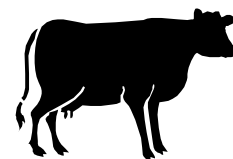
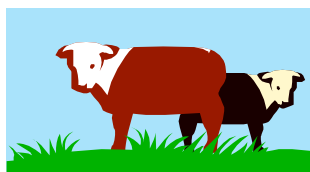


ORGANIC LIVESTOCK & GRAZING RESOURCES

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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.. 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 NOFA-VT office at 802-434-4122 or email them at info@nofavt.org.

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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 2T0
Phone (800) 363-5278, Fax (519) 656-2534
(mineral mixes, kelp meal, culbac, trace mineral salt)

Brookfield Ag Service, (Peter Traverse & Deb)

2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735
Phone (866) 350-FARM
(homeopathic kits, vitamins, natural salts, organic fertilizers, seeds, organic pesticides, macro and micro minerals, kelp meal, probiotics, colostrum based products, other animal health products, soil testing services)

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)

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 For Feed and Soil)

Helfter Feeds, Inc

301 Main Street, PO Box 27, Osco, IL 61274
Phone: (800) 373-5971, Fax:: (309) 522-5570
(vitamin, 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 K0C 1G0
Phone (613) 984-0480, Fax (613) 984-0481
(Organic Grain and Mineral Company)

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

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

2) Soil Testing Services and Fertility Recommendations

Consulting services; interpretation and soil sampling

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

Brookfield Ag Services, (Charlie Taplin)
Box 314A, Brookfield, VT 05036
Phone (802) 276-3762

The FERTRELL Company (Dave Mattocks)
Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502
Phone (717) 367-1566, 800-347-1566

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

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, Soil

Emphasis on Mineral Analysis and Fertilizer Recommendations

A&L Analytical Laboratories
411 North Third Street

livestock and dairy, organic pest controls, Soil Food Web Tests and Solvita Tests for on-farm use).

Thorvin Kelp, USA
Sandy Mayes
220 Race St, PO Box 458,
New Castle, VA 24127
Phone: (800)464-0417, Fax: (540)864-5161
Website: www.thorvin.com,
email: sales@thorvin.com
(kelp OMRI listed as " allowed for organic production" for both livestock and plants)

Food Web Tests and Solvita Tests for on-farm use)

Emphasis on Humus, Organic Matter, Compost, Microbial Analysis

Soil Foodweb, Inc.
980 NW Circle Blvd
Corvallis, OR 97330
Phone (541) 752-5066, Fax (541) 752-5142
Website: www.soilfoodweb.com

University of Massachusetts Soil Testing Lab
West Experiment station
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003-8021
Phone: (413) 545-2311
Website: www-unix.oit.umass.edu/~soiltest/

Woods End Research Laboratory (Will Brinton)
PO Box 297, Mt Vernon, ME 04352
Phone (207) 293-2457, Fax (207) 293-2488,
website: www.maine.com/woodsend

Memphis, TN 38105-2723
Phone (800) 264-4522, web page: www.al-labs.com

(base saturation/CEC soil test, organic matter, and nutrient analysis)

Bio-Systems

6359 Euclid Street

Marlette, MI 48453

Phone (517) 635-2864, contact Joe Scrimger
(soil tests include base saturation/CEC soil test as well as the LaMotte extract method)

Brookside Analytical Laboratories

308 South Main Street

New Knoxville, OH 45871

Phone: (419) 753-2448, web page:

www.blinc.com, contact Mark Flock

(base saturation/CEC soil test, organic matter, and nutrient analysis)

Cook's Consulting

RD #2, Box 13

Lowville, NY 13367

Phone: (315) 376-3002, contact Peg Cook
(base saturation/CEC soil test, organic matter, and nutrient analysis using the LaMotte Photometric system)

Crop Services International Inc

1718 Madison S.E.

Grand Rapids, MI 49507-2518

Phone: (616) 246-7933, web page:

<http://members.tripod.com/~cropproducts/CSI.html>

(soil tests include LaMotte, CEC, Humus, paramagnetism, and scanner (radionics))

3) Sources of Organic Fertilizers

Brookfield Ag Service, (Charlie Taplin)

Box 314A, Brookfield, VT 05036

Phone (802) 276-3762

(homeopathic kits, vitamins, natural salts, organic fertilizers, seeds, organic pesticides, macro and micro minerals, kelp meal, probiotics, colostrum based products, other animal health products, soil testing services)

The FERTRELL Company (Dave Mattocks)

Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502

Phone (717) 367-1566, 800-347-1566

International Ag Labs, Inc

PO Box 788

Fairmont, MN 56031

Phone: (507) 235-6909, Web page:

www.aglabs.com

(soil tests include the LaMotte extract for nutrient analysis, humus, and formazon dehydrogenase (biological activity))

K-Ag Laboratories international, Inc

2323 Jackson St

Oshkosh, WI 54901-3006

Phone: (414) 426-2222, web page:

www.kaglab.com

Kinsey's Agricultural Services

297 County Highway 357

Charleston, MO 63834

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

www.kinseyag.com, contact: Neal Kinsey

(Base saturation/CEC soil test, organic matter, and nutrient analysis)

Midwestern Bio-Ag

10851 Hwy I.D. Box 160

Blue Mounds, WI 53517

Phone: (608) 437-4994, web page:

www.midwesternbioag.com, contact: Gary

Zimmer

(Base saturation/CEC soil test, organic matter, and nutrient analysis)

(Colostrum products, organic mineral packages: custom mix to the needs of your animals, other animal health products, soil testing services)

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, Soil Food Web Tests and Solvita Tests for on-farm use)

Parametric Associates, Inc
10934 Lin-Valle Drive, St Louis, MO 631213
Phone: (800) 747-1601, (314) 892-1662

(*Nutrapathic Livestock Restore* for parasite control, *Nutrapathic Soil Conditioner and Soil Restore*)

4) Sources of Organic Grains and Forages

Cold Springs Farm (Sumner Watson)
Sharon Springs, NY
Phone: 518-234-8320
Email: cffarm@capital.net
(organic grain and seed)

Phone: 315-531-1038 (Daniel Hoover = Manager)
Website: (coming soon)
(organic seed, custom grain blends, bagged grains, mineral premixes, animal health products)

Depot Farm Supply
Rick Dutil
Whiting, VT
Phone: 802-247-6700
(Field reps available to work on dairy rations, etc)

PA Lessard
745 93E Rue, Ville de St Georges
Beauce, Canada G5Y3K4
Phone: 1-800-463-8483
Website: www.palessard.qc.ca

Field Farm (Andy Davis)
PO Box 82, Ferrisburg, VT 05456
Phone: 802-877-6323

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

Golburn Valley Oil Mill
Box 2168, Tisdale, SK S0E 1T0
Phone: 306-873-5547, Fax: 306-873-4579

Morrison's Custom Feeds (Les Morrison)
Barnet, VT
Phone: 802-633-4387, Fax: 802-633-4603
(bulk and bagged grains available throughout Vermont, field reps available to work on rations. Bagged grains available for poultry, dairy, beef, hog, goat, sheep)

Great Lakes Organic (Ike & Beatrice Enter)
RR2 Parkhill, Ontario N0N 2K0,
Phone: 519-232-9458
Website: www.greatlakesorganic.com

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)

Guy's Farm and Yard
Morrisville: 802-888-2025
Williston: 802-878-5112
Montpelier: 802-229-0567
(bagged feed for dairy, poultry, beef, hogs)

North Star Farm Supply
PO Box 299, S.Royalton, VT 05068
Phone: 802-763-8870
(bagged feed for dairy, poultry, hogs, rabbits)

Homestead Organics (Tom Manley)
1 Union Street, PO Box 39, Berwick, Ontario K0C1G0
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. Feed also available through dealers & farms stores in North and Central Vermont)

Over the Hill Farm (John Wing)
502, Stage Rd, Benson, VT 05743
Phone: 802-537-2811 (bagged feed)

Lakeview Organic Grain (Klaas & Mary-Howell Martens)
1443 Ridge Rd, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Ridge Rock Farms (Ron Kirk)
1168 Travis Rd, Penn Yan, NY 14527
Phone: 315-536-0091, email: kirkjrj@eznet.net
(bulk organic grains and forages; can formulate rations and provide nutritional services)

Robert Mosher Transport, inc. (Kevin & Barbara Mosher)
1736, Rte 225, Noyan (Quebec), Canada JOJ 1B0
Phone: 450-294-2757, fax:450-294-2813
Cell Phone: 514-891-6086

Robitaille Feeds

190 Comeau Nore Sarnham, Quebec, Canada J2N 2N4
Phone: 800-363-6323
(Purchasing organic grains through Lessards, selling to the northern half of Vermont. Field reps available to work on rations, etc)

5) Fly Control Products and Services

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

Brookfield Ag Service, (Peter Traverse & Deb)
2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735
Phone (866) 350-FARM

Crystal Creek Services

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

2000 IPM Laboratories, Inc.
Locke, NY 13092-0300
Phone (315) 497-2063, Fax (315) 497-3129
Email: ipmlabs@ipmlabs.com
(fly predators)

The FERTRELL Company (Dave Mattocks)
Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502
Phone (717) 367-1566, 800-347-1566

Rincon-Vitova Insectaries, Inc
PO Box 1555, Ventura, CA 93002
800-248-2847 (bugs), email: bugnet@rinconvitova.com
(carrying fly predators, dung beetles, and odor control materials)

Spalding Laboratories

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

Farnam's Rust-Proof Fly Trap & Attractant
(800) 234-2269
Web page: www.farnamhorse.com
(insecticide free fly traps)

6) Homeopathic remedies, herbs, & other animal health products: where to find them

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)

Brookfield Ag Services (Peter Traverse & Deb)
2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735
Phone (866) 350-FARM
(homeopathic kits, vitamins, natural salts, organic fertilizers, seeds, organic pesticides, macro and micro minerals, kelp meal, probiotics, colostrum based products, other animal health products, soil testing services)

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

Clark Veterinary Clinic (Dr. Sheaffer)
PO Box 353, Palmyra, PA 17078
Phone (717) 838-9563, Fax (717) 838-0377
(homeopathic kits, remedies, phone consultations)

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 Services

A Division of Leiterman & Associates, 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)

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

www.colostrum.com

(biological serum from first milk colostrum)

IMPRO Products

Dr. Richard Holliday, DVM, Marketing and Technical Services

7) Alternative Animal Health Care Professionals

Beaufait, Henrietta E., DVM

RR2 Box 640, Bog road, Albion, ME 04910

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 31st 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 460th Street
Orange City, Iowa 51041
Phone:(800)346-5311
www.vanbeekscientific.com
(Royal Products: Royal Udder Care)

Washinton Homeopathic Products, Inc.

4914 Del Ray Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone (800) 336-1695, Website:
www.homeopathyworks.com
(homeopathic kits, remedies, tinctures, ointments, books)

Phone (207) 437-2133
(homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Crystal Creek Services

A Division of Leiterman & Associates, 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)

Engel, Marta, DVM

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

Hoke, David, VMD

7069 Chester A. Arthur Rd, Enosburg falls, VT 05450
 Phone (802) 933-6651
 (livestock veterinarian, farm consulting, teacher, workshops)

Potkewitz, Lisa, VMD, Saratoga Mobil Vet

Phone (518) 584-3872
 (consults with organic and biodynamic farms, uses western herbs,

nutritional therapy and other approaches)

Sheaffer, Edgar, VMD, Clark Veterinary Clinic

PO Box 353, Palmyra, PA 17078
 Phone (717) 838-9563, Fax (717) 838-0377
 (homeopathic kits, remedies, phone consultations)

Skilling, Heather, VMD

4731 west Berkshire Rd, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450
 Phone (802) 933-8303, email:
healingvt@together.net
 (homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Treat, Robert, DVM

Green Mountain Veterinary Hospital
 RR1 Box 1030, Manchester, VT 05255
 Phone (802) 362-2620
 (homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Woodard, Stephen, DVM

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

8) Other Resources**Acres USA**

PO Box 8800, Metairie, LA 70011
 Phone: (800) 355-5313, Fax: (504) 889-2777
 (Monthly publication, books, tapes, conferences)

"Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas" (ATTRA)

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

Bio-Dynamic Farming & Gardening Association, Inc.

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, workshops)

Champlain Valley Compost Company, Products and Services

Steve Wisbaum, 245 Ten Stones Circle, Charlotte, VT 05445
 Phone/Fax: (802) 425-5556

Graze Magazine

PO Box 48, Belleville, WI 53508

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

The Josephine Porter Institute for Applied Bio-Dynamics, Inc.

PO Box 133, Woolwine, VA 24185-0133

Phone: (540) 930-2463

(Bio-Dynamic publications, BD preparations)

Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT)

PO Box 697, Richmond, VT 05477

Phone (802) 434-4122, Fax (802) 434-4154

Email: info@nofavt.org , vof@nofavt.org, Website: www.nofavt.org

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 enable organic family dairy farmers, situated across an extensive area, to have informed discussion about matters critical to the well being of the organic dairy industry as a whole) Contact the NOFA-VT office for a copy of the NODPA Overview, past newsletters or to contact a NODPA Farmer Board Member.

Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)

Box 11558, Eugene, OR 97440

541-343-8971

www.omri.org

Organic Trade Association (OTA)

74 Fairview St, PO Box 547, Greenfield, MA 01302

413-774-6432, www.ota.com

The Stockman Grassfarmer

PO Box 9607, Jackson, MS 39826-9607

Phone: (800) 748-9808, Fax: (601) 981-8558

www.stockmangrassfarmer.com

Vermont Grass Farmers Association (VGFA)

UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture, 590 Main Street, Burlington, VT 05405

Phone: (802) 656-3834 , email: gharris@zoo.uvm.edu

("To promote, manage and oversee grazing outreach and education programs in Vermont", Discussion groups, quarterly newsletter, pasture activities calendar, annual grazing conference)

Vermont Sheep Breeders Association (VSBA)

20832 East Main Street, Richmond, VT 05477

Vermont Beef Producers Association (VBPA)

RR 1 Box 34, Woodstock, VT 05091

Phone: 802-457-1520

Website: www.state.vt.us/agric/vbpa/memapp.htm

Vermont Organic Milk Producers Association (VOMPA)

31 Pearl Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

website: <http://vompafreeservers.com> , email: vompa@yahoo.com

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

Phone: 202-333-HEAL

Website: www.westonaprice.org, email: WestonAPrice@msn.com

9) Pasture Management Consulting

- 1) **Baker, Alan**, 3111 VT Route 7A, Shaftsbury, VT 05262
Phone: (802) 442-3504; 'Whole farm planning specializing in grazing strategies and nutrient management'
- 2) **Flack, Sarah**, 2063 Duffy Hill Rd, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450
Phone: (802) 933-6965, email: sarahflackfarm@hotmail.com
- 3) **Ghia, Mike**, Ewetopia Sheep Dairy, Putney, VT
Phone: (802) 387-5017
- 4) **Hoke, Dave**, (livestock veterinarian), 7069 Chester A Arthur Rd, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450, Phone: (802) 933-6651

10) Websites for grazing, livestock, organic ag, & alternative animal health

www.nodpa.com - Web site for the Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance

www.omri.org - web site for the Organic Materials Review Institute.

www.ota.org - website for Organic Trade Association.

www.amu.usda.gov/nop - Information on the National Organic Standards.

www.altvetmed.com - Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine.

www.penndutchcowcare.org - Hubert J Karreman, VMD

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

www.eatwild.com - information on grass fed meat and dairy products.

www.westonaprice.org - Weston A Price Foundation promoting wise traditions in food, farming and the healing arts. The Foundation is dedicated to restoring nutrient-dense foods to the American diet through education, research and activism.

www.glgq.org - information on grazing publications from Wisconsin.

www.jdmfg.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 information on the environmental benefits of grazing.

www.sheepusa.org/ - American sheep industry association site.

www.lionsgrip.com/pastured.html - 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

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

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

www.wisc.edu/dairy-profit/ - 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.ncg.nrcs.usda.gov/glti/homepage.html - Home page for the USDA Grazing Lands Technology Institute.

www.umaine.edu/grazingguide - 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.

11) E-Mail Discussion Lists: How To Join

1) **The Vermont Pasturelands Network (VPN)** is an informal group of farmers, extension and agency personnel, VGFA members, and others interested in promoting pasture-based farming. The goal of VPN is to gather, exchange information, and plan research and outreach projects together on issues related to pasture based farming systems.

The UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture created an email discussion list to continue and build upon the work of the Vermont Pasturelands Network (VPN). If you have access to email, we hope you will consider subscribing to this list to share your ideas about grazing; to keep folks aware of upcoming events; and to support other list members in their enthusiasm for pasture-based farming in Vermont and beyond.

To join the vpn list, send an e-mail message to:
listserv@list.uvm.edu

Put the subscribe command as the first line of your message along with the list name and your first and last name. Some examples:

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sub vpn Henry Somebody
sub vpn Joan A. R. Person
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Once you are on, you may send a message to everyone on the list by sending e-mail to:
vpn@list.uvm.edu

If you have questions about the list, please contact us.

2) Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance E-mail Discussion List

Odairy: Organic Dairy Farmer Discussion Group

In the November 2001 Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (NODPA) newsletter, it was announced that NODPA was sponsoring the creation of an electronic discussion group called "Odairy".

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. I am looking forward to having you join the group. Should you have questions or have any difficulties, email me at bill5308@aol.com.