**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**

**WORKSHOP – Friday August 17, 2018 9 am to 12 pm**

***Workshop held at the UMass Amherst Hadley Farm, 111 North Maple St. Hadley***

**AGENDA**

9:00 Welcome/Introductions in the classroom

 Alice Newth, Livestock Barn Manager, Hadley Farm

9:15 Pasture walk and tour of rotational grazing system for small ruminants

 10:45 Demonstration of fecal testing method used at the University

 11:25 Demonstration of FAMACHA scoring

 12:00 Adjourn

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