

Summer Dairy Series: Pasture Walk and Parasite Management in Pastures

We invite you to participate in our Summer Dairy Series hosted by UVM Extension, NOFA-VT, and VT Grass Farmers Association (VGFA). You can view the full Summer Dairy Series [event flyer here](#) or at <http://go.uvm.edu/conferences>.

DATE: Tuesday, July 26, 2022

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: [Rock Bottom Farm, 53 Rock Bottom Rd, Strafford, VT 05072](#)

Water and snacks provided. Bring your own lunch if you would like.

Please [register here](#) by 7/25.

Join us for a pasture walk with farm owners Earl Ransom and Amy Huyffer, and grazing expert Sarah Flack to discuss the essential agronomy of managing pasture as a crop on land that includes both hay land that can also be grazed, and steeper permanent pastures.

On this 600-acre farm, they milk 80 cows and graze about 120 acres of permanent pasture and 50 acres they graze after haying. They also have an on-farm creamery - Strafford Creamery.

Topics will include managing soils and plant species to maximize the use of pasture to keep input and feed costs low. Rising input costs and strategies to keep the cost of production down will also be discussed. Bryony Sands of UVM will also share information on parasite management in pastures.

NOTE: Event is rain or shine, dress appropriately.

Free Event. Please pre-register by 7/25. Call Susan at 802-524-6501 x432, email Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu, or visit <https://RockBottomFarm.eventbrite.com> to register online.

Water Quality and CCA credit hours available.

To request a disability related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Susan Brouillette at (802) 524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 (toll-free in Vt. only) by July 5 so we may assist you.



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