

After Irene: Questions, Answers and Strategies for Flooded Pastures, Hay Fields, and Crops



WHAT: Tips for Post-Irene Management of Pasture and Cropland.

WHERE: Cottonwood Stables, 2374 Malletts Bay Avenue Colchester, VT

WHEN: September 21, 2011 12:30-2:30 PM

COST: FREE

Irene wreaked havoc on the pasture, hay fields, and crops in many counties of Vermont. As farms of all types and sizes begin to reclaim their fields, questions on process, safety, and limitations arise. Join Tom Kilcer, Agronomist from Advanced Ag Systems and UVM Extension Specialists (Betsy Greene and Sid Bosworth) “field side” as they evaluate livestock and forage issues address questions, and discuss strategies related to flood damaged agricultural land. Topics include:

**Pasture and Hay Field Renovation -After the Fact
Considerations in Feeding Flooded Hay and Pasture
Evaluating Baled Hay/how do you tell if it was flooded?
Pasture Management for Flooded pastures
Strategy to secure enough forage short/long term
Management to reduce future impacts - long term.
Impact on soil fertility and future crop production**

Please Pre-register by September 19th contacting Marcia Purvis at marcia.purvis@uvm.edu or 802-656-2071 for handout planning purposes.

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