INTRODUCING THE 2023 NORTHEAST GRAZING CONFERENCE: GATHERING AND GROWING GRAZIERS ACROSS THE REGION

Happy New Year and Welcome!

The New England Grazing Network (NEGN) project was founded on the concept that the northeast has more in common related to grazing management than we do differences and that aligning around a shared vision of viability and resilience for well-managed grazing farms will benefit our region as a whole. Now, in our fourth year of cross-region collaboration on this shared vision, we are thrilled to work together to host a regional conference, the Northeast Grazing and Livestock Conference coming up, *January 20th and 21st, 2023*.

This year's conference will bring a diverse group of graziers, service providers, and grazing specialists together for two days of inspiring discussions and presentations in an accessible online format. It is a thrill to have Allen Williams joining us to kick off the conference as our keynote speaker. He will cover grazing principles and practices he has fine-tuned over his many years as an academic, farmer, and consultant. Our panelists and speakers represent all six New England States and New York. We plan to tap into the shared wisdom of our fellow graziers and discuss everything from approaches to shade management to work/life balance. There will also be time to connect with each for informal discussions in our virtual coffee chat and networking sessions.

We are grateful for the opportunity to work collaboratively as a network to plan this conference and for the opportunities to bring our communities together as a region. Together we will inspire one another to keep improving - to make large and small changes to increase well managed grazing across the Northeast.

Learn more about the speakers, schedule, and register on our website here:

https://www.negrazingnetwork.com/2023northeastgrazingconference/

We hope to see you there, The Members of the New England Grazing Network

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