Silvopasture Field Day
July 8th, 2014 9:30am-4pm
Mace Chasm Farm, 810 Mace Chasm Rd., Keeseville

Silvopasturing is an important new agroforestry system for the Northeast that allows for the sustainable production of timber, forages and livestock on the same land. Join us for this one day course to develop the skills and knowledge that will help you to evaluate, plan and implement silvopasture projects in the context of your own farm or land that you manage for others.

The course will be taught rain or shine in silvopasture settings, so please dress for the weather. Graziers, foresters, agency personnel are especially encouraged to attend. CEU credits pending for Certified Foresters and Crop Advisors.

Agenda: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM (please arrive early to sign-in)
- An Introduction to Silvopasturing and Goals for the Day
- Site Selection and Assessment
- Planning
- Silvopasture Economics 101 and the importance of start-up plans
- Lunch and Networking
- Implementation; management of tree and shrubs, management of forages, management of livestock
- Putting it all together in a symbiotic and sustainable system
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Pre-registration is required at http://reg.cce.cornell.edu/1474 or by calling Laurie at 518-962-4810.

Sponsored by: Essex County Soil and Water Conservation District, Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Lake Champlain Basin Program, and the Greater Adirondack RC & D.

North County Agriculture Calendar of Events July 2014

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This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 518-963-7492.

Cornell Willsboro
Research Farm Field Day
Wednesday, July 9 2:00pm to 4:30pm
Cornell Willsboro Research Farm
48 Sayward Lane
Willsboro

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Dairy Programs Coming this Fall & Winter

The fall and winter the 11th annual Northern New York Dairy Institute will focus on “Improving Herd Reproductive Efficiency”. This is a three session program that will be held in Jefferson/Lewis Counties on Tuesdays, St. Lawrence County on Wednesdays and Franklin/Clinton Counties on Thursdays.

Speakers include: Dr. Rob Lynch – Zoetis, Tom Overton – ProDairy, Heather Dann – Miner Institute, Jessica Scillieri Smith – QMPS, Terri Teraska – Cornell Cooperative Extension, Julio Giordano – Cornell University and Kimberley Morrill – Cornell Cooperative Extension.

- November 11th, 12th & 13th: Basic reproductive physiology and management
- December 16th, 17th & 18th: Importance of transition cow management, nutrition and its impact on herd reproduction.
- January 13th, 14th & 15th: Utilizing Reproductive technologies and management strategies to maximize herd efficiency and productivity.

Please stay tuned for more information on this exciting program!

Clinton County Soil & Water District’s No-Till Drill now AVAILABLE to Rent!

Over-seed pastures or tired hayfields to improve forage quality. No plowing or tillage necessary. Call now to get on the list. 10’ Great Plains No Till Drill requires 50+ horsepower tractor.

Contact the SWCD at 561-4616 extension 3 to get more information