



DGA Seeking Nominations for Apprentice Of The Year

Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship is excited to announce that we are seeking nominations for DGA Apprentice of the Year!

Nominations are welcome until November 9th, 2023.

To nominate an Apprentice simply click the email button below and include the Apprentice name, Mentor/Farm name, and a brief paragraph explaining why they deserve the title of Apprentice of the Year.

Announcement of the winner will be made on Friday, November 17th during National Apprenticeship Week.



[EMAIL NOMINATION HERE](#)

DGA Sends Best Wishes
To Departing Education Coordinators

DGA would like to graciously thank Glenda Pereira for her time with DGA as the Education Coordinator in Maine. Glenda has moved on to a new position and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors! Thank you for everything Glenda!



DGA would like to send Mary Ellen Franklin our best wishes on her retirement!! Mary Ellen has been with DGA as the Education Coordinator in Vermont since its start there. Thank you for the many years of dedication to the Apprenticeship! Have a wonderful retirement Mary Ellen!



VIRTUAL
ROUNDTABLE

**'NAVIGATING SUCCESS THROUGH
HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT: A JOURNEY
TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING'**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th @ 11:30AM CENTRAL

In our upcoming monthly webinar on November 6th we will welcome DGA Instructor Linda Pechin-Long to discuss success through holistic management.

Discover the power of Holistic Management as we explore its principles, tools, and real-world applications. Learn how to integrate ecological, economic, and social aspects into your decision-making, creating a path toward sustainable living and resilient landscapes

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### About Linda:

Hello, my name is Linda, and I am a Holistic Management International Professional Certified Educator. My passion lies in regenerative agriculture and holistic management practices, and I have over 15 years of experience in ranching and agriculture. My extensive experience has taught me valuable knowledge on cultivating land, raising livestock, and understanding the intricate connections within ecosystems. I believe in implementing sustainable and regenerative practices that benefit the environment and our communities. One of my greatest joys is sharing my insights and experiences with others who share my passion for

regenerative agriculture. I offer dynamic presentations and engaging training sessions to empower individuals and communities to make informed decisions that benefit their livelihoods and the planet. I am committed to equipping my audience with the tools they need to foster healthier, more resilient landscapes. My philosophy revolves around the Holistic Management Framework, which considers the ecological, economic, and social aspects of land management. Using this holistic framework, I help individuals and organizations make ecologically sustainable, financially viable, and socially responsible decisions. Together, we strive to create a harmonious balance between human activities and the natural world. In addition to presentations and training, I provide personalized coaching to individuals and groups who want to deepen their knowledge of sustainable practices. Whether you're an experienced rancher looking to refine your methods or a beginner who wants to embrace sustainable agriculture, my coaching services are tailored to meet your needs and goals. Together, we will navigate the complex world of holistic land management and work towards creating a brighter, greener future. Join me on an enlightening journey of discovery as we delve into the vast potential of regenerative agriculture, cultivate a profound connection with the land, and chart a course toward a more robust and prosperous future. Together, let us sow the seeds of positive change and marvel as they blossom into a landscape of abundance and harmony.

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The Zoom Link for the monthly webinars comes directly to your email one week prior to the webinar date.

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

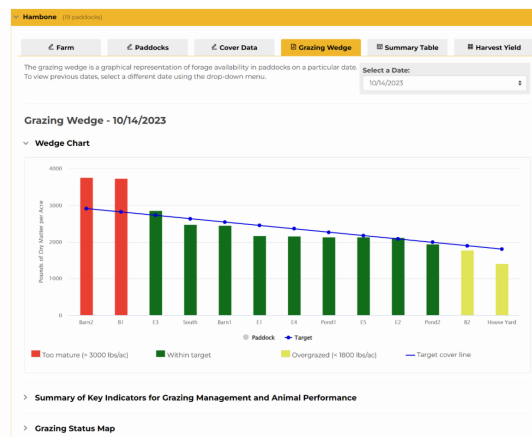
**Webinars are recorded and available anytime on the DGA website to all our participants. Go to your dashboard and click the "Resource" button to find them.

PaddockTrac Updates

The PaddockTrac Grazing Wedge is getting a facelift! Here are some of the Grazing Wedge updates that you will be seeing soon! The new website will roll out in the next month...so be watching for the new interface correspondence!



- The interface is more streamlined - accessing the information you need is now more intuitive and drop-down menus allow you to see the information you want while ignoring what you don't care to see.
- There have been improvements made to include interactive charts and enhanced paddock mapping.
- All users will receive an email with information and instructions on re-registering 2 weeks prior to the migration to the new Grazing Wedge site.



Upcoming EVENTS

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

VIEW FULL DGA CALENDAR HERE

October 26th: MN Fall Pasture Walk, Crowley Farm, LaCrescent, MN
Nov 1st: MO NRCS On Farm Event, Friends Young Stock Farm, Aurora, MO
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Nov 14th: How's the Weather Mentor Discussion Group

***NOVEMBER 13-19 NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK: Watch for social media highlights, contests and our Apprentice of the Year announcement!

DAIRY GRAZING APPRENTICESHIP



HOW'S THE WEATHER?

Mentors!

DGA has a discussion forum just for you!

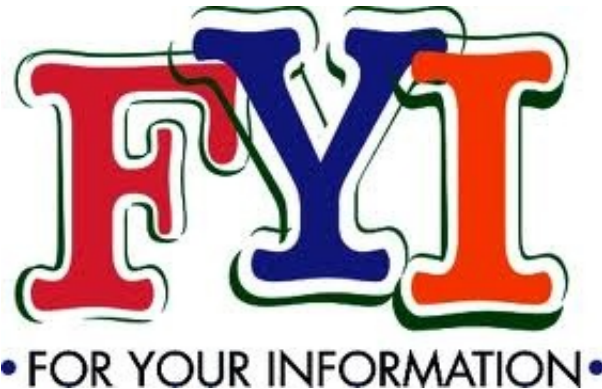
Join us

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
Tuesday, November 14th from 6:30-8pm Central



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**.

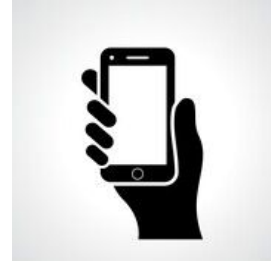
**DGA HAS ALSO CREATED A
FARM COMMON RESOURCE PAGE!!
CLICK BELOW TO CHECK IT OUT!**

[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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