#### 2015 WINTER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND FEES

#### The main event - morning

8:30 - 9:30 am - Registration / Welcome Charles Horsager
9:30 - noon Featured speaker *Dr. Allen Williams*"Gaining vigor" - in our soils, pastures, genetics and crops

Dr. Allen Williams's presentation will take an integrated look at pastures, blending of livestock and crop production, cover crops, beef cow reproductive efficiency, genetics and market trends. Dr. Williams holds a Ph.D. in Animal Breeding and



Genetics/Reproduction from Louisiana State University and a M.S. and B.S. in Animal Science from Clemson University. He served as a professor of animal science at Louisiana Tech University, and as an Extension Beef Cattle Specialist/Associate Professor at Mississippi State University, prior to the formation of Livestock Management Consultants, LLC. Dr. Williams also has an extensive farm and ranch background.

There will be a 10 minute break during the morning session

Noon - 12:15 pm Sponsor presentations

12:15 - 1 pm Lunch, opportunity to visit sponsor booths

1:15 - 2 pm - Dr. Allen Williams continues his presentation

#### The main event - afternoon

2 - 3:00 pm - Featured speaker *Steve Flanagan* 

"Lessons from the ground up" - transforming depleted ground into a richer, viable grazing system.

Steve Flanagan farms with his wife, Sue near Bluffton, MN. They operate a diversified beef cattle and crop farm. They use cow calf pairs and stockers in their rotational grazing system. For several years, they have been imple-



menting the use of cover crops in their rotation, which are harvested by the livestock. Steve will give real world experiences and cost-benefit analysis from using these crops in their system.

3:00 pm - Q & A with speakers

**3:30 pm - s**eminar concludes, the Forage councils asks that you take a moment to fill out our program evaluation. Your feedback helps us to keep improving this workshop.

#### SPONSORS WILL HAVE DISPLAYS, HANDOUTS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO

**Registration** - *fees* \$25 per person

Registration - information

Charles Horsager 218.639.4225 chorsager@unitybanking.com Jim Chamberlin 218.831.0528 jchamberlin@hugllc.com

### **Registration form**

Please fill out this form to register. Cost is \$25 per person

*includes* lunch, speakers, refreshments
Please send in registration by February 15

Name (	(5)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone / email

Please make check payable to the

Crow Wing River Basin Forage Council

Send registration to:

Jim Chamberlin, Happy Dancing Turtle 2331 Dancing Wind Road SW - Suite #1 Pine River, MN 56474



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Genex Cooperative, Inc.
Sustainable Farming Assoc.

(Farmer to Farmer Network)



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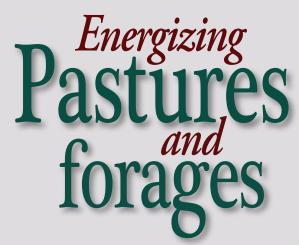
Recognized in our publicity, and during seminar.

\$100 Gold Level

Opportunity to set up a display, introduced during program and receive a meal ticket.

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