

Nutrition's Role in Sustainable Livestock Production Practices

A workshop series for agricultural service providers and farmers on pasture management and infrastructure and the nutritional needs of livestock raised on pasture.

WORKSHOP – Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9:00 am to 11:00 am
UMass Agricultural Learning Center, Amherst MA

AGENDA

Virtual Field Training Workshop

- 9:00 Rachel Bispuda, Tri-State Project Director
Welcome/Introductions/Pre-Evaluation
- 9:15 Nikki Burton, Instructor, Stockbridge School of Agriculture, UMass
Introduction, establishing silvopasture, tree considerations and placement
- 10:00 Break
- 10:05 Nikki Burton, Instructor, Stockbridge School of Agriculture, UMass
Livestock specie considerations and needs, forage selection and rotation, raising pigs on silvopasture
- 10:40 Q&A session
- 10:55 Rachel Bispuda, Tri-State Project Director
Post-Evaluation
- 11:00 Adjourn

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