

Opportunity for Farmers To Develop Grazing Plans

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- Do you have a grazing plan, but want a better understanding of how to implement it?
- Do you want to change from confinement or set pasture stocking to a managed grazing system and need a grazing plan?
- Do you need grazing infrastructure (fence, animal trails) and would like help designing a plan that may qualify for NRCS financial assistance?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions consider taking our new class about grazing management.

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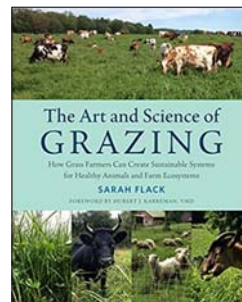
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Farmers who have questions or are interested in participating in this program should contact Cheryl Cesario at 802-388-4969 ext. 346 or 1-800-956-1125, or email cheryl.cesario@uvm.edu. Classes will run November & December 2017

This 4-session class will cover:

- Pasture plant ID and plant response to animal impact
- Pasture nutrition and animal performance
- Carrying capacity, stocking rate, and stock density
- Pasture system design and infrastructure needs
- Management techniques to avoid overgrazing
- Grazing record keeping systems



Every participant will receive a copy of Sarah Flack's book 'The Art and Science of Grazing' as a course textbook.



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