# ORGANIC LIVESTOCK & GRAZING RESOURCES

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# Organic Livestock and Grazing Resources

These resources have been put together by the Northeast Organic Farming Association's Dairy Technical Assistance Program, with additions for Ohio by Ohio grazers, educators and researchers. Enclosed you should be able to find numerous alternative animal health products, organic mineral packages, organic fertilizers, organic grain, animal health consultants and other useful tools for your organic operation, as well as resources for grazing systems management. If you have any questions about organic agriculture or production methods you can contact the OEFFA office at 614-421-2022, check out the OEFFA website: <a href="http://www.oeffa.org/certification.php">http://www.oeffa.org/certification.php</a> or email them at <a href="mailto:organic@oeffa.org">organic@oeffa.org</a>. See section 14 of this directory for more information. Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and information!

This directory is growing, and we'd appreciate your additions! Please send them to: Laura Wies, OEFFA, PO Box 82234, Columbus, OH 43202, or to  $\underline{oeffa@oeffa.orq}$ , or to 614-421-2022

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#### 1) Herbs, Vitamins, Mineral Packages, and Supplements

Agri-Dynamics (Jerry Brunetti) PO Box 735, Easton, PA 18044,

'An Alternative Product Line for Farm Livestock' Phone (610) 250-9280, Fax (610) 250-7840 (herbal based products, essential oils, vitamins, colostrum whey products, trace mineral supplements, etc)

#### Bio-AG Consultants and Distributors, Inc.

(Murray Bast) RR3, Wellesley, Ontario NOB 2TO Phone (800) 363-5278, Fax (519) 656-2534

(mineral mixes, kelp meal, culbac, trace mineral salt)

#### Brookfield Agricultural Services

Attn: Peter Traverse & Deb Christiana 2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735 Phone (866) 350-FARM (homeopathic kits, vitamins, natural salts, macro and micro minerals, kelp meal, probiotics, colostrum based products, and more)

#### Crystal Creek, Inc.

N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888
Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042
(vitamins, macro and micro minerals, and more)
http://www.crystalcreeknatural.com/products.php

#### Cuprem Inc.

PO Box 147, Kenesaw, NE 68956-0147, Phone (402) 752-3322, (800) 228-4253 (colostrum, microbials, enzymes, yucca, vitamins, trace mineral supplements, etc) Website: www.cuprem.com

#### The FERTRELL Company

Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502

Phone: (717) 367-1566

www.fertrell.com/fertrell\_dealers.htm#Ohio (Colostrum products, organic mineral packages: custom mix to the needs of your animals, other animal health products)

#### Flora-Stim

924 Milnor Rd, PO Box 128, Green Castle, PA 17255

Phone (800) 659-3325, Fax (717) 597-2123,

Website: www.flora-stim.com

(Organic and Natural Products For Feed and Soil)

#### Green Mountain Feeds

Attn: Hans Tudhope

7 Maine Street, Bethel, VT 05032

Phone: (802) 234-6278, (877) 234-6278 (Complete line of bulk or bagged organic feed, fertilizers, salt and minerals, ration balancing

services)

#### Helfter Feeds, Inc

301 Main Street, PO Box 27, Osco, IL 61274 Phone: (800) 373-5971, Fax: (309) 522-5570 (vitamins, mineral and nutritional supplements for the production of drug and hormone free meat and milk)

# Homestead Organics (Tom Manley)

1 Union St, PO Box 39, Berwick, Ontario KOC 1GO Phone (613) 984-0480, Fax (613) 984-0481 (Organic Grain and Mineral Company)

#### KOW Consulting Association - Dairy Advisors

Weaver Feeding & Management (Tom Weaver) 25800 Valley View Rd Cuba City, WI 53807 ph 608-762-6948, fx 6949

email: tweaver@mhtc.net

(Products for basic Vit/Trc miner. needs)

Midwestern Bio-Ag (William and Gary Zimmer)
HWY ID, Box 160, Blue Mounds, WI 53517
Phone (800) 327-6012

(Organic and Natural Products for Feed and Soil) www.midwesternbioag.com

#### MS Bio-Ag

5802 Torrance Drive, Export, PA 15632

Phone: (724) 733-2594 Email: msinan@surfnet.net

(Organic and Natural Products for Feed and Soil,

trace minerals, vitamins, probiotics, etc.)

#### Nature's Way, Inc

1374 Horned Owl Rd, Horton, KS 66439 Phone (785) 486-3302, Fax (785)486-3990 (organic enzyme feed product)

#### North Country Organics (Paul Sachs)

RR1 Box 2232, Bradford, VT 05033

Phone (802) 222-4277

(diatomaceous earth, organic fertilizers and soil amendments, organic mineral packages for livestock and dairy, organic pest controls).

#### Ohio Earth Food

Larry Ringer 5488 Swamp St NE Hartville, OH 44632 Phone: (330) 877-9356

Website: www.ohioearthfood.com

(kelp meal, sol-u-min, probiotics, diatomaceous

earth)

## R & K Sales

Rich & Karen Stoll (330) 769-2731

(Organic and Natural Products For Feed and Soil, local sales reps for MS Bio-Ag)

#### Thorvin Kelp, USA

Sandy Mayes 220 Race St, PO Box 458, New Castle, VA 24127

Phone: (800)464-0417, Fax: (540)864-5161

Website: <a href="www.thorvin.com">www.thorvin.com</a>, email: sales@thorvin.com

(kelp OMRI listed as " allowed for organic production" for both livestock and plants)

#### 2) Sources of Organic Fertilizers

## AgriEnergy Resources

21417 1950E St. Princeton, IL 61356

Phone: (815) 872-1190 E-mail: info@agrienergy.net Website: www.agrienergy.net

(biological products, organic fertilizers, soil

testing and consulting services)

Sales rep for Wayne and Holmes Counties:

John Daniel Schlabach 8999 East Lincoln Way Orrville, OH 44667

Voice mail: 330-683-3220

#### The FERTRELL Company (Dave Mattocks)

Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502 Phone (717) 367-1566, 800-347-1566 (Organic and Natural Products For Feed and Soil, soil testing services)

Midwestern Bio-Ag (William and Gary Zimmer) HWY ID, Box 160, Blue Mounds, WI 53517 Phone (800) 327-6012

#### MS Bio-Ag

5802 Torrance Drive, Export, PA 15632

Phone: (724) 733-2594 E-mail: msinan@surfnet.net

(Organic and Natural Products For Feed and Soil)

#### Ohio Earth Food

Larry Ringer 5488 Swamp St NE Hartville, OH 44632 Phone: (330) 877-9356

Website: www.ohioearthfood.com

(kelp meal, sol-u-min, probiotics, diatomaceous

earth)

#### R & K Sales

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# 3) Sources of Organic Grains and Forages (continued on next page)

#### Cold Springs Farm (Sumner Watson)

Sharon Springs, NY
Phone: 518-234-8320
Email: <a href="mailto:cffarm@capital.net">cffarm@capital.net</a>
(organic grain and seed)

## Great Lakes Organic (Ike & Beatrice Enter)

RR2 Parkhill, Ontario NON 2KO,

Phone: 519-232-9458

Website: www.greatlakesorganic.com

# Holmes Ag Service (Bob Nussbaum)

PO Box 67 (301 South Market Street)

Holmesville, OH 44633

(see Mt Eaton Elevator products available)

#### Homestead Organics (Tom Manley)

1 Union Street, PO Box 39, Berwick, Ontario KOC1G0

Phone: 613-984-0480, Fax: 613-984-0481

Website: www.homesteadorganics.ca

(dairy, poultry, hogs, rabbits, etc. providing bulk grain;

2-ton minimum & up to 15 ton/truckload.)

Lakeview Organic Grain (Klaas & Mary-Howell Martens,

Norm Wigfield, Daniel Hoover & Chick Richtmyer)

119 Hamilton Place, Box 361

Penn Yan, NY 14527

Phone/fax: 315-531-1038 (Daniel Hoover = Manager)

Email: kandmhfarm@sprintmail.com

(organic seed, custom grain blends, bagged feed, mineral

premixes, animal health products)

#### Maysville Elevator (Nathan Yoder)

10583 Harrison Road Apple Creek, OH 44606 Phone: 330-695-4413

(Distributor for **Nature's Best Organic Feeds**, custom blends available for calf, poultry, etc.)

# McGeary Organics (Dave Farmer & Dave Poorbaugh)

PO Box 299, Lancaster, PA 17608-0299

Phone: 800-624-3279 Email: sales@mcgearygrain.com,

Website: www.mcgearygrain.com (Organic feeds and supplements)

#### 3) Sources of Organic Grains and Forages (continued from previous page)

Mt Eaton Elevator (Phil Nussbaum, Jim Nussbaum)

PO Box 195 (15911 East Berry Rd)

Mt Eaton, OH 44659-0195 Phone: 330-359-5028

(Distributors for Fertrell: feed mixes, minerals, Arcadian kelp. Distributors for Cashton Farm Supply: Organic expeller processed soybean meal, organic flax meal, layer mash, calf 18 starter and 14 grower,

liquid molasses available in drums)

Mt Hope Agri Serv Center

SR 241, Mt Hope, OH 44660 Phone: 330-674-0416

(see Mt Eaton Elevator products available)

Nature's Best Organic Feeds

Kreamer Feeds

PO Box 38

Kreamer PA 17833 Phone: 1-800-767-4537

Websites: www.organicfeeds.com www.kreamerfeed.com

Feed guidebook available

(Distributed in Ohio by Maysville Elevator)

Ridge Rock Farms (Ron Kirk)

1168 Travis Rd, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Phone: 315-536-0091, Email: kirkrj@eznet.net

(bulk organic grains and forages; can formulate rations

and provide nutritional services)

## 4) Sources of Untreated and Organic Seed

#### Barenbrug USA

PO Box 239

Tangent, OR 97389

Phone: 800-547-4101, Fax 541-926-9435

Email: <u>info@barusa.com</u>
Website: <u>www.barusa.com</u>
Distributed in Ohio by:

Fowler Seed Marketing (Kevin Fowler)

14778 Balch Road Madison, OH 44057

Phone: 888-249-7333, 440-669-2690

Email: fowlerseed@juno.com

(Contact Kevin Fowler for a list of Ohio dealers, and to be added to newsletter mailing list)

Doebler's Inc.

202 Taidaghton Avenue Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Phone: 800-853-2676, Fax: 570-753-5302

Website: www.doeblers.com

(Distributed in Wayne and Holmes Counties by

John Daniel Schlabach)

Merrit Seeds

PO Box 205

Berlin, OH 44610

Phone: 330-893-3196, 800-553-4713

NC + Organics (Maury Johnson)

3820 North 56th Street, PO box 4739,

Lincoln, NE 68504 Phone: 800-279-7999

Website: www.ncorganics.com,

Email: organics@nc.plus.com (organic seed)

John Daniel Schlabach

8999 East Lincoln Way Orrville, OH 44667

Voice mail: 330-683-3220

R & K Sales

Rich & Karen Stoll (330) 769-2731

(Organic and Natural Products For Feed and Soil,

local sales reps for MS Bio-Ag)

#### 5) Fly Control Products and Services

Agri-Dynamics (Jerry Brunetti) PO Box 735, Easton, PA 18044, Phone (610) 250-9280, Fax (610) 250-7840

Brookfield Ag Service, (Peter Traverse & Deb) 2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735

Phone (866) 350-FARM

Bird Houses for Insect-Eaters

Crystal Creek, Inc.

N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888 Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042

Farnam's Rust-Proof Fly Trap & Attractant

(800) 234-2269

Web page: <a href="www.farnamhorse.com">www.farnamhorse.com</a> (insecticide free fly traps)

The FERTRELL Company (Dave Mattocks)

Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502 Phone (717) 367-1566, 800-347-1566

IBA of Ohio

8786 North Geyers Chapel Road, Creston, OH 44217 Phone (330) 435-6814 (Mr. Sticky® fly traps) IPM Laboratories, Inc.

Locke, NY 13092-0300

Phone (315) 497-2063, Fax (315) 497-3129

Email: ipmlabs@ipmlabs.com

(fly predators)

Rincon-Vitova Insectaries, Inc

PO Box 1555, Ventura, CA 93002

Phone: 800-248-2847

Email: <u>bugnet@rinconvitova.com</u>

(fly predators, dung beetles, and odor control

materials)

Spalding Laboratories

760 Printz Road, Arroyo Grande, California 93420 Phone (800) 845-2847

(fly predators)

W G Dairy Supply Inc.

12993 Cleveland Road, Creston, OH 44217 Phone (330) 435-6522, (330) 435-4440

(Mr. Sticky® fly traps)

#### 6) Homeopathic remedies, herbs, & other animal health products (continued on next page)

Agri-Dynamics (Jerry Brunetti)
PO Box 735, Easton, PA 18044,
Phone (610) 250-9280, Fax (610) 250-7840
(herbal based products, essential oils, vitamins, colostrum whey products, trace mineral supplements, etc)

Arrowroot Standard Direct

83 East Lancaster Avenue, Paoli, PA 19301 (single remedies, combination remedies, herbs, tinctures, books)
Phone (800) 234-8879,

Website: www.arrowroot.com

Brookfield Ag Services (Peter Traverse & Deb)

2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735

Phone (866) 350-FARM

(homeopathic kits, vitamins, natural salts, macro and micro minerals, kelp meal, probiotics, colostrum based products, and more)

Clark Veterinary Clinic (Dr. Sheaffer)

PO Box 353, Palmyra, PA 17078

Phone (717) 838-9563, Fax (717) 838-0377

(homeopathic kits, remedies, phone consultations)

#### 6) Homeopathic remedies, herbs, & other animal health products (continued from previous page)

# Crossgates Farm Homeopathic Products, Ltd

Crossgates Farm, Banknewton, Gargrave, R Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 3NT Phone/Fax 01756 748585

Website: www.crossgatesfarm.co.uk

(homeopathic remedies and kits -in spray bottles, laminated treatment cards, homeopathic pills for

oral dispensing, & books)

#### Crystal Creek, Inc.

N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888
Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042
(natural, effective, environmentally safe livestock health products formulated with the needs of the organic and conscientious producer in mind)
http://www.crystalcreeknatural.com/products.php

## The FERTRELL Company

Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502 Phone (717) 367-1566 (Colostrum products, organic mineral packages: custom mix to the needs of your animals, other animal health products)

#### Hux, Inc (Ron Hux)

Route 1 Box 19A Picton, TX 75471

Phone (800) 663-9727, Fax(903)866-0432

Website: www.huxinc.com

(*Hoofmate* - a botanical product used for the treatment of hairy heel warts and other hoof

problems

#### **Immunodynamics**

Box 544, Perry, Iowa 50220
Phone (800) 634-5229, website
<a href="https://www.colostrum.com">www.colostrum.com</a>
(biological serum from first milk colostrum)

#### **IMPRO Products**

Dr. Richard Holliday, DVM, Marketing and Technical Services 3 Allamakee St, Waukon, Iowa 52172 Phone (800) 626-5536, Fax(319) 568-4259 (probiotics, vitamin and mineral supplements, colostrum based products)

#### National Homeopathic Products, CELLETECH LTD

518 Tasman St, Madison, WI 53714 Phone (800) 888-4066 (Cell-Ag product line for cattle and calves, combination remedies

# Nutrapathic Agricultural Products Parametric. Inc.

10934 Lin-Valle Drive, St Louis, MO 63123 Phone (800) 747-1601, Fax (314) 892-1602 (homeopathic/herbal combination remedy Livestock Restore)

#### Standard Homeopathic

210 West 31<sup>st</sup> St, PO Box 61067 Los Angeles, CA 90061 Phone (800) 624-9659, Fax (310) 516-8579 (books, kits, remedies)

#### Synergy Animal Products, Inc.

1681 Schubert Road
Bethel, PA 19507
Phone: (800) 507-9361
(Nutritional supplements for dairy cattle: EX-CELL Countdown 7000, EX-CELL 2/30, EX-CELL 3-10)

# Van Beek Scientific, LLC

3689 460<sup>th</sup> Street Orange City, Iowa 51041 Phone:(800)346-5311 www.vanbeekscientific.com (Royal Products: Royal Udder Care)

#### Washington Homeopathic Products, Inc.

4914 Del Ray Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone (800) 336-1695, Website:
<a href="https://www.homeopathyworks.com">www.homeopathyworks.com</a>
(homeopathic kits, remedies, tinctures, ointments,

books)

#### 7) Alternative Animal Health Care Professionals

# American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA)

Website: <u>www.ahvma.org</u>

# Complementary and Alternative Veterinary

Medicine

Website: www.altvetmed.com

#### Beaufait, Henrietta E., DVM

RR2 Box 640, Bog road, Albion, ME 04910

Phone: (207) 437-2133

(homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

# Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine Discussion List (CAVM)

Website: www.cavm.net

(The CAVM list is a community of over 500 holistic doctors, and is a great resource for learning more

about CAVM.)

#### Crystal Creek, Inc.

A Division of Leiterman & Associates, Inc N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888 Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042 A.J. Luft, DVM

# Engel, Marta, DVM

RR1 Box 1198, Soldiers Grove, WI 54655 Phone (608) 734-3273 (homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

#### Hoke, David, DVM

7069 Chester A. Arthur Rd,
Enosburg falls, VT 05450
Phone (802) 933-6651
(A livestock veterinarian, farm consultant & teacher, Dr. Hoke has written a guide book called "A New Troubleshooters Guide to Dairy Cows Naturally: Thoughts and Strategies", which is available from NOFA VT, Web: www.nofavt.org)

#### Karreman, Hubert, DVM

Penn Dutch Cow Care

1272 Mt Pleasant Rd, Quarryville PA 17566

Phone: 717-529-0155

Email: penndutch@earthlink.net
Website: www.penndutchcowcare.org

(Hue Karreman, a dairy veterinarian in Lancaster County, PA, works with 60 organic dairy farms. He has written a new book called "Treating Dairy Cows Naturally: Thoughts and Strategies". This book is an outstanding reference for cow health.)

#### Hosket, Scott, DVM

Hosket Veterinary Service PO BOX 473

Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Phone: 937-767-7422, Fax: 937-767-1701 (homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Sheaffer, C.Edgar, DVM, Clark Veterinary Clinic PO Box 353, Palmyra, PA 17078
Phone: (717) 838-9563, Fax: (717) 838-0377
(homeopathic kits, remedies, phone consultations)
(Dr. Sheaffer's new book, Homeopathy for the Herd: A Farmer's Guide to Low-Cost, Non-Toxic Veterinary Cattle Care is now available via Acres USA)

#### Woodard, Stephen, DVM

Woodard Veterinary Clinic Loomis Hill Road, Waterbury Center, VT 05677 Phone (802) 244-5452 (homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Who are the Ohio vets to add to this list? Please send info to the address listed on page 2 of this directory. Thanks.

#### 8) Milk Testing Labs (important for Milk Urea Nitrogen: MUN)

Dairy Herd Improvement Association: DHIA <a href="http://www.dhia.org/dhialabs.htm">http://www.dhia.org/dhialabs.htm</a>
DHI Cooperative - Columbus, Phone: 614-545-0460, Contact: Brian Winters
DHI Cooperative - Dalton, Phone: 330-828-8882, Contact: Brian Winters
Eastern Lab Services, Phone: 877-357-5227, Contact: John Rhoads

Some milk carriers test for milk urea nitrogen (MUN), but don't include this number on your milk slip. To find out if your carrier is testing for MUN, ask your milk truck driver, check with your Milk Market Administrator, or see the listings that your state Department of Agriculture Dairy Division has compiled of milk carriers and what they are testing for. These bulk tank MUN readings can provide you with valuable information about the protein/energy balance in your herd. Talk to your DHIA rep., nutritionist, dairy extension agent or veterinarian for more details. Better yet, get all of them talking together about your MUN's (especially if you're a grazer)! See MUN fact sheets for details on testing. Some MUN websites are listed on bottom of page 19 of this directory.

#### 9) Soil and Forage Testing Services and Fertility Recommendations

The following labs are certified to test soil & forage and have completed the NFTA (National Forage Testing Association) certification test. For more labs: <a href="http://www.foragetesting.org/certified\_labs.php">http://www.foragetesting.org/certified\_labs.php</a> If you chose a lab based on philosophy rather than credentials, you may be wasting your money! For tips on taking your own samples, see extension bulletins in section 13 of this directory.

#### A&L Great Lakes Laboratories, Inc.

3505 Conestoga Drive Ft. Wayne, IN 46808 Phone: (260) 483-4759

Soils: base saturation/CEC, organic matter, and

nutrient analysis.

Forages: digestibility and nutrient analysis

#### Brookside Analytical Laboratories

308 South Main Street New Knoxville, OH 45871 web page: <u>www.blinc.com</u>, Phone: (419) 753-2448

For soils: contact Mark Flock

(base saturation/CEC, organic matter, and nutrient

analysis)

For forages: contact Greg Meyer (digestibility and nutrient analysis)

#### Cumberland Valley Analytical Services

(forage only, not soil)

14515 Industry Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Phone: (301) 790-1980 Contact: Sharon Weaver

(digestibility and nutrient analysis)

#### Dairyland Laboratories

(forage only, not soil)

217 E. Main

Arcadia, WI 54612 Phone: (608) 323-2123 Contact: Jerry Dekan

(digestibility and nutrient analysis)

#### Dairy Tech Labs

(forage only, not soil)
Contact: Jesse Sanders
Phone: (717) 295-8748
805 Rohrerstown Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17601
(digestibility and nutrient analysis)

#### Midwest Laboratories, Inc.

13611 B Street Omaha, NE 68144 Phone: (402) 334-7770

Soils: base saturation/CEC, organic matter, and

nutrient analysis.

Forages: digestibility and nutrient analysis

#### 10) Soils and Crops and Animal Health Consultants (continued on next page)

#### **Agri-Dynamics** (Jerry Brunetti)

PO Box 735, Easton, PA 18044, Phone (610) 250-9280, Fax (610) 250-7840

(Jerry has expertise in soils, crops and animal health management. Soil / agronomy / nutrition advice. Check out tapes of Jerry's groundbreaking discussions of soil, plant, animal & human health at the Acres USA site.)

#### 10) Soils and Crops and Animal Health Consultants (continued from previous page)

## Brookside Analytical Laboratories

308 South Main Street New Knoxville, OH 45871 web page: www.blinc.com, Phone: (419) 753-2448

(Brookside consultants are trained in the teachings of Dr. William Albrecht, pioneering soil scientist with the University of Missouri. For more on Dr. Albrecht's teachings, see The Albrecht Papers series, available from Acres USA. Soil / agronomy / nutrition -full production management advice.)

#### Crystal Creek, Inc.

N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888 Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042 http://www.crystalcreeknatural.com

## Kinsey's Agricultural Services (Neal Kinsey)

297 County Highway 357 Charleston, MO 63834

Phone: (573) 683-3880, web page:

www.kinseyag.com

(Neal Kinsey is the author of <u>Hands-on Agronomy</u>, available from Acres USA. Soil / agronomy management advice.)

#### KOW Consulting Association - Dairy Advisors

(Tom Weaver)

Weaver Feeding & Management 25800 Valley View Rd

Cuba City, WI 53807

Phone: 608-762-6948, Fax: 6949

email: tweaver@mhtc.net

(Tom Weaver is the author of <u>Dairy Nutrition</u> <u>from the Soil Up</u>. Soil / agronomy / nutrition -full

production management advice.)

Midwestern Bio-Ag (William and Gary Zimmer)

HWY ID, Box 160, Blue Mounds, WI 53517

Phone (800) 327-6012

(Gary Zimmer is the author of The Biological

<u>Farmer</u>, available from Acres USA. Soil / agronomy / nutrition advice.)

#### John Daniel Schlabach

8999 East Lincoln Way Orrville, OH 44667 Voice mail: 330-683-3220

Voice mail: 330-663-3220

(Soil / agronomy / nutrition consulting)

# 11) Other Resources (organizations providing books, periodicals, manuals and conferences)

Want to check out a book that's not in your local library? Just request it and your librarian may be able to borrow it from another library. Check with your local sustainable ag group too!

#### Acres USA

PO Box 8800, Metairie, LA 70011

Phone: (800) 355-5313, Fax: (512) 892-4448,

Website: www.acresusa.com

(Monthly publication, books, audio tapes, conferences. Outstanding resource for a wide range of soils, crops and alternative animal health publications. Call toll-free number for book catalogue, or check availability online.)

# American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (ALBC)

P.O. Box 477

Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312

Telephone: (919) 542-5704, Fax: (919) 545-0022

Website: <a href="https://www.albc-usa.org">www.albc-usa.org</a>
American Farmland Trust (AFT)

1200 18th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202-331-7300, Website: www.farmland.org

E-mail: info@farmland.org

# Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA)

PO Box 3657, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72702 Phone: (800) 346-9140, Website: <u>www.attra.org</u> (Free resource packets on sustainable dairy, beef, chicken, hog production & much more)

#### Bakewell Reproductive Center

Ridge Shinn 413-657-7709

Email: ridge@bakewellrepro.com

Gearld Fry 501-454-3252, Email: gfry@alltel.net

Semen Orders 501-454-9949 193 Fry Rd, Rose Bud, AR 72137 Website: www.bakewellrepro.com (Cattle breeds well-suited for grazing)

Bio-Dynamic Farming & Gardening Association Building 1002B, Thoreau Center, The Presidio, PO

Box 29135, San Francisco, CA 94129

Phone: (415) 561-7797, Fax: (415) 561-7796,

Website: www.biodynamics.com

(Books, monthly publication, conferences)

**Bovine Engineering & Consulting** (Gearld Fry)

193 Fry Road, Rose Bud, Arkansas 72137

Phone: (501)-556-5040

Website: www.bovineengineering.com

(Cattle breeds well-suited for grazing, Gearld Fry is the author of Reproduction & Animal Health,

available via Acres USA)

Canadian Organic Growers (COG)

COG National Office

323 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7Z2

Phone: 613-216-0741

Toll free: 1 (888) 375-7383, Fax: (613) 236-0743

E-mail: office@cog.ca, Website: www.cog.ca

(check out Organic Livestock Handbook, 2004 ed.)

Cow Tales Newsletter

Crystal Creek, Inc.

N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888 Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042

http://www.crystalcreeknatural.com

Farming Magazine

PO Box 85, Mt Hope, OH 44660

Website: www.farmingmagazine.net

"Farming Magazine celebrates the joys of farming well and living well on a small and ecologically-

conscious scale"

Graze Magazine

Joel McNair, Editor/Publisher

PO Box 48

Belleville, WI 53508

Phone: (608) 455-3311, E-Mail: graze@mhtc.net

Website: www.grazeonline.com

The Josephine Porter Institute for Applied

BioDynamics, Inc.

PO Box 133, Woolwine, VA 24185-0133

Phone: (540) 930-2463

(Bio-Dynamic publications, BD preparations)

#### KOW Consulting Newsletter

KOW Consulting Association - Dairy Advisors c/o Weaver Feeding & Management, Tom Weaver

25800 Valley View Rd Cuba City, WI 53807

Phone: 608-762-6948, Fax: 6949

Email: tweaver@mhtc.net

(laugh & learn while getting a healthy dose of

first-rate dairy nutrition information)

#### Manure Evaluation Guide (i.e. Cow Poop Science)

Mary Beth Hall's "manure evaluation guide" is no longer available online, but one article remains: <a href="http://www.dairyherd.com/news\_editorial.asp?pgI">http://www.dairyherd.com/news\_editorial.asp?pgI</a>
<a href="mainto:D=724&ed\_id=2177">D=724&ed\_id=2177</a>
(It's nice to see the science of what farmers have known for many years!)

# Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Service (MOSES)

MOSES is best known for organizing the largest organic farming conference in the country, the <a href="Upper Midwest Organic Farming Conference">Upper Midwest Organic Farming Conference</a>.

MOSES publishes the online resource directory: <a href="Upper Midwest Organic Resource Directory">Upper Midwest Organic Resource Directory</a> <a href="http://www.mosesorganic.org">http://www.mosesorganic.org</a>

#### **NRAES** Publications

Cornell Cooperative Extension

PO Box 4557

Ithaca, New York 14852-4557

ph 607-255-7654, fx 607-254-8770

email: nraes@cornell.edu

http://www.nraes.org

(excellent technical ag extension publications)

North Central Ohio Grazing Council

(see Small Farm Institute listing)

# Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (NODPA)

C/o NOFA-VT, PO Box 697, Richmond, VT 05477

Phone: 802-434-4122,

www.organicmilk.org, www.nodpa.com

(To receive the quarterly newsletter, contact NOFA-VT at the above address and phone.)

# Ohio Composting and Manure Management Program (OCAMM)

 ${\bf Mary\ H.\ Wicks,\ } {\it OCAMM\ Program\ Coordinator}$ 

OARDC/Ohio State University Agricultural Engineering Building

1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691 Email: wicks.14@osu.edu

Office: (330) 202-3533, Fax: (330) 263-3670 Website: <a href="https://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/ocamm">www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/ocamm</a>

# Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA)

Box 82234

Columbus, Ohio 43202 Phone: 614/421-2022 Website: www.oeffa.org

(newsletter, annual conference, field days)

#### Sean McGovern can be reached at:

Sean McGovern USDA/SARE PO Box 82234

Phone: 614/306-6422 Email: outreach@sare.org

Columbus. Ohio 43202

#### Ohio Forage and Grasslands Council (OFGC)

PO Box 1803, Wooster, OH 44691

Phone: 330-264-8722, Fax: 330-263-7696 (newsletter, annual conference, research)

#### Organic Trade Association (OTA)

74 Fairview St, PO Box 547 Greenfield, MA 01302 Phone: 413-774-6432, Website: <a href="https://www.ota.com">www.ota.com</a> (newsletter, annual conference, research)

# Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA)

114 West Main Street, PO Box 419

Millheim. PA 16854-0419

Phone: 814-349-9856, Fax: 814-349-9840

Email: info@pasafarming.org Website: www.pasafarming.org

(newsletters, annual conference, field days)

#### Pennsylvania Certified Organic

406 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Centre Hall, PA 16828

Phone: 814-364-1344, Fax: 814-364-4431

Email: <u>info@paorganic.org</u>
Website: <u>www.paorganic.org</u>

#### Small Farm Institute

PO Box 214, Millersburg, OH 44654 Phone: 330-674-9216, Contact Leah Miller

email: info@smallfarminstitute.org
Website: www.smallfarminstitute.org
(Coordinates annual conference for the
North Central Ohio Grazing Council)

# Soil Foodweb, Inc. (Elaine Ingham)

980 NW Circle Blvd Corvallis, OR 97330

Phone (541) 752-5066, Fax (541) 752-5142

Website: www.soilfoodweb.com

#### The Stockman Grassfarmer

PO Box 9607, Jackson, MS 39826-9607 Phone: (800) 748-9808, Fax: (601) 981-8558

www.stockmangrassfarmer.com

# USDA SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education)

North Central Region SARE 13A Activities Bldg

1734 N. 34th Street, University of Nebraska

Lincoln, NE 68583-0840

Phone: (402) 472-7081, Fax: (402) 472-0280

Email: ncrsare@unl.edu

Website: www.sare.org/ncrsare

(many excellent sustainable agriculture publications available via USDA SARE)

#### For info on SARE producer grants, contact:

Ken Schneider

NCR-SARE Producer Grant Program Coordinator Phone: 800-529-1342, Email: <a href="mailto:kschneider1@unl.edu">kschneider1@unl.edu</a>

# Wise Traditions in Food, Farming and the

Healing Arts - A Quarterly publication for

The Weston A Price Foundation.

PMB 106-380, 4200 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20016

Ph: 202-333-HEAL, email: Weston APrice@msn.com

Website: www.westonaprice.org

#### 12) Pasture & Nutrient Management Consulting via Ohio State and USDA-NRCS

Integrated Forage Management Team Directory: http://forages.osu.edu/Directory/index.html "Our Mission Is: To improve the profitability of Ohio Farmers through efficient utilization of forage." See forage & grazing events at: http://forages.osu.edu/Events/

# Dave Barker

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614-247-6258 FAX: 614-292-7162

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area of interest: grazing systems, cool/warm season grasses, legumes, grassland ecology,

pasture mixtures, drought

#### Michael Haubner

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grasses, alfalfa

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area of interest: sheep nutrition & forage systems

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#### Stephen Boyles

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740-732-5681 FAX: 740-732-5434 email: nobl@postoffice.ag.ohio-state.edu

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# Gary Wilson

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establishment, pasture renovation

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#### John McCormick

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area of interest: cool season grasses and legumes,

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#### John Grimes

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hay production

#### Patty Dyer

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area of interest: fencing & water systems

#### **Bob Hendershot**

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740-653-1559 FAX: 740-653-4561

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area of interest: soils, fencing & water systems, cool/warm season grasses, annual forages,

legumes, sheep grazing systems, fertility.

#### Jim Hoorman

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area of interest: water quality, manure

management

#### Clif Little

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#### Dave Samples

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legumes

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area of interest: Forage Production, Alfalfa,

Economics

Rory Lewandowski

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area of interest: Pasture Management, Forage

Seeding, Soil Quality

#### 13) OSU Extension bulletins (follow links on websites for more)

From: <a href="http://forages.osu.edu/Library/index.html">http://forages.osu.edu/Library/index.html</a>:

#### Soil Fertility

<u>Soil Sampling, Handling and Testing, AGF-206-95</u> http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0002.html <u>Land Application of Animal Manure, AGF-208-95</u> http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0208.html <u>Land Application of Poultry Litter, ANR-0004-98</u> http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0004.html <u>Understanding Value in Lime, ANR-9-02</u> http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0009.html

#### Forage Establishment

No-Tillage Forage Seedlings Following Small Grain Harvest AGF-005-92

http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0005.html

Improving Pasture with Frost Seeding, ANR-14-02 http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0014.html

#### Pasture/Grazing

Developing a Pasture Management Program, AGF-017-92

http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0017.html

Getting Started Grazing http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/gsg/index.html

Intensive Grazing/Seasonal Dairying: The Mahoning County Dairy Program

http://www.aq.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/rb1190/index.html

Forages for Dairy Cattle http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/as-fact/0002.html

Livestock and Water http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~beef/library/water.html

<u>Livestock Water Development</u>, <u>ANR-12-02</u> http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0012.html

Water Effects on Livestock Performance, ANR-13-02 http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0013.html

#### Alternative Forages

Emergency and Supplemental Crops for Forage, AGF-019-90

http://ohioline.aq.ohio-state.edu/aqf-fact/0019.html

Brassicas for Forage, AGF-020-92 http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0020.html

<u>Winter Rye for Extending the Grazing Season, AGF-026-00</u> http://ohioline.osu.edu/agf-fact/0026.html Perennial Warm Season Grasses For Ohio, AGF-022-95

http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0022.html

#### 14) Organic certification contacts, procedures, documents

Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA) www.oeffa.org

For general questions, membership information and certification information contact:

OEFFA
Box 82234
Columbus, Ohio 43202

Phone: 614/421-2022 Fax: 614/421-2011 Email: oeffa@oeffa.org For <u>pending certification applications</u> or <u>standards interpretation</u>, contact:

Steve Sears OEFFA Certification 9665 Kline Rd West Salem OH 44287

Phone: 419/853-4060 Fax: 419/853-3022 Email: organic@oeffa.org

OEFFA Production Standards, Renewal Application Form, Application for New Growers, and Livestock Application forms are available for download at <a href="http://www.oeffa.org/certification.php">http://www.oeffa.org/certification.php</a>. To request a current OCIA application form, email organic@oeffa.org.

<u>Download OEFFA Production Standards</u> http://www.oeffa.org/certification/STANDA~1.DOC <u>Download OEFFA Handler Application Form</u> http://www.oeffa.org/certification/HANDLER.DOC

#### Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)

Box 11558, Eugene, OR 97440

Phone: 541-343-8971

www.omri.org

(provides a list of materials allowed by organic standards)

# OMRI-approved organic feeds:

www.omri.org/livestock final.pdf

http://www.omri.org/livestock\_generic.pdf
http://www.omri.org/livestock\_alpha.pdf

#### Information on the National Organic Standards

(via the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service's National Organic Program). <a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Q&A.html">www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Q&A.html</a>

www.ams.usda.gov/nop/NOP/standards.html

# Recommended resource for those considering transitioning to organic dairying:

"The Organic Decision: Transitioning to Organic Dairy Production Workbook."

This workbook, developed by Cornell Cooperative Extension specialists in consultation with NODPA, helps explore the possibilities of transitioning from conventional dairy farming to organic production.

To order a copy, please call Faye Butts at 607-254-7412 or email to fsb1@cornell.edu.

The cost is \$12 to cover printing and postage.

#### 15) Approved livestock products (OEFFA and OMRI lists) see following pages

September 2003 OMRI Bi	and Na	me Products List Sorted by Material
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	Status	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS Sta
AQUATIC PLANT PRODUCTS  Acadian Kelp Meal (Livestock) (Acadian Seaplan Limited)  Thorvin Kelp for Animals (Thorvin Inc)  Tidal Organics Kelp Meal (Tidal Organics Inc)	A	MICROBIAL PRODUCTS, REGULATED  Primalac 454 F/G (Forage Research Inc / Star Labs)  Primalac Poultry F/G (Forage Research Inc / Star Labs)  Sila Prima (Granulac) (Forage Research Inc / Star Labs)
BOTANICALS	Α	Sila-Prime (Granular) (Forage Research Inc / Star Labs Sila-Prime S (Forage Research Inc / Star Labs)
Hoof Mate (Hux Inc)		MINERALS, NONSYNTHETIC
Royal Udder Care (Van Beek Global/Ninkov LLC	E)	Min-Ad (Min-Ad Inc)
UTREsept (Integrated Bio Systems Inc)		Myco-Ad (Special Nutrients Inc)
CALCIUM CARBONATE C-Mix 365-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)	A	Orykta (Livestock) (Precious Mineral Mining and Refining Corp)
Penergentic-t (Planistics Management Ltd)		Redmond Conditioner (Redmond Minerals Inc)
Royal Optimum Powder (Van Beek Global/Ninko CITRIC ACID	v LLC)	Redmond Natural Mineral Salt (Livestock) (Redmond Minerals Inc)
Flycracker (Spherix Inc)	•	MINERALS, SYNTHETIC
COBALT	R	2% I-Mix 231-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
CDL (Agro-K Corp)	•	Broiler Balance Pac Plus 897-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
COPPER	R	Buffer Plus 234-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
CU-Mix 700-Org Free Choice Supplement (Helfte		CDL/ZDL (Agro-K Corp)
Inc)		Free Choice 1:1 Mineral 373-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
DIATOMACEOUS EARTH	A	Free Choice 2:1 Mineral 374-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc) Free Choice Hi Phos Mineral 377-Org (Helfter Feeds
Barn Fresh (Western Industrial Clay Products)		Inc)
R.L.E. (Red Lake Earth) (Western Industrial Clay Products)		KLNZ-Mix 280-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
ENZYMES, NATURAL	A	K-Mix 366-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
EC&S CI 0-4 Cattle (Enviro Consultant Service L		Layer Balancer Pac Plus 910-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
EC&S CI 3-4 Poultry (Enviro Consultant Service	•	M-Mix 367-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
EC&S CI 5-4 Swine (Enviro Consultant Service I	-	P-Mix 368-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
HOMEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS	<b>A</b>	Pullet Balancer Pac Plus 908-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
Nutrapathic Livestock Restore (Parametric Associa		Se Top Choice 599-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
IRON	R	S-Mix 369-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
Digestin (Product Plus Corporation)	K	T-Mix 719-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
Mineral Feed Supplement (Live Earth Products)		TS K-Mix 707-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
MICROBIAL PRODUCTS, ALLOWED	A	TS-Mix 370-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc) Turkey Balancer Pac Plus 898-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
Ag Master Haylage, Grass Silage, Small Grain Sila Inoculant (Agtech Products Inc)		Zn-Mix 410-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)
AgMaster Corn Silage Inoculant (Agtech Product	s Inc)	PHOSPHOROUS, SYNTHETIC
AgMaster Pro Max (Agtech Products Inc)	,	BioFos (IMC Inc)
Culbac Animal Liquid (TransAgra International In	nc)	DynaFos (IMC Inc)
Culbac Hay and Silage Treatment (TransAgra International Inc)		MultiFos (IMC Inc) POTASSIUM CHLORIDE
Healthy Start (TransAgra International Inc)		Dyna-K (IMC Inc)

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Sorted by Material

OMRI Brand Name Products List September 2003 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS Status **POTASSIUM SULFATE** R Dynamate (IMC Inc) K-S (IMC Inc) PROBIOTICS, ALLOWED A Bac-Pac Plus (Enz-A-Bac Advanced Products) Natur's MSE/Enzyme Feed MSE (Natur's Way Inc) Sigma-Q (Enz-A-Bac Advanced Products) PROBIOTICS, REGULATED R Conlic (Grotek Inc) DUA 101-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc) EC&S CILK Dry Feed Additive (Enviro Consultant Service LLC) Fastrack Probiotic Pack (Conklin Co Inc) Preempt (MS Bioscience Inc) R **PYRETHRUM** PyGanic Crop Protection EC 1.4 II (MGK Company)

PyGanic Crop Protection EC 5.0 II (MGK Company) **VITAMINS, SYNTHETIC** 

A-Mix 364-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)

BVC 732-Org (Helfter Feeds Inc)

YEAST

Y Gain (Midwestern Bio-Ag Inc)

#### 16) Ohio organic milk marketers

www.organicvalley.com

www.nourishingmeadows.com

www.horizonorganic.com

Please send info on the marketers I missed to the address on page 2. Thanks!

# 17) Websites for grazing, livestock, organic agriculture, & alternative animal health

www.msue.msu.edu/jackson/GLGC.htm - Web site for the Great Lakes Grazing Conference

www.qlqn.orq - information on grazing publications from the Great Lakes Region.

www.caf.wvu.edu/~forage/Tutorial/forindx.htm - An online forage plant identification tutorial.

http://aes.missouri.edu/fsrc/ - Missouri Forage Systems Research Center

www.uwrf.edu/grazing/ - The University of Wisconsin Pasture Management & Grazing Site

www.uwex.edu/ces/forage/links.htm - The University of Wisconsin Forage & Extension Links

<u>www.forages.css.orst.edu/Topics/Pastures/index.html</u> - Oregon State University interactive online forages information page.

<u>www.wisc.edu/dairy-profit/</u> - The University of Wisconsin Center for Dairy Profitability develops, coordinates and conducts effective interdisciplinary educational and applied research programs, emphasizing business management, human resource management, production systems, finance and marketing systems that enhance dairy profitability.

www.caf.wvu.edu/~forage/ - This site provides links to Fact Sheets, Tutorials, "Ye Olde Forage Library ", and Other WWW sites, having information relevant to forage-livestock systems. Our goal is to provide practical information that farmers can use to develop new or improve established forage-livestock systems.
www.ibiblio.org/farming-connection/grazing/home.htm - Grazing resources page from the Sustainable Farming Connection, including links to other sites, articles, publications information, on-line discussion groups, and much more.

www.glci.org/ - Home page for the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative.

www.ncq.nrcs.usda.gov/glti/homepage.html - Home page for the USDA Grazing Lands Technology Institute.

http://grassfarmer.com - info on grass based & seasonal dairying, milking parlor designs, and much more.

http://pswru.arsup.psu.edu/ - USDA-ARS Pasture Systems and Watershed Management Research Unit

www.agronomy.psu.edu/Research/graze.htm - Penn State Grazing Research and Education Center

http://www.sare.org/publications/dairyresource/dairyresource.pdf - The Small Dairy Resource Book

www.dfrc.wisc.edu/- Wisconsin Dairy Forage Research Center

www.msue.msu.edu/fis/ - Michigan Sate University Forage Information System

www.inform.umd.edu/ManureNet/MUN/MUNlinks.htm - Milk urea nitrogen (MUN) web links.

ianrpubs.unl.edu/dairy/q1298.htm - MUN analyses can be used as a signal, or "red flag", to point out potential

problems in your feeding program. If too much highly available protein in ration, high milk urea nitrogen.

cahpwww.vet.upenn.edu/mun/mun.html - Intro to Milk Urea Nitrogen & Summary of Pennsylvania MUN values.

www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/dairy/404-121/404-121.html - MUN - A Tool to Monitor Protein Use in Dairy Rations.

 $\underline{www.lsuagcenter.com/Communications/LouisianaAgriculture/agmag/44\_3\_articles/milk.asp} \text{ -MUN field info}$ 

ohioline.osu.edu/sc161/sc161\_21.html - MUN research with Ohio dairy herds.

http://muextension.missouri.edu/explore/agquides/dairy/index.htm - Missouri dairy extension

<u>www.eatwild.com</u> - information on grass fed meat and dairy products compiled by Jo Robinson, author of

"Why Grassfed is Best!" and "Pasture Perfect".

www.keepantibioticsworking.com - Web site for Keep Antibiotics Working.

www.jdmfq.com/jd\_agri/milking.html - information on flat barn parlor equipment.

http://pss.uvm.edu/vtcrops/Pasture.html#TOP - Vermont pasture and grazing management page.

www.fullcirclefarm.net/ - information on high CLA cheese from grass fed cows.

www.mistyridgefarm.com/ - information on custom heifer grazing and grass fed dairy beef.

www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/BCS/graze/nonfed.html - NRCS site with info on environmental benefits of grazing.

<u>www.sheepusa.org/</u> - American sheep industry association site.

<u>www.lionsgrip.com/pastured.html</u> - information on pastured poultry.

www.agritech.org.nz./grassprofit.htm - information on New Zealand agriculture.

www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/grants/reports/nader/Intro.HTM - marketing grass fed beef

www.bmts.com/~beggs/pasture.htm#pasture - information on sheep pasture management

www.sheepandgoat.com/ - Maryland sheep and goat web site

<u>www.umaine.edu/grazingguide</u> - The Northeast Grazing Guide: developed as part of the Northeast Pasture Research and Extension Consortium. The site gives you access to Research Summaries, Extension Resources, Farmer Projects, and Links to other grazing websites.

http://www.ohiocattle.org/- The Ohio Cattlemen's Association, 10600 US Highway 42, Marysville, Ohio 43040 Phone: 614.873.6736, Fax 614.873.6835 Email: beef@ohiobeef.org

http://www.farmersadvance.com/agcalendar.html - Excellent online ag calendar from Farmers' Advance

# General Ohio State Dairy links:

www.aq.ohio-state.edu/~wayn/ - Wayne County extension

www.bright.net/~swcd/index.html - Wayne County SWCD

www.aq.ohio-state.edu/~wayn/dairy/dairy.htm - OHIO dairy industry & extension (general sites)

www.aq.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/ - OSU Ohioline

www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ansci/dairyteam/ - Ohio Dairy Team

www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~beef/ - OSU Beef Team

## 18) E-Mail Discussion Lists: How To Join

#### 1) Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance E-mail Discussion List

Odairy: Organic Dairy Farmer Discussion Group, associated with Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (NODPA) see website: <a href="www.nodpa.com">www.nodpa.com</a>. How to Join: To become a member of Odairy, send an email to [Odairy-subscribe@yahoogroups.com]. You do not have to put anything in the subject or body of the letter. The computer will read your request and send you back an email that you must confirm by just hitting the reply button. To post a message, type [Odairy@yahoogroups.com] in the address line. If you have not joined, the message will be returned to you. If you have questions or have any difficulties, email <a href="mailto:bill5308@aol.com">bill5308@aol.com</a>.