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SUBJECT: NIR Network Meeting Arrangements

TO: NIR Forage Network delegates and other interested individuals

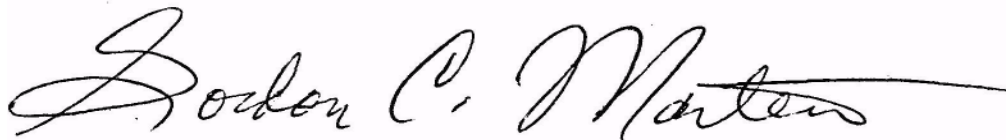
Paul Fannesbeck has sent the enclosed materials for your use and responses. Please note that you should now make your own room reservations and travel arrangements for our November 7 and 8 meeting, which is part of the "Coordinated Alfalfa Hay Evaluation Program" outlined by Dr. Fannesbeck.

You may wish to remain for the November 9 and 10 meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Alfalfa Hay Quality Conference. If this is the case, please contact Dr. William C. Templeton, Jr. at the U.S. Regional Pasture Research Lab, University Park, PA 16802 (814/237-7683) or at his home (814/237-0925).

Because Dr. Templeton has already mailed reservation materials for the meetings to Drs. Abrams, Bushnell, Martin, Rohweder, and Shenk, I am not enclosing these items for these individuals. Please note that everyone should plan to pay the \$16 registration fee indicated on the "Registration Form."

To date the only suggestion I have received for addition to the proposed agenda (my letter of September 15, 1983) is the topic, "an infrared-based forage testing program," by Dr. John Moore (University of Florida). Steve Abrams made this suggestion, and I consider it to be excellent. Dr. Moore has been invited to join our Network meetings and to present the listed topic. I suggest we add it to the section on "Extension progress and plans for NIR" following the Tuesday, November 8 open meeting at 1:30 P.M.

I look forward to seeing you in Logan, Utah on November 7 and 8.



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Enclosures  
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