

**2020 Northeast Pasture Consortium Annual Conference Agenda,
January 15-16, Lake Morey Resort, 82 Clubhouse Road, Fairlee, VT**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
15-JAN	7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Included with registration) Morey Room
	8:00 AM	Welcome & Introduction of Participants - <i>Jim Cropper, Executive Director presiding</i> , Morey Room
	8:30 AM	Session 1 – The Fescues – Soft-leaved and Meadow – <i>Moderator, Jessica Williamson</i> , Morey Room Speakers: Jessica Williamson, Assistant Professor of Forage Management, 414 Agri. Sciences & Industries Bldg., Penn State University, University Park, PA – <i>Overview of Tall Fescue Toxicosis</i> Jerome Magnuson, Forage and Organic Specialist, DLF Pickseed, 175 West H Street, Halsey, OR - <i>Tall Fescue: Advances in forage quality and palatability</i> Jerry Cherney, E.V. Baker Professor of Agriculture, Soil & Crop Sciences Section, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY- <i>Meadow fescue: A perennial grass option for the Northeast</i>
	10:30 AM	Break - Morey Room
	11:00 AM	Session 2 – Pastured Pigs – Feed and Grazing Management – <i>Moderator, Don Wild</i> , Morey Room Speakers: Phil Race, Valley View Devons Farm, 2765 Nunda-Mt. Morris TL Road, Nunda, NY – <i>Harnessing the Instinctive Behaviors of Pigs on Our Farm</i> Don Wild, Wild Acres Family Farm, 5963 Route 98, PO Box 7 Great Valley, NY - <i>My Experiences with Raising Pigs on Pasture</i>
	12:00 PM	Lunch - Lakeside Dining Room
	1:00 PM	Session 3 - The Do's and Don'ts of Silvopasture – <i>Moderator, Daimon Meeh</i> , Morey Room Speakers: Kate MacFarland, Assistant Agroforester, USDA National Agroforestry Center, 81 Carrigan Road, Burlington, VT & Will Byrum, Forester, USDA-NRCS, East NTSC, Greensboro, NC - <i>What is and isn't Silvopasture in the Northeast?</i> Jeff Jourdain, Jourdain Forest Management, Becket, MA - <i>Experiences Establishing Silvopasture from a Forest</i> Kevin Ogles, Grazing Lands Specialist, USDA-NRCS, East NTSC, Greensboro, NC - <i>How to Identify the Primary Objective of Integrating Animals and Woodlands. Is Silvopasture Actually the Objective?</i>
	2:30 PM	Poster Break – (authors present) Morey Room
	3:30 PM	Session 4 – Getting the Most out of Winter Grazing by Forage Species Selection/Management and Grazing Management – <i>Moderator, Jessica Williamson</i> , Morey Room Speakers: Jessica Williamson , Assistant Professor of Forage Management 414 Agri. Sciences & Industries Bldg., Penn State University, University Park, PA - <i>Interseeding Forages into Corn to Extend the Grazing Season</i> Heather Darby , Gund Fellow, Associate Professor, UVM Extension, 278 S. Main Street, St. Albans, VT - <i>Extending the Grazing Season in the Northeast</i>

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		Troy Bishopp , Regional Grazing Specialist (East) at Upper Susquehanna Coalition, 851 Chemung St., Horseheads, NY - <i>My Quest for Winter Grazing: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly</i>
15-JAN	5:15 PM	Adjourn for Dinner
	6:00 PM	Dinner – Lakeside Dining Room
	7:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Evening Session – Producer Showcase - Moderator, Kevin Jablonski, Morey Room Speakers: Randy Robar , Kiss the Cow Farm, Barnard, VT - <i>Kiss the Cow Farm, an organic, grass-based dairy selling raw milk and ice cream, pastured eggs, chickens, ducks, and turkeys.</i> Lora Goss , Stonefen Farm, 698 Daniels Road, Pike, NH – <i>Stonefen Farm’s Grass-fed Beef Operation</i>
16-JAN	7:30 AM-	Continental Breakfast – Morey Room
	8:00 AM	Session 5 – Pasture Soil Compaction- Identification and Remediation – Moderator, Fay Benson, Morey Room Speakers: A. Fay Benson , Small Dairy Support Cornell Univ. SCNY Regional Team - Education Coordinator NY Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship & Project Manager NY Organic Dairy Initiative, Cortland, NY - <i>Identifying and Quantifying Pasture Soil Compaction</i> Lawrence D. Hepner Jr. , Consulting Agronomist & Soil Scientist, Emeritus Professor of Agronomy & Environmental Science, Delaware Valley University, 3228 Gunhouse Hill Road, South Kortright, NY - <i>Soil Structure Changes Due to Pasture Soil Compaction</i>
	9:00 AM	Reliance Chesapeake Bay States are Placing on Pasture Management Practices for Achieving their TMDL Reduction Goals in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Speaker: Mark Dubin , Chesapeake Bay Agricultural Technical Coordinator, University of Maryland Extension, Department of Environmental Science & Technology, Annapolis, MD
	10:00 AM	Break – Morey Room
	10:30 AM	Public and Private Sectors Research, Education, and Technical Assistance Priorities Deliberation Breakout sessions Public Sector – Chair <i>Daimon Meeh</i> , Morey Room Recorder, <i>Jessica Williamson</i> Private Sector – Chair <i>Kevin Jablonski</i> , Cardroom Recorder, <i>Megan Wilcox</i>
	12:00 PM	Lunch – Lakeside Dining Room
	1:00 PM	Sector Reports on Research, Education, and Technical Assistance Priorities - <i>Jim Cropper</i> , Executive Director presiding, Morey Room Private Sector report – Kevin Jablonski, <i>Co-Chair Elect</i> Public Sector report – Daimon Meeh, <i>Co-Chair Elect</i>

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2:00 PM **Business Meeting** – *Fay Benson, Public Sector Co-Chair and Don Wild, Private Sector Co-Chair, Presiding, Morey Room*

Election of Private Sector and Public Sector members-at-large to serve on the Executive Committee of the NE Pasture Consortium – 4-year term.

Other business to come to the Floor, such as resolutions and changes to Consortium research and extension priorities.

Jim Cropper, Executive Director, Thank you to the outgoing Executive Committee members, Welcome to the new Executive Committee members, and Announcement of the 2020 Public and Private Sector Co-Chairs

3:00 PM **Adjourn**