NOFA-NY Improved Pasture Management Project

NOFA-NY's Improved Pasture Management Project will work directly with dairy producers who are interested in improving their grazing practices. The project will help producers identify gaps in their pasture management practices and create and implements strategies and technologies for improving their practices. The project will involve both individual assistance and peer group meetings to allow producers to share information with each other.

 Farmers who participate must be actively engaged in the dairy industry, have experience managing their dairy cattle on forage to optimize production and lower feed costs, and maintain accurate records to help with decision making. Farmers who participate will receive the following services:

- On farm site visits by Organic Dairy Team member to discuss overall forage production, pasture health and resiliency, answer specific questions on grazing management, and identify key technologies or tools that could improve pasture management.
- Attend/Host two (2) on farm workshops/meetings to build regional farmer networks, address specific production areas, and identify appropriate tools for improved management. Technical questions addressed by NOFA-NY staff, ag professionals, and expert farmers.
- Final meeting Skype/Phone/On Farm with Organic Dairy Team member and consultant to address any problem/concern areas for the farmer.

For additional information on the Organic Dairy Grazing Project, please contact Sarah Ficken at 315.988.4000 ext. 505 or email SFicken@nofany.org.

This program is sponsored by:
NOFA-NY Organic Dairy Grazing Project Application

First Name: ______________________

Last Name: ______________________

Farm Name: ______________________

Address: ______________________

City: ___________________________ State: ____ Zip: ______

County: ______________________

Phone: ______________________

Email: ______________________

Farm Website: ______________________

Have you participated in one of our grazing programs before? Yes / No

If yes, what did you gain from the program?

Why would you like to participate in the program? What do you hope to achieve by participating in our program?

What are you currently working on improving on your farm?
Acres Farmed (Owned or Rented): _________________________________

Number of people working on the farm:

- Full Time: ______
- Seasonal Part Time: ______
- Part Time: ______

Circle range for last year’s total farm sales (*Information is considered confidential and will not be shared*):

- $10,000 - $49,999
- $50,000 - $99,999
- $100,000 - $249,000
- $250,000 - $499,999
- $500,000 - $999,999
- $1,000,000 - $1,999,999
- $2,000,000 or more