

Pa. GLFCC Sets State Dairy Grazing Day

MIDDLEBURG (Snyder Co.) — On Aug. 23, the Pennsylvania Grazing Lands Forage Conservation Coalition (GLFCC) will sponsor a statewide dairy grazing field day here at Mabarbil Farm operated by Tim and Denise Wetzel.

The farm is located near Middleburg in Snyder County. Tim and Denise milk 85 Holstein cows in a swing parlor. They practice intensive grazing on 242 acres with a good fence and water system.

The program will start at 10 a.m. at the farm.

The morning will feature the following speakers: Karen Sullivan, animal scientist with NRCS in New York; Donald Wild, western New York grazing land specialist with NRCS; and Alan Rotz, agricultural engineer with the USDA ARS Pasture Lab.

Sullivan will discuss feeding programs to optimize milk production on pasture. Wild will discuss water systems for grazing systems. Rotz will discuss the economics of storing feeds for winter feeding programs.

The afternoon will feature a pasture walk on the Wetzel Farm. The pasture walk should end by 2:30

p.m.

Lunch will be provided, but reservations are required by Aug. 16. For reservations, call the Snyder County Conservation District at 570-837-0007 ext. 102.

The Pennsylvania GLFCC, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Snyder County Conservation District are sponsoring this event.

Directions: From the intersections of Rt. 104 and Rt. 35, go 1.5 miles north on Rt. 35 to the Mabarbil Farm on the left.



Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar Oct. 24-26

WOOSTER, Ohio — The internationally recognized Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar is scheduled here Oct. 24-26.

This seminar has been taught around the U.S., but hasn't been in the eastern part of the U.S. since 1994.

The proximity of this opportunity provides a great chance for people from Pennsylvania to attend without the added expense of air travel.

The Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar was developed by the Alfalfa Council and is taught by leading alfalfa experts from across the county. Its primary target audiences are persons marketing alfalfa

seed or auxiliary alfalfa products and farmers wishing to optimize their alfalfa production/utilization.

This seminar will offer intensive training in many areas of alfalfa, including growth and development, establishment and management, fertilization, pests and pest management, hay and silage making, harvesting and harvesting losses, forage quality, marketing, and utilization.

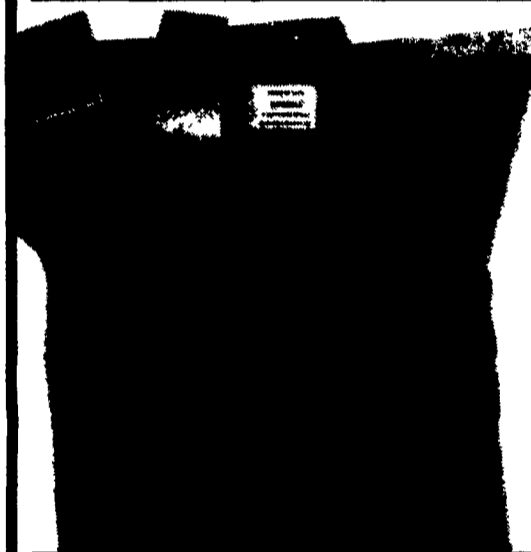
Class size is limited, so early registration is suggested. Contact the Alfalfa Council, 816-891-0579 for more information about the seminar or to register. Registration fee is \$500 per person.



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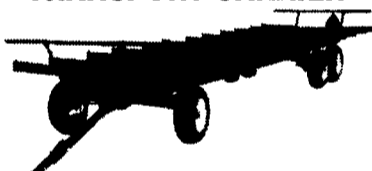
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