

## A FEW GRAZING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO PRODUCERS

### LOCAL RESOURCE PEOPLE

#### University of Maine Cooperative Extension

Rick Kersbergen, Waldo, 342-5971 or 1-800-287-1426, [richardk@umext.maine.edu](mailto:richardk@umext.maine.edu)

Dee Potter, Fort Kent, 1-800-287-1421, [dpotter@umext.maine.edu](mailto:dpotter@umext.maine.edu).

#### Maine Organic Farmers & Gardeners Association

Diane Schivera, Organic Livestock Specialist, 568-4142, [dianes@mofga.org](mailto:dianes@mofga.org).

#### Maine Grass Farmers Network

Gabe Clark, 329-3800 or 628-4272, [gabe.clark@coldspringranch.com](mailto:gabe.clark@coldspringranch.com).

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.nodpa.com/pasture_rule.shtml)

[www.nodpa.com/production\\_grazing.shtml](http://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](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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/NOP)

### **Maine Grass Farmers Network**

Resources and farmer membership organization.

[www.umaine.edu/umext/mgfn/](http://www.umaine.edu/umext/mgfn/)