



Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance www.nodpa.com

NODPA 3rd ANNUAL FIELD DAY **SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 8:30-4:00 PM**

8:30 AM – registration/tradeshow

9:30 AM – **Opening Remarks** – NODPA’s year in review and thoughts for future directions

10:00 AM – **Animal Health Panel with Henrietta Beaufait DVM, Anne Lazor, & Anne Wells DVM: Methods of dry off and reproductive problems.**

Anne Lazor is co-owner of Butterworks Farm organic dairy in Vermont and has extensive knowledge and experience in alternative treatments for dairy animals including homeopathy, herbs and nutritional supplements. Henrietta is a naturopathic veterinarian in Maine, focusing on homeopathy and works with Henry on overall herd health and management at Bull Ridge Farm. Anne Wells is a veterinarian versed in alternative and complementary medical practices. She has worked for the National Center for Appropriate Technology for the past 7 years. She provides information about alternative health practices, organic livestock production and the impact of controlled grazing on animal health.

11:30 LUNCH (local organic fare), **Tradeshow, On-Farm demos, & Door Prize Drawings including a calf from Bull Ridge Farm**

1:00 PM – **Jerry Brunetti on Soils.**

Jerry is managing director of Agri-Dynamics, a 22 year old firm that specializes on the formulation and production of products for farm and livestock as well as pets. He consults on wide-ranging topics and contends that there are curiously similar dynamics at work through nature and across breeds. Jerry works with such materials as seaweeds, herbs, enzymes, probiotics, vitamins, chelated minerals, “rare-earth” minerals and more.

2:30 PM – **Growing crops organically with Jack Lazor and Henry Perkins (presentation and tour of crops on the farm).**

Jack Lazor (co-owner of Butterworks Farm of Vermont) will share his experiences growing barley, oats, alfalfa, and green manure crops. Henry will lead a pasture walk and share his ideas on grazing, crops, and nutrition. He will show us his sorghum sudan, alfalfa, and corn fields as well as share what experience has taught him about growing corn organically.

4:00 PM – **Wrap up of the Field Days Event**

TRADESHOW DISPLAYS & ON-FARM DEMONSTRATIONS

Tradeshow:

Agriculver Seed, Agri-Dynamics, Floating Bridge Organics, Hammond Tractor, Helfter Feeds, Inc, Homestead Organics, MOFGA, Maine Department of Agriculture, NODPA, PA Lessard, Resource table & Book sales

On-Farm Demonstrations

Parasitic Wasps for Fly Control by Maine Department of Agriculture
Aerator Demo by Hammond Tractor

Registration:

\$25 per person early registration, \$40 per farm family, **Walk-in Registration** = \$30 per person, \$45 per farm family
Tradeshow: free admission for one only, lunch not included; **Meal costs:** \$10 per person (children under 8 free)

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