**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 – Friday October 12, 2018 1 pm to 4 pm**

***Workshop held at URI’s Peckham Farm, 55 Peckham Farm Rd. Kingston, RI***

**AGENDA**

1:00 **Welcome/Introductions**

Nick Miniter, Farm Manger, URI

Rachel Bespuda, Project Director, Tri-State SARE Project

1:10 **Body Condition Scoring Pigs**

Alicia Pedemonti, Executive Director Northeast Pork Association

2:10 **Body Condition Scoring Goats**

Dr. Maria Hoffman, Assistant Professor, URI

3:00 **Forage quality, sampling, testing and analysis**

Joyce Meader, Extension Educator, UConn

4:00 **Adjourn**

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