

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00 check-in and coffee
- 8:30 trade show exhibits open
- 9:00 welcome and introduction
Bill Foshier and Bruce Clement,
Granite State Graziers
- 9:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Making Peace with Weeds: Why Eating Our
'Enemies' is a Better Approach Kathy Voth
- 10:00 BREAKOUT SESSION I
- A Silvopasture basics: what it is and what it isn't
Brett Chedzoy
 - B Grazing 101: fundamentals of grazing systems
Bruce Clement
- 10:55 break and refreshments
- 11:05 BREAKOUT SESSION II
- A Teaching Cows to Eat Weeds, part I Kathy Voth
 - B Using Animals to Reclaim Pasture
David Kennard
- 12:00 lunch break
- 1:00 BREAKOUT SESSION III
- A Teaching Cows to Eat Weeds, part II Kathy Voth
 - B Restoring Badly Damaged Land
Resource Management, Inc.
- 1:55 break and refreshments
- 2:05 BREAKOUT SESSION IV
- A Implementing Silvopasturing on Your Farm
Brett Chedzoy
 - B Farmers' Markets: Are They Right for You?
Panel of farmers
- 3:15 Granite State Graziers activities in the
coming year Bill Foshier and Bruce Clement
- Questions and Answers
Evaluations
- 4:00 adjournment
- 4:30 Trade show exhibits close

SESSION TOPICS



Teaching Cows to Eat Weeds parts I and II

presenter: Kathy Voth
Livestock for Landscapes, LLC

In her first session, Kathy will cover the latest research on how animals really choose what to eat and how we can use that to teach them to eat weeds and brush. Part II will provide more practical information. Once you understand how animals choose what to eat and the basic steps, you can get ready to train your own animals. Kathy will take participants through the training process step by step, helping them to adapt it to their own farms and needs. When you leave, you'll have the beginnings of your own training plan to use when the weeds start popping up.

Silvopasture Basics: what it is and what it isn't

presenter: Brett Chedzoy

Brett is a forester with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schuyler County, and works with people in southern New York State on various natural resources issues. Brett and his wife Maria Jose also own and operate Angus Glen Farms, LLC near Watkins Glen, NY—a 250-acre grazing operation that includes 65 acres of silvopastures (www.angusglenfarm.com).

Because there's more to silvopasture than just letting your animals roam in the woods, Brett will help us understand how to make effective and careful use of the abundant resources in our woodlots.

Grazing 101: fundamentals of grazing systems

presenter: Bruce Clement
UNH Extension Educator Emeritus and sheep grazier

Designed for beginning graziers or those who want to brush up on the fundamentals. Bruce will discuss concepts, equipment, and practices that will help you set up or improve your grazing program.

Using Animals to Reclaim Pasture

presenter: David Kennard
Wellscroft Fence Systems, LLC

A hands-on description of techniques and strategies used to reclaim overgrown or neglected pasture land using animal impacts as the primary tool.

Restoring Badly Damaged Land

presenter: Resource Management, Inc.
Holderness, New Hampshire

The remnants of Hurricane Irene were much harder on our Vermont neighbors than they were on us, but flood waters took a toll on pasture land in the Granite State as well. A representative of Resource Management, Inc. will describe how to re-establish pasture even when topsoil has been swept away by flooding, featuring their work with a farm in Alstead that was badly damaged by the October 2005 floods there.

Implementing Silvopasturing on Your Farm

presenter: Brett Chedzoy

Brett provides a practical guide to putting the wooded areas of your farm to use as part of an overall grazing strategy.

Farmers' Markets: are they right for you?

A panel of farmers will discuss the opportunities and challenges that the boom of farmers' markets in New Hampshire present. What are the regulations for selling meat in an open-air market? How much of a time commitment is involved? What sells at farmers' markets? What doesn't?

REGISTRATION

Conference fee: GSG member: \$35 to attend,
non-member: \$50 to attend or
\$60 to become a member and attend
Fee includes a morning snack, coffee, and lunch.

You can register on line at
<http://www.grazenh.com>.

On-line registrants must pay by credit card or PayPal.

To pay by check or money order, fill out this form
and mail to: Granite State Graziers
c/o Bill Foshier
97 Old County Road
Westmoreland, NH 03467

Make checks payable to "Granite State Graziers."

Postmark by Feb. 18 to reserve lunch. Later postmarks
may not reach us in time, causing delays at check-in.
Registration at the door is \$10 additional, and will be
payable by cash or check only. On-line registrants
must pay by credit card or Pay Pal at www.grazenh.com

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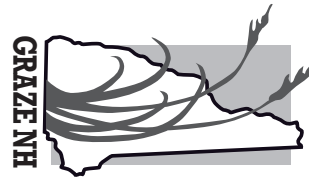
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Granite State Graziers
presents the sixth annual
New Hampshire
Grazing Conference

Restoring Grazing Lands



Saturday, February 25, 2012
NEW LOCATION: Holiday Inn
Main Street, Concord, NH

featured speakers

Kathy Voth

of Livestock for Landscapes,
trains animals to eat weeds and will
bring her experience to bear on the
weed challenges faced by graziers
and

Brett J. Chedzoy

of Cornell University Cooperative
Extension, will talk about the basic
principles involved in silvo-pasturing and
how to implement them on your farm