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Growing Small Grains For Forage & Food



Tuesday, February 14, 2012
9:15 am - 2:15 pm

Urban Forestry Center
45 Elwyn Road
Portsmouth, NH 03801



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Directions to the Urban Forestry Center:

From Interstate 95 Northbound/Southbound: take Exit #5 to the Portsmouth Traffic Circle. From the Circle, take Route 1 Bypass South. This will merge into Route 1 South. Proceed about 2 miles thru a series of five lights. At the next set of lights you should be in the left turn only lane (Market Basket will be on your right). Turn left onto Elwyn Road. Take the first left turn (approximately 500 feet) into the Urban Forestry Center road to the parking lot.

From Route 4: take Route 4 to the Spaulding Turnpike, across the General Sullivan Bridge, and past Pease International Tradeport. Move into the far left lane to the Portsmouth Traffic Circle. From the Circle follow the above directions.



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*If you have special needs, please call us at least 10 days prior to the program:
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Growing Small Grains for Forage and Food

The demand for local food and forage has spilled over into the grain market. Many consumers are demanding local wheat, oats, corn and other grains from farmers and bakers. This new demand is creating a niche opportunity for many farmers and could for many more. Growing grain for this market requires grain to meet certain quality parameters.

Before getting involved with grain production there are many factors that should be considered, such as site selection, equipment, harvesting and storing grains. Also, you will want to select the grains that are right for your market.

This workshop will consider the factors and options that should be taken into account in growing small grains.

Registration Deadline is
Friday, February 10, 2012

For convenience of planning, registration is requested. Contact Deb Stevens, Educator Assistant, at 603-679-5616 or deb.stevens@unh.edu to preregister.

Hope you can join us!

Nada Haddad



Agenda

- 9:15 am Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 am Introduction
Nada Haddad, Extension Educator, Agricultural Resources, UNH Extension, Rockingham County
- 9:40 am Top Ten Factors to Consider Before Growing Grains
Heather Darby, Assistant Professor, UVM Extension
- 11:15 am Are Your Risk Management Plans for 2012 Adequate?
Mike Sciabarrasi, Extension Professor, Business Management Specialist, UNH Extension
- Noon Lunch - Bring Your Own
- 12:30 pm Growing Grains for the Food Grade Market
Heather Darby
- 1:30 pm Farmer Experience:
Luke and Catarina Mahoney from Brookford Farm are dairy farmers who have expanded the farm operations to include local organic grains and flour.
- 2:15 pm Adjourn

Registration

Register by Friday, February 10, 2012
Registration cost: \$5.00 per person
Registration includes refreshments and hand-out materials.

Please bring your own lunch.

Name 1: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Name 2: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ x \$5.00

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