

# Heartland Forage Day Features 'Horse Cents'

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**F**eatured speaker at 14th Annual Heartland Forage Day on Friday, Feb. 19 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Ste. Genevieve County Fairgrounds will be Dennis Cappel, the 2008 Ultimate Horse Challenge Winner. His topic will be "Everything I Need To Know About My Spouse, I Learned From My Horse."

While Heartland Forage Day has traditionally focused on cattle production, this presentation will be extra special as Cappel will be bringing his horse for this presentation. He has successfully trained roping, cutting, and working cow horses with several World Champions. He has become a world renowned clinician, teacher and motivator throughout the United States and Canada using his down-to-earth logics and easy to understand communication skills.

Presently, Cappel trains horses for the public from all aspects of the horse world, shows cutting horses, and competes in ranch horse shows as well as serving as an ARHA judge. He is founder and instructor for Cappel Systems Weekend Horseshoeing Classes.

Cappel and his wife, Cindy, their daughter Christina, and sons Jeffrey and Lincoln, have

developed Cappel Systems, a holistic approach to equine. This includes colt starting, personalized training, shoeing classes, nutrition for humans and horses, an equine video library, a book series, and more.

More information on Dennis Cappel is on his website at <[www.denniscappel.com](http://www.denniscappel.com)>

Other topics to be presented at Heartland Forage Day includes a talk by Dean Wilson on "Toxic Plants to Horses;" "Hay Testing/Nutrition" by Sandi Lewis; "Horse Grazing Systems" by Shannon Dean; and "Developing Sacrifice Areas" by Patty Roth.

Pre-registration at \$10 per person (meal included) may be made by Friday, Feb. 12, with checks payable to Ste. Genevieve SWCD. Mail to Ste. Genevieve SWCD, 711 Pointe Basse Dr., Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670. Please include name, mailing address, day and evening phone numbers. Registration is \$15 at the door.

Heartland Forage Day is presented by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of Missouri Extension, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Southeast Missouri Forage Council and the Missouri Arabian Horse Association. Δ

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