

GUEST SPEAKER BIOS:

RICHARD MUCK, PH.D., *Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison.*

Dr. Muck received his Ph.D. from Cornell in Agricultural Waste Management to accompany his degrees in Agricultural and Environmental Engineering. During his career he worked for the Agricultural Research Service, USDA, as a research agricultural engineer. When at the U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center in Madison, WI, his research focused on silage and spanned a wide range of topics including: improving silage density, documenting losses from silos, comparing silo covers, enhancing protein preservation during the ensiling process, and the effects of silage inoculants. Residing in northwestern NY, he continues to write, speak, and consult on silage research.

MICHAEL MILLER, M.S., PAS, *Research Technician and Ph.D. graduate student at the W. H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute in Chazy, NY.*

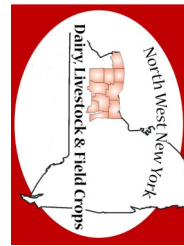
Mike's research focuses on fiber digestibility and forage utilization for dairy cows. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a master's degree in Ruminant Nutrition with a focus on feed efficiency in feedlot cattle. His passion for agriculture grew from working for local hay producers and farmers when he was young. His goal is to feed cattle more efficiently and effectively as the cattle industry faces new and continual challenges.

GALIT POOLE, M.S., *Dairy Nutrition and Production Consultant, Pavilion, NY*

Galit Poole is a Dairy Nutritionist & Production Consultant with Standard Dairy Consultants. She holds a master's degree in Nutrition with a special focus on dairy. Working in the industry for over 15 years, Galit has held various roles in animal industry, focusing on her expertise in ration formulation and application. She found her passion on her home farm in South Africa and has devoted her life to improving the lives of farmers and the animals they care for.

KITTY O'NEIL, *Field Crops Specialist, North Country Regional Ag Team*

Dr. Kitty O'Neil serves Northern New York agriculture as a Regional Field Crops and Soils Specialist. Focusing on providing field crop producers, consultants, and industry representatives with the knowledge and educational resources necessary to improve crop production and management practices, she helps farmers implement changes to enhance farm prosperity and resilience, while minimizing environmental impacts. Her overall goal is sustainable growth of ag industries in Northern New York.



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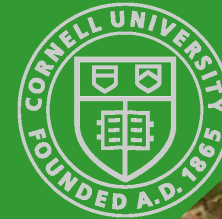
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2019 FORAGE CONGRESS



Wednesday

February 27, 2019

Livingston County Auditorium*

1 Murray Hill Drive*

***new location**

AGENDA

8:30 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.

REGISTRATION

9:50 A.M.

WELCOME

10:00 A.M.

CLIMATE SMART FARMING DECISION TOOLS

Kitty O'Neil

10:50 A.M.

FORAGE QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Jodi Putman

11:40 A.M.

FIBER DIGESTIBILITY & CORN SILAGE HYBRID EVALUATION USING FIBER & STARCH YIELDS

Michael Miller

12:00 P.M. - 1:25 P.M.

LUNCH & VISIT EXHIBITORS

1:30 P.M.

STRATEGIES FOR EFFICIENT SILAGE FERMENTATION

Richard Muck

2:15 P.M.

HOW TO REDUCE SHRINK FROM FIELD TO FEED

Galit Poole

2:45 P.M.

PRODUCER PANEL

Thoughts from the Next Generation

ADJOURN

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION! 1 MURRAY HILL DRIVE, MT. MORRIS

From the North or South: Once on Main Street, turn onto Grove Street (a Livingston County Campus sign will be visible). Take second right onto Murray Hill Drive. Another Livingston County Campus sign is located at the bottom of the hill. Travel up the hill. While you are free to park in any available parking spot, locations **A** and **B** on the map are likely to have the most openings. Additional/overflow parking will be located in the first parking lot (located on the left) at the top of Murray Hill Drive.

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February 22, 2019

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Name: _____

Farm/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

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_____ \$35.00 if enrolled in NWNy Team

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business

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