

# 2022 Summer Dairy Series

We invite you to participate in our Summer Dairy Series of on-farm workshops hosted by UVM Extension, NOFA-VT, and VT Grass Farmers Association (VGFA). All workshops are listed with registration and contact information, as it can differ event to event.

The event listing on pages 1 & 2 are listed by event date. The same information is presented by organization on pages 3 & 4.

## ALL EVENTS LISTED BY DATE

\* **Friday, June 17, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** [Tim and Martha Magnant, Bridgeman View Farm, 4826 Hanna Road, Franklin, VT 05457](#). Hear about harvest management and storage, fertility management, and species selection to achieve high forage quality; equipment options for forage seeding and calibrating a grain drill; and explore options for feeding a high forage diet. Free event, but registration is required as lunch will be provided (hamburgers) by 6/16 at <https://bit.ly/3t9qlA6>. Contact: [Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu](mailto:Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu) or 802-524-6501.

\* **Friday, July 1, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** [Brian and Cindy Kayhart, Chalker Farm, 4188 Otter Creek Hwy, Vergennes, VT 05491](#) (farm is located in New Haven). The Kayhart's will share how they have transitioned more of their acreage to pasture and shifted towards management-intensive grazing principles, including converting cropland, new laneways, and an underpass for safer cattle travel. Free event. Please register by 6/30 at <https://KayhartChalkerFarm.eventbrite.com>. Water and snacks provided. Contact: [Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu](mailto:Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu) or 802-524-6501.

\* **Thursday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** [Scott Richardson, Richardson Family Farm, 18 Richardson Farm Road, Hartland, VT](#). Physical exam of the herd and individual cow workshop. Part of the Dairy Herd Health series with veterinarian Dr. Dayna Locitzer. Free event. Please register and find more information at <https://go.uvm.edu/herdhealth>. Water and snacks provided. Contact: [Kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu](mailto:Kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu) or 518-810-6431.

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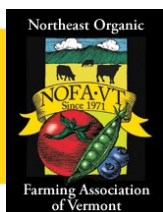
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## ALL EVENTS LISTED BY DATE

**Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** [Kristan Doolan, Doe's Leap Farm, 1703 VT Route 108 South, East Fairfield, VT 05448](#). Learn about using the VT Ripsower, a combined subsoiler, seeder, and liquid biostimulant injector, for improved yield, livestock performance, soil formation, pollinator care, and total infiltration farming. To include presentation, discussion, field work, and soil investigations. Cost TBD. Registration required by contacting Lauren Weston, FCNRCD at [info@franklincountyNRCD.org](mailto:info@franklincountyNRCD.org) or call 802-528-4176.

\* **Tuesday, July 26, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** [Earl Ransom & Amy Huyffer, Rock Bottom Farm, 53 Rock Bottom Road, Strafford, VT 05072](#). Pasture walk with Earl, Amy, and Sarah Flack discussing 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. Topics will include managing soils and plant species to maximize the use of pasture to keep input and feed costs low. Bryony Sands of UVM will also share information on parasite management in pastures. Free event, but registration is required by 7/24 at <https://RockBottomFarm.eventbrite.com>. Water and snacks provided, bring your own lunch. Contact: [Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu](mailto:Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu) or 802-524-6501.

\* **Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** [Laggis Farm LLC, John and Johanna Laggis, 589 Hardwick Farm Road, East Hardwick, VT 05836](#). Calf health workshop with Dr. Pete Erickson of UNH speaking about calf and heifer management and best practices. Free event with lunch served. Need to register by 7/25 at <https://bit.ly/3mHuBmN>. Contact [Whitney.hull@uvm.edu](mailto:Whitney.hull@uvm.edu) or 802-279-7517.

**Monday, August 1, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** [Haynes Dairy, Baird Swift, 30 Tengren Avenue, Claremont, NH 03743](#). Kicking your grain bill to the curb. Walk the pastures with grazing expert Sarah Flack and farmer Baird Swift. Also hear from UVM agronomy specialist Heather Darby on forage research and Mike Thresher of Morrison's Custom Feeds who will share his nutrition expertise. Free event, but please register by 7/30 at <https://cutgrain.eventbrite.com>. Water and snacks provided. Contact Meghan Sheradin, [Meghan@vtgrassfarmers.org](mailto:Meghan@vtgrassfarmers.org), or 802-989-0534.

\* **Thursday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** [Annie Claghorn and Catlin Fox, Taconic End Farm, 1395 Leicester-Whiting Road, Leicester, VT 05733](#). Raising healthy heifers. Part of the Dairy Herd Health series with veterinarian Dr. Dayna Locitzer and grazing expert Sarah Flack. Free event. Please register and find more information at <https://go.uvm.edu/herdhealth>. Water and snacks provided. Contact: [Kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu](mailto:Kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu) or 518-810-6431.

\* **Thursday, September 8, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** [Ashlyn Bristle and Abraham McClurg, Rebop Farm, 1320 Sunset Lake Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301](#). Understanding mastitis to produce quality milk. Part of the Dairy Herd Health series with veterinarian Dr. Dayna Locitzer. Free event. Please register and find more information at <https://go.uvm.edu/herdhealth>. Water and snacks provided. Contact: [Kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu](mailto:Kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu) or 518-810-6431.

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**September 14, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** [Cynthia and Richard Larson, The Larson Farm, 69 South Street, Wells, VT 05774](#) and [SVT Farm, Wells, VT](#). Learn about using the VT Ripsower, a combined subsoiler, seeder, and liquid biostimulant injector, for improved yield, livestock performance, soil formation, pollinator care, and total infiltration farming. To include presentation, discussion, field work, and soil investigations. Cost and registration details to be announced. Contact Meghan Sheradin, [Meghan@vtgrassfarmers.org](mailto:Meghan@vtgrassfarmers.org), or 802-989-0534.

**September 29 and 30**, 22nd Annual Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (NODPA) Field Days will be in Middlebury, VT, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post (VFW). To include a program and farm tours. View this site for more details and how to register—<https://bit.ly/3PS4x5R>. Contact: Nora Owens, [noraowens@comcast.net](mailto:noraowens@comcast.net) or 413-772-0444.

## EVENT SUMMARY LISTED BY ORGANIZATION

\* **UVM NWCS EVENTS** - All are Free. Click on link below or in the event listing on pages 1 or 2 in this flyer to register or contact [Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu](mailto:Susan.brouillette@uvm.edu) or 802-524-6501 ext. 432.

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Friday, July 1, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Transitioning to more grazing, Vergennes. Register by 6/30 at <https://KayhartChalkerFarm.eventbrite.com>.

Tuesday, July 26, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pasture walk and parasite management, Strafford. Register by 7/24 at <https://RockBottomFarm.eventbrite.com>.

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Fall Online Webinars are also being offered veterinarian Dr. Dayna Locitzer. Zoom links will be sent to registered participants prior to sessions. Go to <https://go.uvm.edu/herdhealth> for information.

Thursday, October 6, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. All about vaccines: What you need to know for your herd.  
Thursday, October 20, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Calving and when to intervene.  
Thursday, November 3, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Using fluid therapy to treat sick cows.

\* **UVM AG VIABILITY EVENTS** - Free. Click on link below or in the event listing on pages 1 or 2 in this flyer to register or contact [Whitney.hull@uvm.edu](mailto:Whitney.hull@uvm.edu) or 802-279-7517.

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**VGFA EVENTS** - Summer Pasture Walk full schedule available at <https://www.vtgrassfarmers.org/calendar>.

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### VERMONT RIP SOWER EVENTS -

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Wednesday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wells. Cost and registration details to be announced. Questions? Contact Meghan Sheradin, [Meghan@vtgrassfarmers.org](mailto:Meghan@vtgrassfarmers.org), or 802-989-0534.

## SAVE THE DATE

UVM Extension Northwest Crops & Soils Program would also like to announce the date for our **Annual Field Day** that will be held at Borderview Farm in Alburgh, VT.

**Thursday, July 28, 2022**

Registration and more details will follow soon. View our Conferences and Events web page for all event information - <http://go.uvm.edu/conferences>

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