



Managing Forage Crops Workshop

February 21, 2023

10:00 AM-3:30 PM

The University of Massachusetts Research Farm: 89 River Road, South Deerfield

Free Registration: <https://aq.umass.edu/2023-managing-forage-crops-workshop>

The forage crop management workshop is a multi-state effort that provides the latest information about various aspects of forage production. Speakers from UVM, UME, Cornell, UNH, and UMass will present the following topics:

(9:30-10:00): Registration, Social, and welcome

(10:00-10:35): Weed IPM in pasture and hay fields (*Carl Majewski*) (UNH)

(10:40-11:10): Ecosystem services of legumes in pastures (*Jaime Garzon*) (UME)

(11:15-11:45): Optimizing the use of forages outside the grazing season. (*Joe Lawrence*)
(Cornell University)

(11:50-12:20): PFAS contamination in forages (*Rick Kersbergen*) (UME, retired)

(12:20-1:00): Lunch Break (provided)

(1:00-1:40): Perennial forages; varieties, species, and quality in a changing climate.
(*Heather Darby*) (UVM)

(1:45-2:15): Managing forage cutting height. (*Samantha Corcoran*) (UMass)

(2:20-2:50): Fall grazing of intercropped brassica/oat/pea. (*Arthur Siller*) (UMass)

(2:55-3:30): Crabgrass management for summer grazing. (*Masoud Hashemi*) (UMass)