

Chippewa County Forage Field Day  
 Friday, July 24, 2015  
 4pm – 7pm

**You** are invited to an informal, outdoor forage educational event including 3 Rudyard area farm visits focusing on annual forage selection/utilization and economical use of lime and fertilizer to improve hay production. U.P. MSU Extension educators and host farmers will be leading discussion. Dr. Kim Cassida, MSU Forage Extension Specialist will be on-site to answer questions on selecting and utilizing annual forages, and economical methods to improve hay production. All times listed are approximate. Transportation is on your own. Feel free to join the group at any time. There is no charge for this event. Please register by contacting the Chippewa County MSU Extension office at 906-635-6368 or [msue.chippewa@county.msu.edu](mailto:msue.chippewa@county.msu.edu).

1<sup>st</sup> stop, 4pm: Foelkersma Dairy Farm - field location: W. 17 Mile Rd, ¼ mile east of S. Tilson Rd., Rudyard, MI

- Small grain/field pea annual forage, including triticale/pea, oat/pea and barley/pea combinations
- Field-scale triticale/pea planting + strip plots of oat/pea and barley/pea

2<sup>nd</sup> stop, 5pm: Berkompas Farm – field location: 16 Mile Rd, 1 mile west of S. Tilson Rd., Rudyard, MI

- Using lime and fertilizer for economical improvements to hay production
- ¼ acre demonstrations of low and high fertilizer and lime application rates.

3<sup>rd</sup> stop, 6pm: Love Farm - 12361 W. Turner Rd., Rudyard, MI

- 1-acre demonstration strips of 14 different annual forages/cover crops
- Refreshments sponsored by Chippewa County Farm Bureau

