

# Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council

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## Who are we?

Formed in 1960, the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC) is made up of individuals and organizations that are interested in forage and grassland based agriculture.

## What is our purpose?

The Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council is dedicated to the production and utilization of quality forage and grassland. Our purpose is to improve all phases of forage and grassland agriculture by collecting, analyzing, and disseminating useful information.

## What are our activities?

- Publish *Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland News*, a quarterly newsletter addressing forage and grassland concerns in Pennsylvania. All PFGC members are also members of our national organization, AFGC, and receive the national publications.
- Facilitate and contribute to Foraging Around. A quarterly feature of Lancaster Farming publication.
- Sponsor Forage Workshops, several day, multidisciplinary workshops which address aspects of the production and utilization of forages and grasslands.
- Sponsor Forage Conferences, and other educational program held through out Pennsylvania.
- Sponsor Competitive Hay Shows to recognize and stimulate high quality forage production.

- Sponsor forage, grassland, and livestock field days.
- Sponsor scholarships at Penn State University and Delaware Valley College to encourage undergraduate study in forage and grassland agriculture.
- Support Ag Progress Days, one of the largest and most educational agricultural shows in the east.
- Sponsor leadership activities such as the Outstanding Forage and Grassland Spokesperson program.
- Identify and recognize individuals and organizations that contribute to Forage and Grassland Agriculture in Pennsylvania.

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## Membership

Any person, firm, organization, or representative of a public agency having an interest in forages or grassland agriculture is invited to become a PFGC member. PFGC members are automatically members of the American Forage and Grassland Council (AFGC). Every member receives the *Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland News* and National AFGC publication.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (check one)

- Farmer  
 Industry  
 Scientist/Educator

Membership Classification (check one)

- Individual or Youth Group (\$35/yr)  
 Individual — 5 Years (\$150)  
 Scientific/Professional Society (\$35/yr)  
 Supporting Organization (Industry) (\$100/yr or more)

Make Check Payable to:

Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council

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## Looking to the future with the PFGC.

Forages and grasslands involve a large percentage of our land base, and cross many disciplines. Directly or indirectly every forage-livestock farmer, and nearly every citizen in the state has been affected by the PFGC and its programs. And the influence of the PFGC has been felt well beyond state borders.

An organization such as the PFGC does not and can not function at its full potential without strong membership. To maintain our effectiveness as an organization which addresses concern of forages and grasslands in Pennsylvania, we need your membership and support. As we begin the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we would like to see our membership double and our involvement in forage and grassland concerns increase.

With continued strong interest, leadership and support from producers, agri-industry and educators, the PFGC will continue to develop new programs which will benefit the State's important grassland-livestock industry and the people of our state.

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## Is the PFGC in your future?

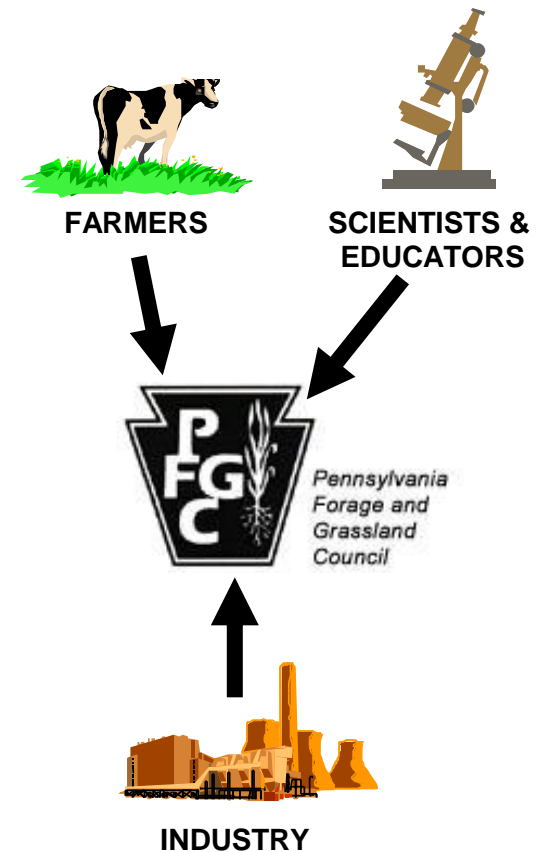
The Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council, with your membership and support, can accomplish much toward a better forage industry, environment, and community. It's a big challenge and we need your help in a couple ways. First, by becoming a member, either as an individual or as a supporting organization. Second, by becoming involved in the Council's programs. With your input, the PFGC can serve an even more active role in supporting the forage industry.

## Why industry members?

The PFGC provides several key advantages to companies which manufacture or market products or services used in the forage industry. The PFGC with the AFGC place industry personnel and their firms in the mainstream of information about developments in forages and in closer contact with users of their services. This has positive results in the success of marketing efforts, and ultimately helps improve company profits. The company assuming an active role in the PFGC will find its influence broadened through participation in forage groups from the local to the national level.

The **PFGC** is an affiliate of the  
American Forage and Grassland Council

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Working Together for Better  
Forage and Grassland Programs