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Pre-Registration Form - Connecticut Dairy Seminar - Monday, March 19, 2018

Pre-registration for the seminar is \$50 each (\$60 on-site). Additional members of a farm are \$30 each (\$40 on-site). Registration includes morning refreshments and lunch. Register by March 9th and Save! All registrations received after March 9th will be charged on-site rates. Make checks payable to: NEAFA. Pre-registration deadline: March 9, 2018.

Name(s): _____

Company/Farm: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number attending _____ x \$50 each = _____

Additional farm members attending _____ x \$30 each = _____ **TOTAL** _____

Register online with your credit card at www.northeastalliance.com.

Mail checks and other forms of payment to: Northeast Agribusiness & Feed Alliance, 4 Youngs Place, Latham, NY 12110; (518) 783-1322. For more information, please contact Dr. Sheila Andrew, sheila.andrew@uconn.edu; phone: (860) 486-0803.

Latham, NY 12110
4 Youngs Place
Agribusiness & Feed Alliance
Northeast

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 am

Trade Show

Participants Set-up

9:00 am

Registration

Refreshments and Trade Show

9:50 am

Welcome

Dr. Sheila Andrew, Professor, UConn, Department of Animal Science

10:00 am

Cashing in on Cow Comfort

Dr. Rick Grant, William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute

11:00 am

Effective Use of Culture-based Mastitis and Dry Cow Therapies to Improve Milk Quality

Dr. Amy Vasquez, Cornell School of Veterinary Medicine

11:45 am

Risk Management Program Updates

Mr. Joe Bonelli, Associate Extension Educator, UConn

12:00 pm

Introduction of Trade Show Participants

12:15 pm

Lunch and Trade Show

1:30 pm

Adaption to Environmental Influences on Forage Quality

Mr. Joe Lawrence, Pro-Dairy, Cornell University

2:00 pm

Discussion of Successful Dairy Forage Programs in New England

Dairy Producer Panel (3 dairy producers)

3:00 pm

Wrap up and Evaluations

3:15 pm

Adjourn

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Rick Grant, Ph.D.,
President, William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute

Dr. Rick Grant was raised on a dairy farm in northern New York State. From 1990 to 2003, Rick was a professor and extension dairy specialist in the Department of Animal

Science at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Since February of 2003, he has been President of the William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute in Chazy, NY. Rick's research interests focus on forages, dairy cattle nutrition, and cow behavior.

Dr. Amy Vasquez, DVM,
Ph.D. Candidate, Cornell University

Dr. Amy Vasquez spent 5 years as a dairy practitioner in Central Valley, California, where she developed a passion for extension work focused on mastitis and mastitis microbiology.

This led her to her current research "career" as a Ph.D. candidate, and she is currently in her 4th year of her program at Cornell University. She has successfully worked with small and large dairies in New York to implement these protocols and is excited to share her experience and knowledge with the group.



Mr. Joe Lawrence, MS,
Cornell University

Joe serves as a Dairy Forage Systems Specialist with the Cornell University PRO-DAIRY team. He has been involved in the dairy industry his



entire life, growing up on a dairy farm in Northern New York State and working in the New York dairy industry for over 10 years, now as an Extension Educator and private sector Crop Advisor. His work has always had a strong focus on a whole farm approach to forage management.

DIRECTIONS

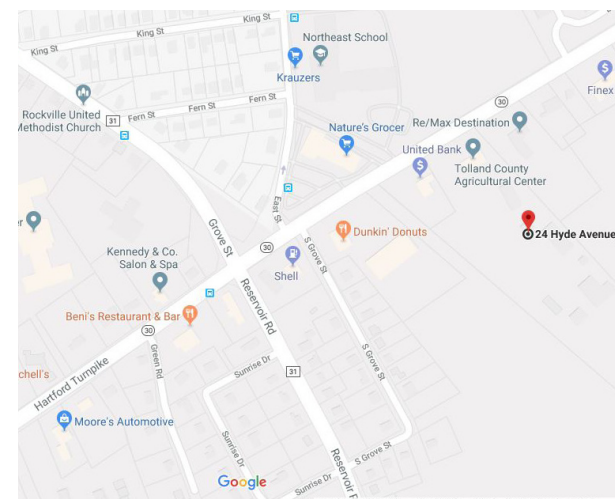
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