

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*

SECOND WORKSHOP – Monday, March 23, 2020 8:30 am to 1 pm

(Snow Date: Monday, March 30, 2020)

Grazing Systems

Register online at: <https://forms.gle/Q6MuG7xyUH9y98x9> or email Jean.king@uconn.edu

Dr. Joe Orefice, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

Joe teaches courses in agroforestry and forest management and oversees forestry operations and applied educational opportunities on the 10,880 acre Yale School Forests system. His research focuses on temperate agroforestry and applied forest management. His most recent work has been in maple syrup production systems and temperate silvopasture. Outside of academia he integrates agroforestry research into Hidden Blossom Farm In Union, CT.

Peter Lowy, Farm Manager at Codman Community Farms (CCF)

CCF is a 501c3 founded in 1973 managing approximately 200 acres of pasture in Lincoln and Concord, MA. In 2016 Pete and his wife Jennifer Hashley converted the farm from a haying operation to a commercial scale, pasture-based livestock farm that manages a herd of 100% Grass-Fed cattle, grows pasture-raised meat chickens, turkeys, laying hens and pigs, and has a market garden and micro-orchard. Pete has been a technical advisor to SARE, has received 4 SARE Grants and recently received a grant to create innovative feeding systems for poultry and swine on pasture.

Dr. Justine Deming, University of RI

Dr. Justine Deming came to URI in 2018 to teach animal management after completing her PhD in Ireland. Her background focused on dairy cattle behavior and welfare and dairy farm labor efficiency/management. Justine was an assistant professor of dairy science in Central New York at Morrisville State College. In Ireland, she became involved in grass-based agricultural systems. At URI she teaches ruminant management and pastures and grazing management. She values hands-on learning activities and bringing science and technology to pasture and grazing management.

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

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