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# Hay, Balage, and Forage Quality School



To be held in:

Mt. Upton
March 4th and 11th
Hudson
March 5th and 12th
Ballston Spa
March 6th and 13th

Brought to you by CAAHP, CNY Dairy and Field Crops Team, Saratoga, and Rensselaer County CCE



## **Hay Crop School**

Learn to better manage your hay crop for quality and value with Cornell Cooperative Extension. Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a new farmer, this class is for you! An in-depth two-day school on producing and marketing hay and balage; and feeding forage to beef, sheep, goats, horses, and alpaca to maximize livestock performance.

## Chenango-Otsego County Area March 4th and 11th

Borden Hose Company FD 1698 State Route 8 Mt. Upton, NY 13809

Columbia County Area March 5th and 12th 479 New York 66 Hudson, NY 12534

Saratoga County Area March 6th and 13th 50 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Each class is 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10.00 per class or \$5.00 for second person from same farm (one set of handouts).

## **Schedule**

### **Day One**

- ⇒ Managing What I Have
- ⇒ Renovating Fields
- ⇒ Establishing New Fields
- ⇒ Field Maintenance

#### **Day Two**

- ⇒ Hay Making Process & Machinery
- ⇒ Silage Making Process and Machinery
- ⇒ Storing Hay & Balage
- ⇒ In-depth Forage Quality
- ⇒ Marketing Hay & Balage
- ⇒ Economics: Should I bale or buy?



Photos courtesy of Sandy Buxton

## **Hay Crop School**

<u>Pre-registration required, detach and return</u> no later than February 28th, 2014.

Each class is \$10.00, or \$5.00 for second person from same farm (one set of handouts per group).

5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350

Please return to:

**Farm Name** 

Amount \$

**CCE of Herkimer County** 

Name(s)

Phone

Which session(s) are you attending (please circle)?

Mt. Upton; March 4th March 11th

Hudson; March 5th March 12th

Ballston Spa; March 6th March 13th

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