

# **Nutrition's Role in Sustainable Livestock Production Practices**

**A workshop series for agricultural service providers and farmers on pasture management and infrastructure and the nutritional needs of livestock raised on pasture.**

**WORKSHOP – Monday, April 29, 2019** **8:30 am to 1 pm**  
*All workshops held in the training room at Farm Credit East, 240 S Rd. Enfield CT*

## **AGENDA**

### ***Nutritional management of pasture raised animals***

- 8:30 Welcome/Introductions  
Rachel Bispuda, Tri-State Project Director
- 8:50 Jennifer Colby, Center for Sustainable Agriculture, UVM  
**Pasturing vs. confinement systems**
- 9:50 Break
- 10:00 Karen Hoffman, NRCS, New York  
**Nutritional needs and challenges of animals raised on pasture**
- 11:00 Break
- 11:10 Dr. Sid Bosworth, Extension Professor, UVM  
**Forage quality of plants and weeds**
- 12:10 Group Discussion
- 1:00 Adjourn

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