

# Agriculture Conferences Fill Winter Calendar In The Ozarks

## SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Cold weather is here and so are the annual agriculture conferences held in most southwest Missouri counties by University of Missouri Extension.

Program content varies from county to county and so does the name of the program. Some counties have changed from "Soils and Crops Conference" to "Livestock and Forage Conference" or "Agriculture Conference" in recent years.

"The quality of these programs is always good and the content is determined by local planning committees. That means every attendee should come away with new information they can use," said David Burton, civic communication specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

Check the following schedule for event names, dates and more:

- The Dade County Soils & Crops Conference is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Jan. 15 at the Greenfield Senior Citizens Center. Please register before Jan. 14 by calling (417) 637-2112.
- The Webster County Soils and Crops Con-

ference will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009 at the First Baptist Church's Family Life Center in Marshfield. Registration at (417) 859-2044 is needed in order to adequately prepare for the noon meal.

- The Greene County Soils and Crops Conference will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 at the Springfield Livestock Marketing Center. Registration at (417) 862-9284 is required so plans can be made for the meal being provided by Commerce Bank of Springfield.
- The Barry County Soils & Crops Conference begins at 6 p.m. on Jan. 27 at the Butterfield Community Center. Call (417) 847-3161 to register or for more information.
- The Stone County Livestock & Forage Conference begins at 6 p.m. on Feb. 5 at the Christian Church Community Center in Galena. Call (417) 357-6812 to register or for more information.
- The Taney County Livestock & Forage Conference begins at 6 p.m. on Feb. 17 at Forsyth High School Cafeteria in Forsyth. Call (417) 546-4431 to register or for more information. Δ



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