

# Nutrition's Role in Sustainable Livestock Production Practices

A workshop series for on pasture management and infrastructure and the nutritional needs of livestock raised on pasture



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

**FIRST WORKSHOP – Monday, February 10, 2020 8:30 am to 1 pm**

## *Pasture Renovation, Forage Species Selection and Weed Management*

**Register online at: <https://forms.gle/Q6MuG7xyvUH9y98x9> or email [Jean.king@uconn.edu](mailto:Jean.king@uconn.edu)**

*A Certificate of Participation will be given to those who meet the requirements.  
See website for more details.*

### **Sid Bosworth, University of Vermont**

Sid Bosworth received his B.S. in Animal Science and M.S. in Agronomy at Auburn University and a PhD in Agronomy at the University of Kentucky. For 30 years, Sid has been an Extension Professor at the University of Vermont and serves as an extension specialist in agronomy for UVM Extension. His extension and research programs focus on forage crop and pasture management and utilization, integrated crop management, low input turf management, and grasses for biomass energy. Sid teaches undergraduate courses at UVM in Forage and Pasture Management, Turf Management and Weed Ecology/Management.

### **Rod Porter, King's AgriSeeds**

With a farming background and many years of seed industry and agronomy experience, Rod offers seasoned expertise in the importance of properly managing crops and pastures along with selecting high quality seed genetics which combined makes a world of difference in production. Currently residing with his family in Trumansburg, NY, Rod serves as the Northern Regional Coordinator for Kings AgriSeeds, assisting seed dealers and farmers with seed selection and agronomic technical support. In addition, Rod manages a 700 acre organic farming operation and Cayuga Ag Enterprises, Inc. which is an organic fertilizer distributor.

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