



May Is Military Appreciation Month

Officially designated by Congress in 1999, Military Appreciation Month takes place every year throughout the entire month of May. Every year, [the president issues an annual proclamation](#) reminding Americans to celebrate this patriotic month that pays tribute to those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

DGA Is Proud To Have Veteran Mentors, Apprentices, and Education Coordinators as a part of our organization.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!



[Military Appreciation Month](#)

[DGA Veteran Information](#)

Are you ready to go shopping?!!



The DGA Logo Store is NOW OPEN!!!!

For every item you purchase \$3 goes back to DGA to support dairy grazing training and initiatives.

Get your DGA Logo Gear TODAY!!

[DGA Store](#)



VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE

**THERE WILL BE NO DGA WEBINARS FOR
JUNE & JULY (summer break)**

Next Scheduled Webinar will be:

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST @ 11:30AM CENTRAL

****Got webinar topic ideas??? Send your suggestions to
Altfrid@dga-national.org If your topic is selected you will receive a DGA hat!**

****Webinars are recorded and available anytime on the DGA website. Go to your dashboard and click the “Resource” button to find them.**



Hello everyone! My name is Angie Sullivan, and I am the Apprenticeship Director for DGA. What does that mean? That means I have been tasked with ensuring the day-to-day operations of the Apprenticeship program are running smoothly and I have to say, what a great job it is!

This little corner of the newsletter will be a place for me to give updates on the Apprenticeship, share exciting news about our

Apprentices and Mentors and highlight the success stories coming out of our DGA program.

We have over 200 Mentors registered with our program. Thirty-one of those Mentors currently have an Apprentice on their farm, and some have two! These Mentors are the backbone of our program, and we couldn't do what we do without them.

There have also been 57 Apprentices graduate to Journeyworker, many of them still on their original Mentor farm in various capacities. Not only are these Mentors willing to bring people onto their farms and teach them how to run a managed grazing dairy, but they often end up gaining a friend and family member. Other times they end up finding a successor for their farm after they retire. These situations are a win-win, in our book.

We have many resources available for our Mentors on our internal Mentor

Resource page of the DGA dashboard. <https://www.dga-national.org/program/resources/master-resources> We would love to offer more resources, classes, webinars, or face-to-face opportunities for our Mentors too. If you are a DGA Mentor, please feel free to call, email or text me anytime to give me your feedback and ideas for how we can help you in your role as a DGA Mentor!

We cannot continually improve this great program unless we hear from our participants about the things we are doing right and the things we could be doing better.

I have enjoyed meeting some of you this spring and hope to meet many more this summer as I visit many of our states and attend DGA events. Thank you for your time and dedication to this program! We appreciate you more than you know.

Angie Sullivan, angie@dga-national.org, 715-553-0364



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUMMER SESSION REGISTRATION
OPENS MONDAY, JUNE 20TH!!

JUNE 20TH - SUMMER SESSION REGISTRATION OPENS
JULY 11TH - SUMMER SESSION BEGINS
AUGUST 19TH - SUMMER SESSION ENDS

Classes offered this term:

- ~ Dairy Cattle Nutrition, Feeds, and Feeding
- ~ Milk Quality
- ~ Holistic Farming and Systems Approach (Elective)

[Visit MGIC Page](#)

In the news

Chaseholm Dairy Developing Grass-Based Dairy in NY



[View Full Story Here](#)



Southern Vermont Farm Participates in Dairy Grazy Apprenticeship

[Watch News Story Here](#)

Kyle Soderstrom Receives
Apprenticeship Graduation
Certificate from Education
Coordinator, Altfrid Krusenbaum
and Mentor, Jim Campbell.

Congrats again Kyle!



Long Time New York Education Coordinator to Retire.
Fay Benson we thank you for your dedication to DGA, and we

wish you a wonderful retirement!



Upcoming EVENTS

Have an upcoming DGA Event? Send it to Dana@dga-national.org to have it placed in our monthly newsletter!

- Tuesday, June 14th - DGA June NATC Meeting
- Monday, June 20th - MGIC Summer Session Registration Opens
- Thursday, June 23rd - DGA Board of Director's June Meeting

DGA Calendar of Events



2022 Schedule for DGA's Grazing Farm Tour & Workshop Series:

- June 3rd – Pleasant Lake Dairy, Ann Arbor, MI
- June 21st – Miraposa 4, Granby, MO
- June 29th – Legacy Grass Dairy, Medford, WI
- September 9th – Ron & Susan Rusk Farm, Jonesville, MI
- September 29th – Terraced Acres Farm, Gay Mills, WI
- Oregon Dates - TBD

Event registration is required.

To learn more and register, select a specific event from the DGA event calendar

[Calendar & Registration Links](#)



Growing Opportunity Guide

The National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition has put out a newly revised and updated Growing Opportunity Guide for farmers which simplifies the federal programs that are available.

[View the Guide HERE](#)

DGA Journeyworkers!!!!!!

Did you know that we have Journeyworker Job Opportunities?? Check them out on our Participant Resources Page!!

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