

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

Let's see how it works in the field!

Three field workshops related to the topics we've been discussing

UMASS AMHERST HADLEY FARM, 111 North Maple St. Hadley, MA

Friday, August 17 from 9 am to 12 pm

Topics: Pasture walk that shows pasture rotation to control/reduce parasite activity in sheep and goats, discussion and demonstration of the fecal methods employed to test animals for parasitic activity, FAMACHA scoring, Body Condition Scoring goats

UCONN LIVESTOCK UNIT 1, Horsebarn Hill Rd, Mansfield, CT

Monday, September 10 from 9 am to 12 pm

Topics: Body Condition Scoring beef cattle and sheep

PECKHAM FARM at URI, 55 Peckham Farm Rd. Kingston, RI

Friday, October 12 from 1 pm to 4 pm

Topics: Body Condition Scoring swine and goats, forage quality, sampling and testing

Click here to REGISTER for any of the workshops or email jean.king@uconn.edu

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