annually; one in the eastern part of Ontario, and one in the west. This year, the Dufferin county location had approximately 300 attendees, while the Northumberland county site had approximately 200.

**Topics** presented were new developments in forage production in the following operations:

- Mowing
- Tedding
- Raking and merging
- Baling
- Accumulating
- Wrapping

**Key learnings** from this event were identifying factors that make the best quality hay for all types of livestock.

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