Organic Dairy Grazing & Soil Quality

Location: Lilac Ridges Farm, Brattleboro Vermont
Hosts: Thurber Family
Date: Friday July 13, 2007
Time: 10:00 am — 2:00 pm

The program is free of charge for all organic and transitioning dairy & livestock farmers; others—$8 NOFA-VT members, $12 non-members.

Drinks and snacks will be provided. BYO lunch.

For more information or to register, contact NOFA-VT at (802) 434-4122.
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This workshop is part of the NOFA-VT Organic Pasture and Livestock Management Series.

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Topics that will be covered include:

♦ Introduction to Lilac Ridge Farm—The Thurber Family will introduce you to their organic dairy and their grazing system.

♦ Starting a Grazing System—NOFA Dairy Tech Advisors will answer your grazing questions. Come prepared with all of your grazing needs.

♦ The Cornell Soil Health Test—Dr. George Abawi from Cornell will introduce you to a new set of tests that will give you a complete report card on the health of your soils!

♦ Pasture Species Identification and Adaptation to Soils and Grazing—Dr Sid Bosworth from UVM will teach you key species that are valuable feed in your pastures.

♦ Improving the health of your soil through management practices.—Sarah Flack and Dr. Heather Darby will highlight some techniques that can be used to improve the health of the crops and soils in your pastures.

♦ Resource materials and books will be for sale through the NOFA-VT book sale.

Directions:
Exit 2, I-91. Left on Rt 9 then 1.5 mi; left on Greenleaf Rd (just after store on left); then 1.5 mi (look for sharp turn and dirt road—Ames Hill Rd. Farm is 1/4 mile on left with farmstand).

QUESTIONS: Call NOFA-VT at (802)-234-4122