



Team Forage

Forage Resources Web Site

The UW-Extension Forage Resources Web site offers educators, agriculture professionals and producers a one-stop portal for finding information and research about forages at the University of Wisconsin. The Web site was designed to make it easy to find information from a wide range of disciplines, from production to utilization of forage crops. The information on the site includes proceedings, papers, research summaries, fact sheets, computer spreadsheets and PowerPoint presentations.

“Focus on Forage” fact sheets are unique to the site and have been used to answer common questions and to meet immediate needs for information and education when special situations such as drought or winterkill arise. This Web site also gives UW-Extension specialists and agents a way to reach a wider audience with educational programs.

Outcomes:

Use of the site has increased every year. In 2004, the site received more than 400 page views per day. Users come from universities and private businesses across the U.S.

User feedback:

- “I consider this website to be one of the premier websites for forages. I visit it regularly to get new information. It's valuable to me in my work with dairy producers.”
- “As a veterinarian this is the place I send farmers to. I have printed off articles on everything from equipment setup to bunker management. Great job!”
- “Seeing as I use this about five times per week, I felt it time to compliment you and others for all the informative and easy to find info contained on this site. For example, I just posted a response to a question on Dairy-L and I think I used 4 links to your website for the readers to find more info.”

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