



**Small Grains & Forages  
Virtual Conference  
Thursday, February 19, 2026  
8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
Central Time Zone**

**SCHEDULE**

**8:30-8:40 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**

**8:40 – 9:40 a.m.**

**ALSH New Spring Products – SilageMaster Flex BMR Corn, Warm Season Forages, & Alfalfa** *1 CCA CEU Credit in Crop Management\**

Jayce Thompson, Genetic Advisor, Maximum Production Genetics  
Matt Helgeson, Co-Owner, Product & Production Leader, ALSH  
Lacey Nelson, Sales Agronomist, ALSH

*5 minute break*

**9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Oat Varieties and Growing Your Best Oats** *1 CCA CEU Credit in Crop Management\**

Mac Ehrhardt, Owner & Board Chair, ALSH  
Dr. Margaret Smith, Agronomist, ALSH

*5 minute break*

**10:50 – 11:50 a.m.**

**Cool-Season Small Grains for Forage** *1 CCA CEU Credit in Nutrient Management\**

Dr. Marta Kohmann, Extension Forage Specialist, UW-Madison

*20 minute break*

**12:10 – 1:10 p.m.**

**Warm Season Forages to Bridge the Summer Slump** *1 CCA CEU Credit in Nutrient Management\**

Kent Solberg, Farmer & Senior Technical Advisor, Sustainable Farming Association of MN

*5 minute break*

**1:15 – 1:35 p.m.**

**Warm Season Forages in My Grass-Based Dairy** *.5 CCA CEU Credit in Nutrient Management\**

Mark Hostetler, Farmer & ALSH Regional Sales Manager, Great Lakes Region

*5 minute break*

**1:40 – 2:40 p.m.**

**Maintaining Persistence and Productivity in Forage Stands** *1 CCA CEU Credit in Nutrient Management\**

Dr. Amanda Grev, Forage Extension Specialist, University of Maryland

*5 minute break*

**2:45 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Designing Cover Crop Mixes** *1 CCA CEU Credit in Crop Management\**

Dr. Brook Wilke, Associate Director for Science and Agronomy, Michigan State U, Kellogg Biological Research Station

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