SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Jul 31 - Molly Brook Farm, Danville, VT
Organic Dairy Transition - Developing a Grazing System. We will tour their pastures, as well as discuss their organic transition and how they developed a grazing system through new seeding of corn fields.

Aug 30 - Beidler Family Farm, Randolph, VT
Pasture Management - Recovery After a Drought. See their irrigation system and discuss general grass-fed pasture management, as well as their seed trials of corn, spelt and summer annuals.

Sep 12 - Miller Farm, Vernon, VT
Organic Dairy Forage Management - Corn Silage & Weed Control. The Millers will discuss their organic corn silage production, and other forages they grow, as well as their weed control management with flame weeding.
Together, Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT) along with UVM Extension Northwest Crops and Soils Program (NWCS) invite you to participate in our **Summer Organic Dairy Series - Strategies for Success** events. Register online at [www.nofavt.org/ows](http://www.nofavt.org/ows). Each event will include lunch from NOFA-VT Pizza Oven. Cost will be $20 for farmers, $30 all others at each event.

**Monday, July 31, 10:00am to 2:00pm, Molly Brook Farm, 39 Cow Hill Rd, W. Danville, VT 05873**

**Organic Dairy Transition- Developing a Grazing System**
Molly Brook Farm began their transition to organic in January of this year. The past two years, Rhonda and Miles Goodrich have been building and developing their grazing system; as part of this they had to seed and convert their corn fields to pasture. In this workshop, we will tour their pastures with grazing consultant Sarah Flack and UVM Agronomist Dr. Heather Darby; discussing the organic transition process and challenges that have arisen and how they developed a grazing system through new seeding of corn fields. After lunch, service providers will be available to answer any questions you have about transitioning and organic dairy production.

**Wednesday, August 30, 10:00am to 2:00pm, Beidler Family Farm, 821 South Randolph Road, Randolph Ctr, VT 05061**

**Pasture Management- Recovery After a Drought**
Regina and Brent Beidler have been operating their 145 acre farm in Randolph Center since 1998. In 2000 they became certified organic and have been grass-fed for about 12 years. Join Brent, grazing consultant Sarah Flack and UVM Agronomist Dr. Heather Darby as we tour their fields and take a look at the Beidler’s irrigation system, their seed trials of corn, spelt and summer annuals, and discuss general grass-fed pasture management and the adaptations they’ve had to make with drought.

**Tuesday, September 12, 10:00am to 2:00pm, Miller Farm, 1732 Fort Bridgman Road, Vernon, VT 05354**

**Organic Dairy Forage Management- Corn Silage & Weed Control**
The Miller Farm is a 5th generation family farm that converted to organic in 2009 and is milking 170 cows. They grow a variety of crops for forage from corn to alfalfa. This workshop will focus on organic forage production. Join farmer Peter Miller, grazing consultant Sarah Flack and UVM Agronomist Dr. Heather Darby as we discuss the installation of their irrigation system, their organic corn silage production, as well as other forages they grow, and how the Millers are using flame weeding tools for weed control.

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**Registration Form**
The cost is noted on each event. (all events include lunch)

Number Attending __________________

Total Cost $ _________________

Please register online 10 days prior to event date at: [www.nofavt.org/ows](http://www.nofavt.org/ows)

Visa or Mastercard accepted

Or, you can complete and return this form to: NOFA-Vermont (NOFA-VT), PO Box 697, Richmond, VT 05477 or call 802-434-4122. Please make checks payable: NOFA-VT Write ‘Summer Organic Dairy Series’ in Memo.

Name(s) _____________________________

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