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# THE NEW ENGLAND GRAZING NETWORK

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## **ANNOUNCING THE 2024 SUMMER LUMINARY TOUR: CHRISTINE JONES WORKSHOPS ACROSS NEW ENGLAND**

The NEGN is proud to host our first summer luminary tour, a multi-state event series focused on bringing new ideas and wisdom to our region and aimed at facilitating knowledge-sharing and discussion.

Dr. Christine Jones is an internationally renowned and highly respected groundcover and soil ecologist. She has a wealth of experience working with landholders to implement regenerative land management practices that enhance biodiversity, increase biological activity, sequester carbon, activate soil nutrient cycles, restore water balance, improve productivity, and create new topsoil.

Christine's workshop is a deep dive into the transformative power of soil health, This workshop which includes classroom and an applied in-field component and is an opportunity to dig into the relationship between plants and the soil microbiome, and provides practice applications on how this understanding can improve our businesses.

### **Soil as a Living System Workshop Dates:**

- June 4th: White River Junction, VT
- June 6th: Freeport, ME
- June 8th: Johnsonville, NY

### **Deep Dive into Biological Pathways with Plants and Soils Workshop:**

- June 10th, Shelburne, VT *(Available to folks who participated in one of the first three workshops.)*



**[More details and event registration at our website.](#)**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS ACROSS THE REGION:

Registration details linked for each event below.

**Pasture Walk In Brentwood, NH. (GSG)** April 18th, 5-7 PM.

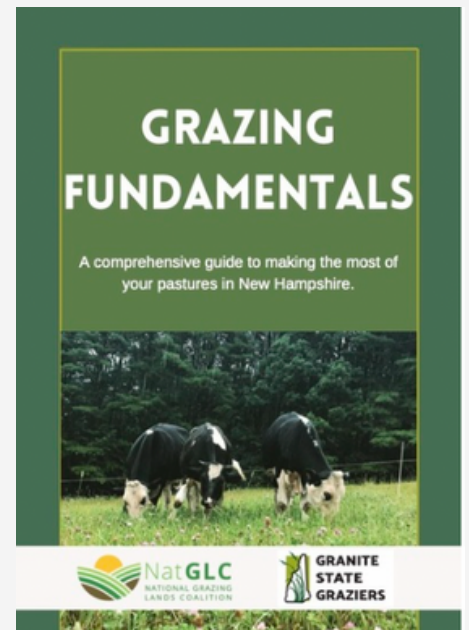
**2024 Spring Turn-Out, Pasture Nutrition and Livestock Fly Management (Cornell)**. April 30th 6-8pm. Westerlo, NY. See flyer attached, please register.

**Vermont Grass Farmers Association Annual Meeting & Potluck-**  
April 27th, 10-2PM. Please register.

## GRANITE STATE GRAZIERS LAUNCH NEW GRAZING RESOURCE

Granite State Graziers' Grazing Fundamentals guide is now live for download on their website, [GrazeNH.com](http://GrazeNH.com)!

This document was created by the board members of Granite State Graziers through a grant from National Grazing Lands Coalition. This resource serves as a helpful launch pad into grazing livestock. It breaks down common phrases and scratches the surface on various facets of grazing. This document is a living resource and will evolve as the climate and industry change. Questions can be sent to [info@grazenh.com](mailto:info@grazenh.com).



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## 2024 Spring Turn-Out

Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Golden Acres Charolais Farm, 756 St. Rte. 143, Westerlo, NY



### Topics

#### **Balancing Pasture Nutrition in a Variable Weather Environment**

*Karen Hoffman, Animal Science & Grazing Specialist with NRCS*

#### **Livestock Fly Management**

*Ken Wise, Senior Extension Associate, NYS Integrated Pest Management*

\$10 per person

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please register by 5:00 pm, April 27, 2024 at:

<https://caahp.cceext.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=194>.

If you need assistance with registration, please call (518)765-3518 or  
email [cce-caahp@cornell.edu](mailto:cce-caahp@cornell.edu).

For program questions or special accommodations, contact:

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