

# 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 11, 2019 8:30 am to 1 pm**

**(Snow date: Wed. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> - All who are registered will receive an email notification by 5pm the previous day)**

## *Properly Managing Your Existing Pasture*

**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.*

### **Kimberly Hagen, University of Vermont – Center for Sustainable Agriculture**

Kimberly joined UVM's Center for Sustainable Agriculture in 2012, providing technical assistance and support to grass-based farms. Kimberly enjoys the problem solving of bringing farms to a more balanced relationship with the natural systems around them. She believes that if the environment is healthy the animals and plants are healthy, and the economics of the farm will also be healthy. She spent several years working on all kinds of farms around the world, finally returning to Vermont where she has been raising sheep, chickens, horses and the occasional cow, on her own grass-based farm since 1987, and providing agricultural education and outreach for NOFA to communities and schools.

### **Bob Skalbite, University of Massachusetts**

Bob Skalbite, is the Farm Manager for the University of Massachusetts Amherst – overseeing the 4 research farms located in Belchertown, Hadley, and South Deerfield. Bob earned his B.S. in Sustainable Food and Farming with a concentration in sustainable/pasture based livestock management from the University of Massachusetts in 2014. In addition to his work at UMass, Bob runs a small 125 acre family farm in Monson, MA where he raises cattle, pigs, and poultry for direct market meat sales.

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