

A FEW GRAZING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO PRODUCERS

LOCAL RESOURCE PEOPLE

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Maine Grass Farmers Network

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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Contact your local field office.

AUGUSTA FIELD OFFICE (Kennebec County) 207-622-7847 ext. 3

BANGOR FIELD OFFICE (Penobscot County) 207-947-6622

BELFAST FIELD OFFICE (Waldo County) 207-338-1964

DOVER-FOXCROFT FIELD OFFICE (Piscataquis County) 207-564-2321

ELLSWORTH FIELD OFFICE (Hancock County) 207-667-8663

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE (Franklin County) 207-778-4767

FORT KENT FIELD OFFICE (Aroostook County - St. John Valley) 207-834-3311

HOULTON FIELD OFFICE (Aroostook County - Southern Aroostook) 207-532-2087

LEWISTON FIELD OFFICE (Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties) 207-753-9400

MACHIAS FIELD OFFICE (Washington County) 207-255-3995

OXFORD FIELD OFFICE (Oxford County) 207-743-5789

PRESQUE ISLE FIELD OFFICE (Aroostook County - Central Aroostook) 207-764-4153/4

SCARBOROUGH FIELD OFFICE (Cumberland and York Counties) 207-883-0159

SKOWHEGAN FIELD OFFICE (Somerset County) 207-474-8324

WARREN FIELD OFFICE (Knox County) 207-273-2005

MOFGA Certification Services

With questions specifically about the new pasture rule—specific language, what it means for your farm's certification, or to talk about a special circumstance. We do not offer on-farm technical assistance.

Dairy Certification, 207-568-4142, certification@mofga.org

ON-LINE RESOURCES

Prescribed Grazing and Feeding Management for Lactating Dairy Cows.

NY NRCS Booklet, by Karen Hoffman (nee Sullivan).

Available by e-mailing karen.hoffman2@ny.usda.gov or at

<http://www.umaine.edu/grazingguide/Other%20Stuff/cow-feeding-mgt.pdf>

Northeast Pasture Consortium's Grazing Guide website:

<http://www.umaine.edu/grazingguide>

University of Maine Livestock Team Online Grazing Course:

<http://www.umaine.edu/umext/pasture/>

NODPA's Pasture Rule & Grazing Resource Pages:

www.nodpa.com/pasture_rule.shtml

www.nodpa.com/production_grazing.shtml

NOFA-VT's Resource Page

With a selection of fact sheets on Forage Production and Grazing Management.

<http://nofavt.org/programs/tech-assistance-education-dairy-farming/dairy-livestock-resources>

University of Vermont Pasture & Grazing Resources Page:

<http://pss.uvm.edu/vtcrops/?Page=pasturegrazing.html#Pasture>

US Dairy Forage Research Center

USDA Agricultural Research Service

http://ars.usda.gov/Services/docs.htm?docid=15827#production_grazing

National Organic Program

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

With a Link to Pasture Rulemaking Information

www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/NOP

Maine Grass Farmers Network

Resources and farmer membership organization.

www.umaine.edu/umext/mgfn/