

# 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*

**THIRD WORKSHOP – Monday, April 29, 2019 8:30 am to 1 pm**

## *Nutritional Management of Pasture Raised Animals*

**Register online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/sFIqmM2oxieDkTdg2> 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.*

### **Jennifer Colby, University of Vermont – Center for Sustainable Agriculture**

UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture Pasture Program Coordinator Jenn Colby helps livestock farmers find success and lead quality lives. She coordinates the Vermont Grazing and Livestock Conference, partners with the VT Grass Farmers Association, manages multi-media outreach and provides leadership to pasture and livestock-based educational activities, research and technical assistance to the UVM team and around the state. Jenn also teaches livestock courses part time at two area colleges. Active within the agricultural community in Vermont, she advises chairs and volunteers for numerous working groups, boards and committees. Since 2000, she has operated a diversified meat livestock farm in the Randolph, VT area and recently relocated the farm to a new location with new challenges.

### **Karen Hoffman, NRCS, New York**

Karen Hoffman graduated from Cornell University with a degree in Animal Science in 1988 and earned her M.S. from Penn State University. For over 20 years, Karen has served as Resource Conservationist for NY NRCS. She provides advice to livestock farmers on grazing and feeding management, helping them lower their costs of production. She also troubleshoots nutrition and management problems and provides educational presentations on grazing and feeding. Karen is a co-author of several publications and occasionally writes for Graze magazine addressing feeding questions. She participates in grazing research projects with Universities and USDA-Agricultural Research Service. She also has a small, grass-based family farm NY, raising polled Dorset sheep, heritage breed turkeys, laying hens, and beef steers.

### **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 nearly 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.

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