**Nutrition's Role in Sustainable Livestock**

**Production Practices**

**A workshop series for agricultural service providers and farmers on nutrition and its direct link to the health and well-being of animals**

**WORKSHOP – Tuesday, July 31, 2018 9 am to 1 pm**

***All workshops held in the training room at Farm Credit East, 240 S Rd. Enfield CT***

**AGENDA**

***Enhancing Animal Health and Well-being through Nutrition***

9:00 Welcome/Introductions

Rachel Bespuda, Tri-State Project Director

9:10 Joyce Meader, Extension Educator, UConn

**Animal health and disease related to nutrition**

10:00 Break

10:10 Dr. Katherine Petersson, Associate Professor, URI

**Parasite control through proper nutrition**

11:00 Break

11:10 Dr. Maria Hoffman, Assistant Professor, URI

**Proper nutrition during gestation, effects on the animal and her offspring**

12:20 Group Discussion

1:00 Adjourn

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