Fine Tuning Your Crop and Forage Program

A One Day Workshop

March 27, 2018
Bradford Fire Hall
135 Carson Lane
Bradford, VT

AUDIENCE
This program is primarily for dairy, livestock, and field crop farmers, Certified Crop Advisors, other agricultural service providers but is open to the general public.

Sponsored by
UVM Extension
Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
with financial support from
The USDA Risk Management Agency

Agency of Agriculture
Food & Markets

Visit http://pss.uvm.edu/pesp/ for more information
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- What is soil health and why is it important? Heather Darby, UVM Extension Agronomist, will discuss how soil quality improves crop yields and quality.
- Diagnosing crop problems in the field. Find out how to solve crop and pest problems with Ann Hazlerigg, Extension IPM Specialist.
- Making no-till and cover crops work. Jeff Carter, UVM Extension Agronomist will share his experiences of successful programs in the Champlain Valley.
- Farmer experiences with no-till, cover crops and grazing. Find out what works and what are the challenges. Panel facilitated by Carl Majewski, UNH Extension Agronomist.
- Panelists:
  - Keith Sprague, Brookfield, VT
  - Nate Tullar, Orford, NH
  - Paul Knox, Bradford, VT
- Choosing the right corn silage hybrids for yield and quality. Get the latest from Rick Kersbergen, U Maine Extension Dairy and Forage Specialist.
- Achieving high NDF digestibility of haylage crops. What are the latest findings on haylage quality from Sid Bosworth, UVM Extension Forage Agronomist.

DATE AND LOCATION

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Bradford Fire Hall
135 Carson Lane
Bradford, VT

The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Program starts at 10:00 a.m.)

Lunch is provided.
To guarantee lunch, register by March 20.

PESTICIDE APPLICATORS

This program will provide TWO (2) pesticide recertification credits (private) for Vermont and New Hampshire pending approval.*

CERTIFIED CROP ADVISORS

This program will provide FOUR (4) Continuing Education Units for Certified Crop Advisors pending approval.*

*To get credits and/or CEU, please have your pesticide license and/or CCA number.

REGISTRATION

Please Register ONLINE at: https://www.regonline.com/2018cropforage

Registration fee is $20 by March 20. Late Registration is $25.

Please contact Sid Bosworth at (802) 656-0478 or sid.bosworth@uvm.edu with questions or visit http://pss.uvm.edu/pesp/ for more information.

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Sarah Kingsley-Richards at (802) 656-0475 by March 6, 2018 so we may assist you.