

Twelfth Annual Winter Green-Up Grazing Conference

January 25, 2020, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

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Join us at our twelfth Winter Green-Up, the Capital District's original grazing conference! Hear talks from grazing experts, meet other farmers and enjoy a lunch featuring local, grass-fed meats.

Winter Green-Up 2020 Speakers



Dianna Rodgers

Dianna Rodgers, RD, LDN is a “real food” Licensed Registered Dietitian Nutritionist living on a working organic farm west of Boston. She is the author of **Sacred Cow: The Case For Better Meat** and the host of *The Sustainable Dish Podcast*. Diana speaks internationally at universities and conferences about nutrition and sustainability, social justice, animal welfare and food policy issues.



Mike Baker

Mike Baker has 35 years of experience working with farmers at the county, regional and state level, helping them increase competitiveness and profitability in their livestock enterprises using locally available resources. His recent research involves evaluating dairyXbeef calves and determining factors affecting carcass value. Mike also trains farmers to increase the value of underutilized farm ground by using stocker cattle.



Christian Peters

Christian Peters is an Associate Professor at Tufts University. He studies the sustainability of food systems using computational modeling and through interdisciplinary research, including development of a model for estimating the land requirements of diets and human carrying capacity and an approach for mapping potential local foodsheds.



Lexie Hain

Lexie Hain co-founded Agrivoltaic Solutions LLC, which offers contracts to community scale solar developers for vegetation management at solar arrays with grazing sheep. Lexie is the Executive Director for the American Solar Grazing Association, which promotes solar grazing with sheep on solar arrays, including solar grazing research and best practices for the solar grazing industry.



Abe Collins

Abe Collins is a grazer, consultant and cofounder of LandStream, Inc. LandStream measures natural capital and landscape-function to help farmers grow deep-topsoil farms and watersheds, quantify their full value-creation and lead the development of regenerative economics. Abe has grazed sheep, beef and dairy livestock and lives in Winooski, VT.



Ashley Bridge

Ashley Bridge is a homestead farmer with a few extra enterprises up her sleeve that support her farm. She is a dedicated agricultural enthusiast with experience in design, land conservation, marketing and education.

Winter Green-Up Speakers' Topics

Mike Baker, Ph.D., Christian Peters, Ph.D.

Overcoming Supply Chain Barriers to Expanding Northeast Ruminant Meat Production

Lexie Hain, Ashley Bridge

Sheep + Solar = The New Power Couple

Diana Rodgers

Sacred Cow: The Case for Better Meat

Abe Collins

Hiring Farmers to Grow Deep-Soil Watershed Infrastructure and Critical Ecosystem Services

David Huse Scholarship Fund

David Huse was well known and respected throughout the beef industry. The David Huse Education Fund was established in his memory, and helps farmers by reimbursing them for tuition/expenses for attending seminars and conferences. Assistance can be used for everything from registration fees and traveling costs to hiring relief help.

To apply: Tom Gallagher, (518)765-3511/tjg3@cornell.edu. Deadline to apply, December 28, 2019.

Have questions? Contact: Tom, 518-577-0958/tjg3@cornell.edu, Ashley, 518-272-4210/arp253@cornell.edu,
Tove, 518-765-3518/cce-caahp@cornell.edu

Participant Registration Form

Name(s)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Registration fees: \$80/adult, \$60/youth 12-18 if paid in advance, \$100/\$80 at the door.

Number of adults _____ x \$80/person \$ _____ Total

Number of youth (12-18) _____ x \$60/person \$ _____ Total

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ Total

Make checks payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County and return form with payment to:

Winter Green-Up, ATTN: Tove Ford
CCE Albany County
24 Martin Road
Voorheesville, NY 12186

To Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/WGU2020>

Cancellations will be accepted until January 14, 2020 (a \$10.00 fee will be charged). After January 14, 2020, NO REFUNDS will be given for cancellations or no-shows. Call 518-765-3518 to cancel your reservation.