DAIRY DARAGABAS APPRENTICESHIP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER August 2023

Dairy Graziers, DGA Wants YOUR Feedback!!

DGA is looking to get YOUR feedback about what kind of programming you'd like us to provide as we continue to grow.

The following brief survey will help us determine what grant funding we should be looking at, how we can best help you and your farm stay relevant, and help to determine the future of DGA's programming.



THIS SURVEY IS MEANT FOR DAIRY GRAZING PRODUCERS.

<u>This is an opportunity to have your voice heard and in less than 3 minutes</u> <u>of your time you can help us greatly!</u>

Thank you for your time!

TAKE DAIRY GRAZING SURVEY HERE

MGIC FALL SEMESTER REGISTRATION ANNOUNCED



MGIC FALL REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 9TH

Summer Session Starts SEPTEMBER 23RD Summer Session Ends DECEMBER 13th

Classes Offered: Milk Quality Farm Business Management Dairy Cattle Nutrition, Feeds, & Feeding Dairy Cattle Health & Wellness Managed Grazing Systems for Dairy Cattle

VETERANS qualify for MGIC tuition reimbursement with funding support from a USDA AgVets Grant.

REGISTER HERE

CONGRATULATIONS TO DGA'S NEWEST APPRENTICESHIP GRAD!

JOURNEYWORKER: ABBY WEISBERG, ME

Mentors! DGA has a discussion forum just for you!

Join us On the 2nd Tuesday of every other month from 6:30-8pm Central for an informal conversation to build



relationships with other grazing farmers and Mentors...and maybe even bring something back to your own farm that can improve efficiencies, profitability and quality of life.

Please watch your email monthly for the Zoom Link.

Next Scheduled discussion is set for



THERE WILL BE NO WEBINAR IN SEPTEMBER DUE TO LABOR DAY

THE NEXT SCHEDULED WEBINAR WILL BE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND @ 11:30AM CENTRAL

**Webinars will now be moderated by DGA's new Apprenticeship Manager, Jessica Matthews.

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

**Webinars are recorded and available anytime on the DGA website to all our participants. Go to your dashboard and click the "Resource" button to find them.

In the news

DGA EXPANDS TO OREGON Capital Press

Read Full Story HERE



DGA Executive Director, Joe



Tomandl Talks with Planet Cheese

Read Full Story HERE



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

VIEW FULL DGA CALENDAR HERE

AUGUST 31st: PA NRCS Event, Seven Stars Farm, PA SEPTEMBER 7th: MN NRCS Event, Walter Organic Family Farm, MN SEPTEMBER 9TH: MGIC Registration Opens SEPTEMBER 12TH: Mentor 'How's The Weather' chat evening SEPTEMBER 23RD: MGIC Fall Semester Begins





MANAGED GRAZING INNOVATION CENTER IS LOOKING FOR

INDEPENDENT (1099) INSTRUCTORS! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE PLEASE CONTACT MGIC DIRECTOR, JESSICA DURAN JESSICA@DGA-NATIONAL.ORG

Dairy Promotion Grants Available to New England Farmers, Dairy Groups

Grants are currently available for projects that will be completed before December 31, 2023, in VT, MA, NH, and RI

LEARN MORE HERE



DGA has joined Farm Commons!

One of the Institutional-Organization benefits includes a coupon code for **30% Off a Farm Commons Producer Membership**, which we can offer to all of our participants. Coupon code valid until **10/31/2023**. Your code is dga30.

> DGA HAS ALSO CREATED A FARM COMMON RESOURCE PAGE!! CLICK BELOW TO CHECK IT OUT!

> > DGA FARM COMMONS PAGE

WE WANT YOUR FARM VIDEOS AND PHOTOS!



WANT TO SHARE THE CRAZY/WONDERFUL/NOT SO FUN/AMAZING THINGS THAT HAPPEN ON YOUR FARM?? FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW AND YOUR PHOTOS AND CLIPS COULD BE USED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS!

- 1. Start at https://www.dga-national.org/socialupload
- 2. Choose a file from your phone or computer.

3. Click the pencil icon to rename the image or video to include your name and location for credit.

4. Click the upload button.

5. Wait for the "Upload Success" message to ensure everything worked correctly. Longer videos will take some time to complete



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