

AGRONOMY SEMINAR SERIES ***SPRING 2025***

Monday, April 7, 2025

2:30 p.m. LILY 2-425

Attend virtually via Zoom

Seminar links will be posted at: purdue.ag/agryseminars

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Keith Johnson, Purdue University Professor of Agronomy, is a native of York, Nebraska. He was introduced to agriculture as a youth and he continues to take great pride in the farm where his passion for agriculture grew. He was an active member in 4-H and

FFA. These positive experiences resulted in his attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and majoring in Agronomy and Animal Sciences. Upon completion of the Bachelor's Degree, he went to Purdue University and received his Masters and Ph.D. degrees. His area of specialty is forages. His career was spent at Purdue University. The multiple benefits that forages provide society and the opportunity to work with and learn about many plant species provided day-to-day challenges and a satisfying career.

Story Telling has Value at Educational Events!

Throughout my career at Purdue University, I had the opportunity to interact with many individuals seeking advice and recommendations with forage-related questions. As my career increased in years, I had the opportunity to have many interactions that resulted in true stories that have value in an educational setting such as Extension meetings and the classroom.

I have learned that story telling with a message related to the curriculum being discussed, provides a method of education that has impact to the learners. Story telling is a communication method that has value in better understanding the topic being shared with clientele and students.

Story telling has been a form of communication throughout the centuries and has value today, too. During the seminar, I will share many true stories that have been used as examples of learning.



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