

Future-Ready Dairy Farm Tour Series

Real farms. Real conversations. Real solutions.



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Join the UVM Extension Dairy Team for the Future-Ready Dairy Farm Tour Series as we visit innovative dairy farms across Vermont that are improving efficiency, profitability, and resilience through technology, diversification, and herd and crop management strategies. These informal farm tours and conversations offer a chance to hear directly from producers about what is working on their farms, lessons learned along the way, and what they are most excited about for the future of their businesses and the dairy industry.

Resource Recovery in Action: Recycling Water for Pasture Irrigation

Thursday, June 25, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Severy Farm, LLC, 6039 VT-30, Cornwall, VT 05753

PARKING: Please navigate to Pleasant View Cemetery in Cornwall, VT, and follow signage for the parking area.

Learn from the Severy family about their 100% grass-fed organic dairy operation and their innovative approach to recovering agricultural grey water. Nate Severy will detail the unique ways that he manages his grazing system and the equipment he utilizes to complete the job. Additionally, UVM Extension Research Associate Professor Joshua Faulkner will discuss trial results from research on forage quality and yields.

Agenda

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- **Pasture Irrigation in Practice:** Demonstration and discussion of irrigation strategies to improve forage productivity and resilience.
- **Managing a 100% Grass-Fed Dairy:** Grazing management, pasture renovation, and alternative feed strategies for a forage-based production system.
- **Research from the Field:** Updates on current on-farm research initiatives from UVM Extension and practical applications for dairy producers.
- **Optimizing Grass-Fed Production:** Nutrient management and herd health considerations for high-quality forage and milk production in grass-fed systems.

Register now at go.uvm.edu/futurereadydairy



Other events in this series:

Precision Agriculture in Action: Robotic Weeding on Dairy Farms & Herd Health Monitoring Systems

Henry Bros. Wolf Ridge Dairy, Alburgh, VT
Ladd Farm, Alburgh, VT
Thursday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Building for the Future: Funding, Automation, and Innovation Strategies

Rowley Brothers' Farm, Milton, VT
Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Diversifying Dairy: Grazing, Agritourism, and Value-Added Innovation

Stony Pond Farm, Enosburg, VT
Thursday, July 9, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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