

# Champlain Valley Crop, Soil & Pasture Team

## CHAMPLAIN VALLEY GRAZING SYMPOSIUM



Dear Farmers,

Join us as we wrap up this year's grazing season and think ahead to next year! Come hear how planned grazing can be fun and profitable. **Troy Bishopp**, aka "The Grass Whisperer" is an accomplished grazer on his own farm in NY state, in addition to working with the Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District/Upper Susquehanna Coalition as their regional grazing specialist. Troy brings a holistic approach to grazing planning by helping farmers chart a course that pays attention to their personal goals as well as their profits. **Julie Smith**, UVM Extension Dairy Specialist, will also be here to discuss how to manage and troubleshoot common herd health issues including Johne's, BVD, and nutritional deficiencies. Julie's focus is on biosecurity and preventive animal health management. **Hope to see you there!**

~ **Cheryl Cesario, UVM Extension**

**9:30-10:00** Registration, Coffee and Snacks

**10:00** - The 'How and Why' of Planning *plus* an interactive discussion with Grazing Expert, **Troy Bishopp**

**11:30** - When Pasture May Not Be Enough To Keep Herds Healthy: A troubleshooting approach, UVM Dairy Specialist, **Julie Smith**

**12:15 - LUNCH** - Enjoy a locally-sourced farm-fresh lunch and visit with friends and neighbors

**1:00** - Updates on local pasture improvement trials using no-till and annual forage crops, **UVM Extension Crop, Soil & Pasture Team**

**1:30** - **Troy Bishopp** is back to wrap up the day with more on pasture management tips and techniques to think about for next season.

Register online by going to:

<http://grazingsymposium2013.eventbrite.com/>

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, contact Donna at 1-800-956-1125 or 802-388-4969 by October 31, 2013 so we may assist you.

### WHEN:

Thursday, November 14th  
10:00 AM—2:30 PM

### WHERE:

The Bridport Community Hall  
52 Middle Road  
Bridport, VT 05734

### COST:

**\$20.00**

Registration includes a locally-sourced lunch

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