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Forage Crop IPM Risk Management Workshop

Grassland Management
and Forage Utilization



Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Rialto Theatre
80 Main Street, Lancaster, NH

Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Makris Lobster & Steak House
Sheep Davis Road, Concord, NH

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About The Day's Program

"Grass as a crop has been neglected. Too often it has been regarded merely as a necessary step in the farm rotation... grasslands of the US constitute the greatest expandable agricultural resource. Their development will bring about increases in milk, meat and other livestock products this country needs in ever increasing amounts."

Ford Prince, UNH Agronomy Professor, *Grassland Farming in the Humid Northeast* 1956

Our Speakers

Sid Bosworth, PhD, Agronomist, UVM Extension

Most Northern New England farmers are familiar with Sid who is responsible for carrying out Vermont Extension programs in agronomy and soils. This includes forage and pasture management, nutrient utilization, IPM and even biomass energy production!



Peter Erickson, PhD, Professor Animal & Nutritional Science, UNH

Together with his teaching dairy management and nutrient courses at UNH, Pete has worked with NH dairy farmers at solving real-life problems on their own operation. His special interest and research encompasses the area of calf and heifer nutrition, especially relating to health.

Agenda (same at both locations)

Morning

9:00 Registration, Coffee

10:00 **Managing Forage Crops for High Quality & Yield - Sid Bosworth**

What are the basic elements for establishing and maintaining a good forage stand?
Are there new grasses and legumes to improve quality?
Cutting management a key to yield, quality and stand life.

10:45 **Bugs, Weeds & Pathogens, Oh My! - Sid Bosworth**

Let's review some ID and symptoms of the most problem forage pests and weeds.
Knowing a little biology of weeds can help in managing them.
What forage insects and diseases to look for.
Weed and pest control options.

11:30-Noon Updates on Spring Crop Insurance To Reduce Risk, Crop Insurance Representative

Afternoon

Noon-1:15 Lunch (included with registration)

1:15 **Benefits of Grass and Legumes for Livestock - Pete Erickson**

Why feed forages – types, nutrients, application in ration.
Correct feed analysis interpretation.
Consequences of low quality forages and corrective actions.
Economics of forage substitution.



2:30 Followup Questions, Updates, Coming Events, Evaluations

NHDA Pesticide Applicator Recertification Credits - 1.5 credits for Morning Session

Forage Crop Risk Management Workshop

Registration is \$15.00 if received by Monday, February 20. \$25.00 at the door.
This fee includes refreshments & lunch.

Register ONLINE before noon Monday, February 20 → <http://tinyurl.com/ForageCrop>

or - Mail no later than February 17 in order for us to receive it before the event.

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