GUEST SPEAKERS:

June Grabemeyer is a recently retired agricultural economist, who has worked for many years for the Natural Resource Conservation Service, most recently in Michigan. Her work has included economic analysis of conservation practices. Her work has looked extensively at the economic benefits of pasture management practices. She conducted training programs for NRCS and Soil and Water Conservation District staff in Michigan. She has presented her work at the National Forage and Grassland Conference.

A. Fay Benson is the Area Extension Educator for the South Central New York Dairy and Field Crops Team. He works with small dairies, both conventional and organic, with a focus on grazing.

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February 25, 2014
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Extending the Grazing Season in NY  
*Bill Verbeten, Field Crops, NWNY Team*

10:40 a.m.  
Economic Benefits of Correcting Soil Health in Pastures  
*June Grabemeyer*

11:30 a.m.  
Fodder Research Update  
*A. Fay Benson, Small Dairy Support, SCNY Regional Team*

11:30 a.m.  
Crop Insurance Options for Your Farm  
*A. Fay Benson, Small Dairy Support, SCNY Regional Team*

11:55 a.m.  
Vendor Introductions

12:05 p.m.  
LUNCH & VISIT VENDORS

1:00 p.m.  
Farmer Panel: Dairy and Beef Pasture Management

2:15 p.m.  
Tools For Pasture Recordkeeping  
*Joan Petzen and Nancy Glazier, NWNY Team*

3:00 p.m.  
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