

# Grass-Fed Dairy Production Course

With increasing organic grain prices, many dairy farms are looking to reduce or even eliminate feeding grain. Grass-Fed dairy is of growing interest and this ONLINE COURSE will walk you through unique aspects of this production system and as well as practical considerations before starting a transition.

The online program will include weekly presentation/discussion and online resources.

**VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION:** Farmers explore topics in the table below through presentations and discussion. *No internet? No problem! There will be a call-in option.*

**ONLINE RESOURCE HUB:** Gain access to course materials online! Each session is cataloged chronologically and contains recordings of the presentations, lists topics covered and speaker bios, and supplemental resources which can be accessed at any time. The newly published *Grass-Fed Dairy Production Manual* will be available for download! *Note: Most course materials can be mailed to participants without internet access.*

**MEET IN-PERSON:** As an *optional* bonus, participants will have the opportunity to meet in-person at the Organic Dairy Conference in Vermont on March 9, 2023! Registration details TBA.

DATE	TIME	TOPIC
Friday, January 20, 2023	10:30am—12:00pm	Introduction to Grass-Fed Dairy
	12:30pm—2:00pm	Land Base Assessment
Friday, January 27, 2023	10:30am—12:00pm	Soil Fertility
	12:30pm—2:00pm	Dairy Nutrition & Agronomy
Friday, February 3, 2023	10:30am—12:00pm	Herd Management & Monitoring
	12:30pm—2:00pm	Cost of Production
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	10:30am—11:00am	Review Key Points
	11:00am—12:00pm	Grass-Fed Farmer Panel

Interested in enrolling? This course is free of cost, but **REGISTRATION** is required.

Visit: [go.uvm.edu/registergrassfeddairycourse](https://go.uvm.edu/registergrassfeddairycourse)

To register by phone, or to request a disability related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Susan Brouillette at (802) 524-6501 Ext. 432 or by email at [susan.brouillette@uvm.edu](mailto:susan.brouillette@uvm.edu) by January 6, 2023 so we may assist you—thank you!

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## Registration Form

You may register on the registration website ([go.uvm.edu/registergrassfeddairycourse](http://go.uvm.edu/registergrassfeddairycourse)), by calling Susan Brouillette at the UVM Extension NWCS office, or by completing this form and mailing it back to the address at the bottom of the page.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Work Home Cell

Do you have access to the internet?

Will you join Zoom Meetings via computer, phone, or other?

Would you like a printed version of the *Grass-Fed Dairy Production Manual* mailed to the address provided above?

Would you like printed versions of other supporting educational resources?

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