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THE NEW ENGLAND GRAZING NETWORK

GATHERING AND GROWING REGENERATIVE
GRAZIERS ACROSS THE REGION

REFLECTING ON THE 2023 NORTHEAST GRAZING CONFERENCE

Thank you to all who attended to 2023 Northeast Grazing & Livestock conference, we are thankful for the thoughtful discussions and community connections. With over 200 attendees representing beginning, and long-time farmers, grazing professionals, and more, we celebrated new connections across all of the northeast states and beyond. We are already looking ahead to building this regional grazing community with our next conference, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions [let us know](#). Registered but missed the conference, [watch recordings here](#). We look forward to seeing you all again in 2024!

UPCOMING EVENTS ACROSS NEW ENGLAND:

Beef Quality Assurance (Capital Area Agriculture & Horticulture Program)

Feb 11, 2023, 9 AM -12 PM

Cambridge Valley Livestock Market Inc, Cambridge, NY

[More information can be found here.](#)

Managing Forage Crops Workshop (UVM, UME, Cornell, UNH, & UMass)

February 21, 2023, 10 AM - 3:30 PM

The UMASS Research Farm: 89 River Road, South Deerfield

More information see attached flyer, [register here](#).

Small Ruminant Parasite Program (Cornell Cooperative Extension)

March 4, 2023, 10 AM -3 PM

Meadowpond Farm, 21 Meyer Lane, Troy, NY

More Information see attached flyer, [register here](#).

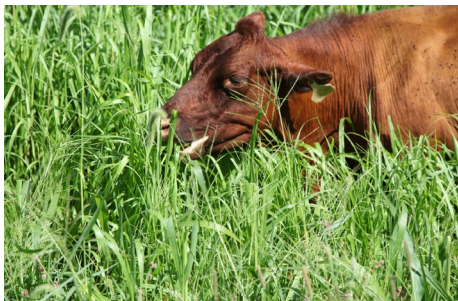
Have events you want to share? [Get in touch here.](#)

STAY TUNED....GRAZING COMMUNITY SURVEY

We are launching our annual survey March, 2023! Please stay tuned and participate if you are able to. Our goal for our annual survey is to build a regional story of grazing and stewards across New England and strengthen the program areas of the network.

THE NEW ENGLAND GRAZING NETWORK IS A
COLLABORATION OF [INDEPENDENT STATE GRAZING
ORGANIZATIONS](#) LOCATED ACROSS THE NEW ENGLAND
STATES, AND IS MADE POSSIBLE WITH GENEROUS
SUPPORT FROM [THE CEDAR TREE FOUNDATION](#)





Managing Forage Crops Workshop

February 21, 2023

10:00 AM-3:30 PM

The University of Massachusetts Research Farm: 89 River Road, South Deerfield

Free Registration: <https://aq.umass.edu/2023-managing-forage-crops-workshop>

The forage crop management workshop is a multi-state effort that provides the latest information about various aspects of forage production. Speakers from UVM, UME, Cornell, UNH, and UMass will present the following topics:

(9:30-10:00): Registration, Social, and welcome

(10:00-10:35): Weed IPM in pasture and hay fields (*Carl Majewski*) (UNH)

(10:40-11:10): Ecosystem services of legumes in pastures (*Jaime Garzon*) (UME)

(11:15-11:45): Optimizing the use of forages outside the grazing season. (*Joe Lawrence*)
(Cornell University)

(11:50-12:20): PFAS contamination in forages (*Rick Kersbergen*) (UME, retired)

(12:20-1:00): Lunch Break (provided)

(1:00-1:40): Perennial forages; varieties, species, and quality in a changing climate.
(*Heather Darby*) (UVM)

(1:45-2:15): Managing forage cutting height. (*Samantha Corcoran*) (UMass)

(2:20-2:50): Fall grazing of intercropped brassica/oat/pea. (*Arthur Siller*) (UMass)

(2:55-3:30): Crabgrass management for summer grazing. (*Masoud Hashemi*) (UMass)

Small Ruminant Parasite Program

March 4, 2023
10:00am to 3:00pm



Hands on training to include:

Five point check
FAMACHA training
Parasite ID
Parasite fecal lab training
(Bring a baggie of your small ruminant feces!)

This program begins on March 4, 2023 at Meadowpond Farm, 21 Meyer Lane, Troy, NY, running from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. After an hour-long lunch break, we will meet at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 99 Troy Rd, East Greenbush, NY and continue until 3:00 pm.

Lunch is not provided; please plan accordingly.

Cost: \$25 per farm/family for residents of CAAHP's service area (Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Washington Counties), \$35 per farm/family for residents of all other counties.

One FAMACHA card will be provided per farm/family upon completion of training.

To register: <https://caahp.ccext.net/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=171>

Questions? Contact Rachel Moody, (518)272-4210/ram72@cornell.edu.