



North Country Updates - Agriculture, Conservation, Forestry

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Coös County Conservation District &
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Lancaster, NH

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Mid-Season Corn Checkup and Pest Scouting

July 1, Monday



11:00AM-1:00PM

Home Acres Farm
Woodsville NH

Join us for a hands-on session in the field and learn about the importance of scouting corn fields for pests mid-season. We will cover common weed and insect pests, proper scouting techniques and timing, assessing crop injury, post emergence herbicide programs for mid-season weed management, and options for managing insect pests. We will also discuss mid-season nitrogen checks for corn.

Location: We will meet at the corn field on South Court Street.

Credits approved -

2.0 - Pesticide Applicator Credits &
1.0 - VT Water Quality Credits

RSVP Appreciated.
Event will be held rain or shine.

Contact: questions, special accommodations,
and to RSVP -
Email Carl.Majewski@unh.edu or
Call (603)352-4550

[More Information](#)



NH Tree Farm Field Day at The Rocks

Saturday, July 20
Bethlehem, NH

This year's New Hampshire Tree Farm Field Day will be held at The Rocks in Bethlehem, NH, owned and

managed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF).

Once the summer estate of the Glessner family, this 1,400-acre property features beautiful views, pleasant walking paths, terraced gardens, active forest and wildlife management, historic buildings, and acres of Christmas trees. It is also home to the New Hampshire Maple Museum.

Presenters this year include:

Nigel Manley, Director, North Country Property, Society for the Protection of NH Forests
Jim Frohn, Forestry Field Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension, Grafton County
Matt Tarr, Associate Professor/Wildlife Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension
Tom Hahn, Licensed Forester, FORECO LLC
Carleen Quinn, Retail & Events Manager, Society for the Protection of NH Forests
Chris Crowe, Go Green Wood Products & Timberwolf Logging, Littleton

The day's schedule:

8:00-8:45 a.m. - Registration, coffee and snacks

8:45-9:00 a.m. - Welcome and introduction to the property

9:00-11:00 a.m. - Forest management and wildlife habitat tour

10:00-11:00 a.m. - Visit the NH Maple Museum and take a Virtual Sugar House Tour,
or enjoy visiting the Christmas tree plantations, terraced gardens
and seeing the scenic views.

11:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch and history of the property, raffle and auction

Afternoon Tours -

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Christmas Tree Management

- Go Green Wood Product's Mat Log Manufacturing Facility



[Field Day Brochure & Registration Form](#)



Why Farm Markets Need Great Merchandising and Marketing Matters

July 23, Tuesday

10:00am-3:00pm

UNH Cooperative Extension
Lancaster NH

July is one of the busiest months of the growing season for harvesting, prepping for the market and selling agriculture products on or off farm. This two-part workshop will reflect upon what has been done so far, what's working or not and what changes can still be implemented this season to increase sales.

These workshop sessions will also provide a jump start for developing marketing plans during the slow months of the year.

From 10:00am-11:30am - Nada Haddad, Food & Agriculture Field Specialist, from Rockingham County UNH Extension, will discuss merchandising and marketing tips.

From 12:30pm-3:00pm - Nada will be available to meet one-on-one with individual farmers who have questions pertaining to their marketing efforts.

There is no cost to attend either session but registration is appreciated for the morning and **required** for the afternoon to schedule a meeting with Nada.

Come as you are from the field and take a break from the outdoors to talk marketing matters!

To register: Email - Nada.Haddad@unh.edu or Call her at 603-679-5616

[More Information](#)



Summer Mushroom and Forest Walk

Dalton, NH

August 21, Wednesday

11:00AM-2:00PM

Join the Dannis Family and Master Naturalist, [Dr. Rick Van de Poll](#), for a tour of a rich and diverse woodland in the upper Connecticut Valley region. The views alone are breathtaking not to mention the diversity of old growth forests and ridgeline habitats.

After our walk, we will discuss mushrooms around the table, where poisonous will be separated from edible, and medicinal will be highlighted.

Please register - space is limited.
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[More Information](#)



High Tunnel Farmer to Farmer Workshop

Randolph, NH

August 23, Friday

5:00PM-7:00PM

more details to come

Contact:
Heather Bryant, UNH Cooperative Extension
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Backpack Sprayer Calibration Event

September 4, Wednesday



3:45PM-5:30PM

UNH Extension Office
Lancaster, NH

This will be a hands on demonstration to learn how to calibrate your backpack sprayer. This meeting is geared towards vegetable and tree fruit growers as well as landscapers. Certified organic growers using neem, Bt or kaolin clay are encouraged to attend.

Olivia Saunders and George Hamilton, UNH Extension Field Specialists, will lead a hands-on workshop to help you evaluate the effectiveness of your spray applications. Key components include nozzle selection, correct calculations, and calibrating for your sprayer pressure at your walking speed.

Contact : registration and questions -
Email Olivia.saunders@unh.edu or
Call 603-447-3834

(please leave your - business name, phone number and email address, and the number of employees attending.

Pesticide credits pending approval.

[More Information](#)



Natural Resources Stewards Program Begins

September 6 - November 22, 2019

Fridays for 12 weeks

8:30am - 4:00pm

Canterbury Shaker Village
288 Shaker Road
Canterbury, NH 03224

The Natural Resources Steward program offers a comprehensive education and volunteer support network for people who want to learn, explore and share the nature of NH. It starts with a hands-on course that brings people together to explore NH's ecosystems - how trees, plants, soil, fungi, water, wildlife and even humans are interconnected, and how we can reduce our impact and restore and protect the nature we are a part of. Class fills quickly, so register early!

Cost - \$295.00

Contact : Mary Tebo, Urban & Community
Natural Resources Field Specialist
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Call: 603-641-6060

[Learn More About the Program
& How to Apply](#)

In The News

North Country Gleaners Taproot Coordinator in Lancaster



donate

GROWING MORE THAN YOU CAN EAT?

glean (v.)
to gather leftover fruits and vegetables that would otherwise go to waste

TIRED OF EATING TOMATOES?

taproot
farm & environmental education center
WWW.TAPROOTNH.ORG

ZUCCHINI COMING OUT OF YOUR EARS?

SIGN UP:
GLEANNING@TAPROOTNH.ORG
603-631-7790

Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare Foundation

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING EXCESS FOOD THAT WOULD OTHERWISE GO TO WASTE. TAPROOT'S NORTH COUNTRY GLEANERS WILL COLLECT, PROCESS & DISTRIBUTE THESE CROPS TO:

- FOOD PANTRIES
- SOUP KITCHENS
- SENIOR HOUSING
- SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

glean - to gather leftover fruits and vegetables that would otherwise go to waste.

Sign up to volunteer or to donate excess crops that would otherwise go to waste.
Email - gleaning@taprootnh.org or
Call - 603-631-7790

You may need to copy and paste this link into your search engine -
<https://www.taprootnh.org/north-country-gleaners>

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Coös County Conservation District (CCCD)



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Visit our website - cooscountyconservation.org
email - da.cccd@gmail.com

Our office is located in the USDA Service Center,
Route 3, Lancaster, NH

Soil Health Rental Equipment

Click on the equipment for more information.



Wood Ash Spreader
& Rental Terms
Coös County



Hi-Tunnel Tool
Loan Program,
List of Tools &
Loan Process
Coös County



The KLEB-72 is 6' wide and capable of planting 9 rows, with 8" spacing. KASCO recommends a 25hp+ tractor, with sufficient lift capacity to handle approximately 1600 lbs. on back.

No-Till Seeder
& Rental Terms
Grafton County



Aerway
& Rental Terms
Grafton County

AWMP-075-AG-4 Salifed AerWay. 45-75HP Tractor with hydraulics recommended. Cultivation width 7.5'. Weight 2150 lbs.

Home or Garden Question?



Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. highly trained master gardeners are available to answer your questions about gardening, lawns, pests, fruits and vegetables, food safety and more. For research-based information you can trust, pick up the phone, send an email or stop by today!

[Education Center & Info Line](#)

The [Education Center](#) at UNH Cooperative Extension offers a number of services including:

- Answers to gardening questions from Cooperative Extension Master Gardener residents via email and the Hotline 877-398-4769 or walk-in assistance.
- Master Gardener Volunteer Training Educational Programs for the general public.
- Public presentations by Master Gardener Volunteers on topics such as seed starting, composting, container gardening, and seed saving.

For more information on a variety of horticulture topics visit the UNH Cooperative Extension [website](#).



When in doubt.. UNH Cooperative Extension ID services can help.



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For more information
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