**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 – Thursday, June 21, 2018 9 am to 1 pm**

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

**AGENDA**

***Sustainably feeding animals and the use of body condition scoring to evaluate animals***

9:00 Welcome/Introductions

 Rachel Bespuda, Tri-State Project Director

9:15 Nicole Burton, Stockbridge School of Agriculture, UMASS

 **Development of a sustainable diet**

10:25 Break

 10:35 Alicia Pedemonti, Executive Director Northeast Pork Association

 **Introduction to Body Condition Scoring (BCS) and BCS of swine**

 11:20 Break

 11:30 Dr. Scott Morey, Fenton River Veterinary Hospital

**BCS of beef cattle, sheep and goats**

 12:20 Group Discussion

1:00 Adjourn

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