

Registration Information

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February 18, 2015

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SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Step It Up Winter Grazing Conference

_____ \$45.00 not enrolled in NWNy Team **

_____ \$35.00 if enrolled in NWNy Team

_____ \$30.00 ea. Additional person same farm/
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Step It Up, 2015
Winter Grazing Conference
Improving Management



February 26, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Byrnclyff Resort & Conference Center
2357 Humphrey Road
Varysburg, NY 14167

AGENDA

	Welcome
10:05-10:50	Milking Efficiencies with Pasture Based Herds Dr. Rick Watters, Senior Extension Associate, Quality Milk Production Services
10:50-11:50	Business Side of the Grazing Dairy Bruce Rivington, Red Gate Farm, Hamilton, NY
	Vendor Introductions
12:00-12:55	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Grain vs. No-Grain – What’s Profitable? Karen Hoffman, Grazing Dairy Nutritionist, Natural Resources Conservation Service
1:45-2:20	How Many Cows Can Your Farm Support? It Depends. Nancy Glazier, Small Farms/Livestock Specialist, NWNYS Team
2:20-3:00	Improving Your Grazing Operation Farmer/Speaker Panel



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GUEST SPEAKERS

Bruce Rivington -Keynote Speaker

Bruce and Nancy, along with their family, own and operate Red Gate Farm, which is located in the southern hills of Madison County. The colorful herd of 400 Ayrshire and cross bred cows calve seasonally each spring so that they give most of their delicious milk while receiving fresh grass twice daily during the growing season. Almost two decades of rotational grazing experience enable them to keep the lush paddocks of their all grass farm at their best. All young stock also live on this fine grass throughout the summer. The Rivington family's passion for grazing is evident throughout the hill and valley fields of their beautiful farm. They supply milk to make sweet cream butter at Kriemhild Dairy Farms. Bruce was also a member of Prograssinators, a national grazing discussion group.

Karen Hoffman

Karen is a Resource Conservationist in Animal Science with the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Her focus is dairy nutrition. She is the coordinator of the New York Grazing Coalition Gazette, a monthly e-newsletter and events calendar. Her office is located in Norwich.

Dr. Rick Watters

Rick received his PhD from Cornell University and his MS degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research at Cornell centered on milking methodologies, milk fractions and oxytocin profiles in Holstein cows milked 3x a day. He currently provides leadership for the Geneseo Quality Milk Promotion Services Lab.

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