



**USDA/NESARE Professional Development Program**  
***Grass-fed All Year Long***  
**2012-2013**

**November 14, 2012**

**BALEAGE PRODUCTION AND USE**  
**University Of Massachusetts South Deerfield Farm**  
**89-91 River Road, South Deerfield, MA**  
**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Hands-on demonstration**  
**Farmer panel**  
**Soil and Crop Management**

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**Future Events—details to follow**

- March 2013**      **Winter Heavy Use Area and Livestock Health Learning Stations for Year-round Beef Production** at sites in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
*Presented in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*
- April 2013**      **Soil Health, Forage Analysis and Seasonal Nutrition Issues**
- July 2013**        **Using Livestock for Weed and Invasive Plant Control – Animal Behavior Modification** at sites in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island

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