

## Featured Members and Guests:

### Dr. David Barker

Forage Professor, The Ohio State University

### Dr. Marília Chiavegato

Assistant Professor - Agroecosystem Management  
for Food System Resilience, OSU Research Update:

- **Dr. Ricardo Ribeiro**  
Post Doctorial Researcher
- **Dr. Emanoella Otaviano**  
Research Assistant
- **Lydia Salsbury**  
M.S. Student
- **Alexandre Mammana**  
PhD. Student
- **Cassandra Stachler**  
Undergraduate Student

### Josh Fowler

Hay Producer- Rock Creek, OH

### John Miller

Beef Producer- Wheeling, WV

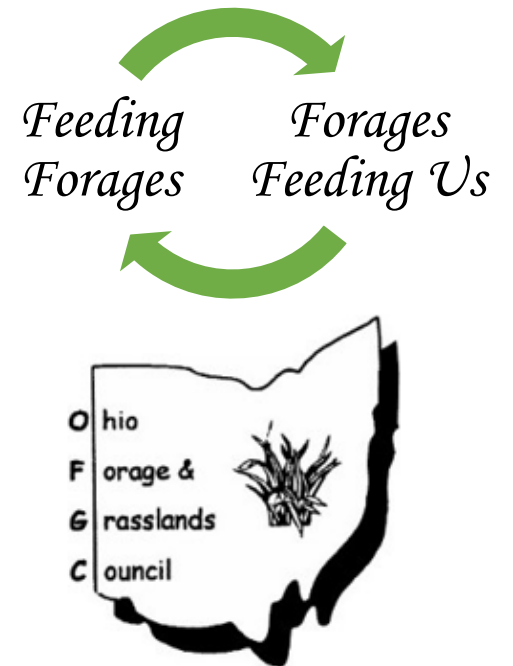
### Levi Morrow

Sheep, Goat, & Beef Producer- McConnelsville, Ohio

### Jordan Settlage

Dairy Producer- St. Marys, OH

## Ohio Forage and Grasslands Council Annual Meeting



February 9, 2024

Deerassic Park Education Center  
14250 Cadiz Road  
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

<https://ohioforage.com/>

## Registration for Conference:

Names(s) of Attendees:

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### Event Cost:

**\$40/person for OFGC Members**

**\$75/person includes Membership**

*Conference Fee Includes:*

*Registration, Vendor Show and Meals*

Membership Cost: \$35 per farm

Please make checks payable to:  
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**Send registration by February 2 to:**

Ohio Forage and Grassland Council  
c/o Gary Wilson, Executive Sec  
20540 Twp Road 62, Jenera, OH 45841

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<https://ohioforage.com/annual-conference/>

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## Morning Program

**8:30 am**

*Registration and Refreshments*

**9:00 am**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Jason Hartschuh- OFGC President

**Introduction of Our Sponsors**

Business Introduction of all Vendors

**9:15 am**

**Management for High Forage Growth Rate  
Results for 21-22 Sheep Grazing Study**

Dr. David Barker

**10:00 am**

*Break and Meet with Vendors*

**10:15 am**

**Ohio State University Forage Research Update**

Dr. Marilia Chiavegato- Assistant Professor -  
Agroecosystem Management for Food System Resilience

Dr. Ricardo Ribeiro- Soil Carbon Stocks Under Perennial  
Pastures and Hayfields: On-farm Assessment in Ohio

Dr. Emanoella Otaviano- How good are our model  
projections of forage and manure quality and why does it  
matter?

Lydia Salsbury- Grazing Practices to Balance Soil Health  
and Economic Gains

Alexandre Mammana- Identifying Grazing Targets for  
Improved Forage Quality

Cassandra Stachler- Associated Effects of Grazing and  
Inundation on Soil Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

**11:00 am**

**Producer Talk – Beef**

John Miller

**11:30 am**

**Producer Talk – Hay**

Josh Fowler

**12:00 – 12:45 pm**

*Lunch – Meet with Vendors*

## Afternoon Program

**12:45 pm**

**Grazing in New Zealand**

**An Overview of Sheep, Dairy, Beef, & Deer  
Grazing**

Dr. David Barker

**1:15 pm**

*OFGC Business Meeting and Awards*

**1:30 pm**

**Producer Talk – Dairy**

Jordan Settlage

**2:00 pm**

**Producer Talk – Sheep & Goats**

Levi Morrow

**2:30 pm**

**Hot Topics in Forages**

**3:00 pm**

**Adjourn**

Have a safe trip home!



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