ORGANIC LIVESTOCK & GRAZING RESOURCES

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Organic Livestock and Grazing Resources

These resources have been put together by the Northeast Organic Farming Association's Dairy Technical Assistance Program, with additions for Ohio by Ohio grazers, educators and researchers. Enclosed you should be able to find numerous alternative animal health products, organic mineral packages, organic fertilizers, organic grain, animal health consultants and other useful tools for your organic operation, as well as resources for grazing systems management. If you have any questions about organic agriculture or production methods you can contact the OEFFA office at 614-421-2022, check out the OEFFA website: http://wwwoeffa.org/certification.php or email them at organic@oeffa.org. See section 14 of this directory for more information. Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and information!

This directory is growing, and we'd appreciate your additions! Please send them to: Laura Wies, OEFFA, PO Box 82234, Columbus, OH 43202, or to oeffa@oeffa.org, or to 614-421-2022

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1) Herbs, Vitamins, Mineral Packages, and Supplements

Agri-Dynamics (Jerry Brunetti)
PO Box 735, Easton, PA 18044,
‘An Alternative Product Line for Farm Livestock’
Phone (610) 250-9280, Fax (610) 250-7840
(herbal based products, essential oils, vitamins, colostrum whey products, trace mineral supplements, etc)

Brookfield Agricultural Services
Attn: Peter Traverse & Deb Christiana
2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735
Phone (866) 350-FARM
(homeopathic kits, vitamins, natural salts, macro and micro minerals, kelp meal, probiotics, colostrum based products, and more)

Bio-AG Consultants and Distributors, Inc.
(Murray Bast)
RR3, Wellesley, Ontario NOB 2TO
Phone (800) 363-5278, Fax (519) 656-2534
(mineral mixes, kelp meal, culbac, trace mineral salt)

Crystal Creek, Inc.
N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888
Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042
(vitamins, macro and micro minerals, and more)
http://www.crystalcreeknatural.com/products.php
Cuprem Inc.
PO Box 147, Kenesaw, NE 68956-0147,
Phone (402) 752-3322, (800) 228-4253
(colostrum, microbials, enzymes, yucca, vitamins,
trace mineral supplements, etc)
Website: www.cuprem.com

The FERTRELL Company
Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502
Phone: (717) 367-1566
www.fertrell.com/fertrell_dealers.htm#Ohio
(Colostrum products, organic mineral packages:
custom mix to the needs of your animals, other
animal health products)

Flora-Stim
924 Milnor Rd, PO Box 128, Green Castle, PA
17255
Phone (800) 659-3325, Fax (717) 597-2123,
Website: www.flora-stim.com
(Organic and Natural Products For Feed and Soil)

Green Mountain Feeds
Attn: Hans Tudhope
7 Maine Street, Bethel, VT 05032
Phone: (802) 234-6278, (877) 234-6278
(Complete line of bulk or bagged organic feed,
fertilizers, salt and minerals, ration balancing
services)

Helfter Feeds, Inc
301 Main Street, PO Box 27, Osco, IL 61274
Phone: (800) 373-5971, Fax: (309) 522-5570
(vitamins, mineral and nutritional supplements for
the production of drug and hormone free meat and
milk)

Homestead Organics (Tom Manley)
1 Union St, PO Box 39, Berwick, Ontario KOC 1GO
Phone (613) 984-0480, Fax (613) 984-0481
(Organic Grain and Mineral Company)

KOW Consulting Association - Dairy Advisors
Weaver Feeding & Management (Tom Weaver)
25800 Valley View Rd
Cuba City, WI 53807
ph 608-762-6948, fx 6949
e-mail: tweaver@mhtc.net
(Products for basic Vit/Trc miner. needs)

Midwestern Bio-Ag (William and Gary Zimmer)
HWY ID, Box 160, Blue Mounds, WI 53517
Phone (800) 327-6012
(Organic and Natural Products for Feed and Soil)
www.midwesternbioag.com

MS Bio-Ag
5802 Torrance Drive, Export, PA 15632
Phone: (724) 733-2594
Email: msinan@surfnet.net
(Organic and Natural Products for Feed and Soil,
trace minerals, vitamins, probiotics, etc.)

Nature’s Way, Inc
1374 Horned Owl Rd, Horton, KS 66439
Phone (785) 486-3302, Fax (785)486-3990
(organic enzyme feed product)

North Country Organics (Paul Sachs)
RR1 Box 2232, Bradford, VT 05033
Phone (802) 222-4277
(diatomaceous earth, organic fertilizers and soil
amendments, organic mineral packages for
livestock and dairy, organic pest controls).

Ohio Earth Food
Larry Ringer
5488 Swamp St NE
Hartville, OH 44632
Phone: (330) 877-9356
Website: www.ohioearthfood.com
(kelp meal, sol-u-min, probiotics, diatomaceous
earth)

R & K Sales
Rich & Karen Stoll
(330) 769-2731
(Organic and Natural Products For Feed and Soil,
local sales reps for MS Bio-Ag)

Thorvin Kelp, USA
Sandy Mayes
220 Race St, PO Box 458,
New Castle, VA 24127
Phone: (800)464-0417, Fax: (540)864-5161
Website: www.thorvin.com,
email: sales@thorvin.com
(kelp OMRI listed as “allowed for organic
production” for both livestock and plants)
2) Sources of Organic Fertilizers

AgriEnergy Resources
21417 1950E St. Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: (815) 872-1190
E-mail: info@agrienergy.net
Website: www.agrienergy.net
(biological products, organic fertilizers, soil testing and consulting services)
Sales rep for Wayne and Holmes Counties:
John Daniel Schlabach
8999 East Lincoln Way
Orrville, OH 44667
Voice mail: 330-683-3220

The FERTRELL Company (Dave Mattocks)
Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502
Phone (717) 367-1566, 800-347-1566
(organic and natural products for feed and soil, soil testing services)

Midwestern Bio-Ag (William and Gary Zimmer)
HWY ID, Box 160, Blue Mounds, WI 53517
Phone (800) 327-6012

3) Sources of Organic Grains and Forages (continued on next page)

Cold Springs Farm (Sumner Watson)
Sharon Springs, NY
Phone: 518-234-8320
Email: cffarm@capital.net
(organic grain and seed)

Great Lakes Organic (Ike & Beatrice Enter)
RR2 Parkhill, Ontario NON 2K0,
Phone: 519-232-9458
Website: www.greatlakesorganic.com

Holmes Ag Service (Bob Nussbaum)
PO Box 67 (301 South Market Street)
Holmesville, OH 44633
(see Mt Eaton Elevator products available)

Homestead Organics (Tom Manley)
1 Union Street, PO Box 39, Berwick, Ontario K0C1G0
Phone: 613-984-0480, Fax: 613-984-0481
Website: www.homesteadorganics.ca
(dairy, poultry, hogs, rabbits, etc. providing bulk grain; 2-ton minimum & up to 15 ton/truckload.)

Lakeview Organic Grain (Klaas & Mary-Howell Martens, Norm Wigfield, Daniel Hoover & Chick Richtmyer)
119 Hamilton Place, Box 361
Penn Yan, NY 14527
Phone/fax: 315-531-1038 (Daniel Hoover = Manager)
Email: kandmhfarm@sprintmail.com
(organic seed, custom grain blends, bagged feed, mineral premixes, animal health products)

Maysville Elevator (Nathan Yoder)
10583 Harrison Road
Apple Creek, OH 44606
Phone: 330-695-4413
(Distributor for Nature’s Best Organic Feeds, custom blends available for calf, poultry, etc.)

McGeary Organics (Dave Farmer & Dave Poorbaugh)
PO Box 299, Lancaster, PA 17608-0299
Phone: 800-624-3279  Email: sales@mcgearygrain.com
Website: www.mcgearygrain.com
(Organic feeds and supplements)
3) Sources of Organic Grains and Forages (continued from previous page)

Mt Eaton Elevator (Phil Nussbaum, Jim Nussbaum)
PO Box 195  (15911 East Berry Rd)
Mt Eaton, OH 44659-0195
Phone: 330-359-5028
(Distributors for Fertrell: feed mixes, minerals,
Arcadian kelp. Distributors for Cashton Farm Supply:
Organic expeller processed soybean meal, organic
flax meal, layer mash, calf 18 starter and 14 grower,
liquid molasses available in drums)

Mt Hope Agri Serv Center
SR 241, Mt Hope, OH 44660
Phone: 330-674-0416
(see Mt Eaton Elevator products available)

Nature’s Best Organic Feeds
Kreamer Feeds
PO Box 38
Kreamer PA 17833
Phone: 1-800-767-4537
Websites: www.organicfeeds.com  www.kreamerfeed.com
Feed guidebook available
(Distributed in Ohio by Maysville Elevator)

Ridge Rock Farms (Ron Kirk)
1168 Travis Rd, Penn Yan, NY 14527
Phone: 315-536-0091, Email: kirkrj@eznet.net
(bulk organic grains and forages; can formulate rations
and provide nutritional services)

4) Sources of Untreated and Organic Seed

Barenbrug USA
PO Box 239
Tangent, OR 97389
Phone: 800-547-4101, Fax 541-926-9435
Email: info@barusa.com
Website: www.barusa.com
Distributed in Ohio by:
Fowler Seed Marketing (Kevin Fowler)
14778 Balch Road
Madison, OH 44057
Phone: 888-249-7333, 440-669-2690
Email: fowlerseed@juno.com
(Contact Kevin Fowler for a list of Ohio dealers,
and to be added to newsletter mailing list)

Merrit Seeds
PO Box 205
Berlin, OH 44610
Phone: 330-893-3196, 800-553-4713

NC + Organics (Maury Johnson)
3820 North 56th Street, PO box 4739,
Lincoln, NE 68504
Phone: 800-279-7999
Website: www.ncorganics.com,
Email: organics@nc.plus.com (organic seed)

John Daniel Schlabach
8999 East Lincoln Way
Orrville, OH 44667
Voice mail: 330-683-3220

R & K Sales
Rich & Karen Stoll
(330) 769-2731
(Organic and Natural Products For Feed and Soil,
local sales reps for MS Bio-Ag)
5) Fly Control Products and Services

Agri-Dynamics (Jerry Brunetti)
PO Box 735, Easton, PA 18044,
Phone (610) 250-9280, Fax (610) 250-7840

Brookfield Ag Service, (Peter Traverse & Deb)
2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735
Phone (866) 350-FARM

Bird Houses for Insect-Eaters

Crystal Creek, Inc.
N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888
Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042

Farnam's Rust-Proof Fly Trap & Attractant
(800) 234-2269
Web page: www.farnamhorse.com
(insecticide free fly traps)

The FERTRELL Company (Dave Mattocks)
Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502
Phone (717) 367-1566, 800-347-1566

IBA of Ohio
8786 North Geyers Chapel Road,
Creston, OH 44217
Phone (330) 435-6814
(Mr. Sticky® fly traps)

6) Homeopathic remedies, herbs, & other animal health products (continued on next page)

Agri-Dynamics (Jerry Brunetti)
PO Box 735, Easton, PA 18044,
Phone (610) 250-9280, Fax (610) 250-7840
(herbal based products, essential oils, vitamins,
colostrum whey products, trace mineral
supplements, etc)

Arrowroot Standard Direct
83 East Lancaster Avenue, Paoli, PA 19301
(single remedies, combination remedies, herbs,
tinctures, books)
Phone (800) 234-8879,
Website: www.arrowroot.com

Brookfield Ag Services (Peter Traverse & Deb)
2711 Rt 4A East, Castleton, VT 05735
Phone (866) 350-FARM
(homeopathic kits, vitamins, natural salts, macro
and micro minerals, kelp meal, probiotics,
colostrum based products, and more)

Clark Veterinary Clinic (Dr. Sheaffer)
PO Box 353, Palmyra, PA 17078
Phone (717) 838-9563, Fax (717) 838-0377
(homeopathic kits, remedies, phone consultations)
6) Homeopathic remedies, herbs, & other animal health products (continued from previous page)

Crossgates Farm Homeopathic Products, Ltd
Crossgates Farm, Banknewton, Gargrave, R Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 3NT
Phone/Fax 01756 748585
Website: www.crossgatesfarm.co.uk
(homeopathic remedies and kits -in spray bottles, laminated treatment cards, homeopathic pills for oral dispensing, & books)

Crystal Creek, Inc.
N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888
Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042
(natural, effective, environmentally safe livestock health products formulated with the needs of the organic and conscientious producer in mind)
http://www.crystalcreeknatural.com/products.php

The FERTRELL Company
Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502
Phone (717) 367-1566
(Colostrum products, organic mineral packages: custom mix to the needs of your animals, other animal health products)

Hux, Inc (Ron Hux)
Route 1 Box 19A
Picton, TX 75471
Phone (800) 663-9727, Fax(903)866-0432
Website: www.huxinc.com
(Hoofmate - a botanical product used for the treatment of hairy heel warts and other hoof problems)

Immunodynamics
Box 544, Perry, Iowa 50220
Phone (800) 634-5229, website
www.colostrum.com
(biological serum from first milk colostrum)

IMPRO Products
Dr. Richard Holliday, DVM,
Marketing and Technical Services
3 Allamakee St, Waukon, Iowa 52172
Phone (800) 626-5536, Fax(319) 568-4259
(probiotics, vitamin and mineral supplements, colostrum based products)

National Homeopathic Products, CELLETECH LTD
518 Tasman St, Madison, WI 53714
Phone (800) 888-4066
(Cell-Ag product line for cattle and calves, combination remedies)

Nutrapathic Agricultural Products
Parametric, Inc.
10934 Lin-Valle Drive, St Louis, MO 63123
Phone (800) 747-1601, Fax (314) 892-1602
(homeopathic/herbal combination remedy Livestock Restore)

Standard Homeopathic
210 West 31st St, PO Box 61067
Los Angeles, CA 90061
Phone (800) 624-9659, Fax (310) 516-8579
/books, kits, remedies

Synergy Animal Products, Inc.
1681 Schubert Road
Bethel, PA 19507
Phone: (800) 507-9361
(Nutritional supplements for dairy cattle: EX-CELL Countdown 7000, EX-CELL 2/30, EX-CELL 3-10)

Van Beek Scientific, LLC
3689 460th Street
Orange City, Iowa 51041
Phone:(800)346-5311
www.vanbeekscientific.com
(Royal Products: Royal Udder Care)

Washington Homeopathic Products, Inc.
4914 Del Ray Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone (800) 336-1695, Website:
www.homeopathyworks.com
(homeopathic kits, remedies, tinctures, ointments, books)
7) Alternative Animal Health Care Professionals

American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA)
Website: www.ahvma.org

Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine
Website: www.altvetmed.com

Beaufait, Henrietta E., DVM
RR2 Box 640, Bog road, Albion, ME 04910
Phone: (207) 437-2133
(homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine Discussion List (CAVM)
Website: www.cavm.net
(The CAVM list is a community of over 500 holistic doctors, and is a great resource for learning more about CAVM.)

Crystal Creek, Inc.
A Division of Leiterman & Associates, Inc
N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888
Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042
A.J. Luft, DVM

Engel, Marta, DVM
RR1 Box 1198, Soldiers Grove, WI 54655
Phone (608) 734-3273
(homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Hoke, David, DVM
7069 Chester A. Arthur Rd,
Enosburg falls, VT 05450
Phone (802) 933-6651
(A livestock veterinarian, farm consultant & teacher, Dr. Hoke has written a guide book called "A New Troubleshooters Guide to Dairy Cows Naturally: Thoughts and Strategies", which is available from NOFA VT, Web: www.nofavt.org)

Karreman, Hubert, DVM
Penn Dutch Cow Care
1272 Mt Pleasant Rd, Quarryville PA 17566
Phone: 717-529-0155
Email: penndutch@earthlink.net
Website: www.penndutchcowcare.org
(Hue Karreman, a dairy veterinarian in Lancaster County, PA, works with 60 organic dairy farms. He has written a new book called "Treating Dairy Cows Naturally: Thoughts and Strategies". This book is an outstanding reference for cow health.)

Hosket, Scott, DVM
Hosket Veterinary Service
PO BOX 473
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Phone: 937-767-7422, Fax: 937-767-1701
(homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Sheaffer, C.Edgar, DVM, Clark Veterinary Clinic
PO Box 353, Palmyra, PA 17078
Phone: (717) 838-9563, Fax: (717) 838-0377
(homeopathic kits, remedies, phone consultations)
(Dr. Sheaffer's new book, Homeopathy for the Herd: A Farmer's Guide to Low-Cost, Non-Toxic Veterinary Cattle Care is now available via Acres USA)

Woodard, Stephen, DVM
Woodard Veterinary Clinic
Loomis Hill Road, Waterbury Center, VT 05677
Phone (802) 244-5452
(homeopathic veterinarian, phone consults)

Who are the Ohio vets to add to this list?
Please send info to the address listed on page 2 of this directory. Thanks.

8) Milk Testing Labs (important for Milk Urea Nitrogen: MUN)
Dairy Herd Improvement Association: DHIA http://www.dhia.org/dhialabs.htm
DHI Cooperative - Columbus, Phone: 614-545-0460, Contact: Brian Winters
DHI Cooperative - Dalton, Phone: 330-828-8882, Contact: Brian Winters
Eastern Lab Services, Phone: 877-357-5227, Contact: John Rhoads
Some milk carriers test for milk urea nitrogen (MUN), but don’t include this number on your milk slip. To find out if your carrier is testing for MUN, ask your milk truck driver, check with your Milk Market Administrator, or see the listings that your state Department of Agriculture Dairy Division has compiled of milk carriers and what they are testing for. These bulk tank MUN readings can provide you with valuable information about the protein/energy balance in your herd. Talk to your DHIA rep., nutritionist, dairy extension agent or veterinarian for more details. Better yet, get all of them talking together about your MUN’s (especially if you’re a grazer)! See MUN fact sheets for details on testing. Some MUN websites are listed on bottom of page 19 of this directory.

9) Soil and Forage Testing Services and Fertility Recommendations

The following labs are certified to test soil & forage and have completed the NFTA (National Forage Testing Association) certification test. For more labs: [http://www.foragetesting.org/certified_labs.php](http://www.foragetesting.org/certified_labs.php) If you chose a lab based on philosophy rather than credentials, you may be wasting your money! For tips on taking your own samples, see extension bulletins in section 13 of this directory.

A&L Great Lakes Laboratories, Inc.
3505 Conestoga Drive
Ft. Wayne, IN 46808
Phone: (260) 483-4759
Soils: base saturation/CEC, organic matter, and nutrient analysis.
Forages: digestibility and nutrient analysis

Brookside Analytical Laboratories
308 South Main Street
New Knoxville, OH 45871
web page: [www.blinc.com](http://www.blinc.com),
Phone: (419) 753-2448
For soils: contact Mark Flock
(base saturation/CEC, organic matter, and nutrient analysis)
For forages: contact Greg Meyer
(digestibility and nutrient analysis)

Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
(forage only, not soil)
14515 Industry Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742
Phone: (301) 790-1980
Contact: Sharon Weaver
(digestibility and nutrient analysis)

Dairyland Laboratories
(forage only, not soil)
217 E. Main
Arcadia, WI 54612
Phone: (608) 323-2123
Contact: Jerry Dekan
(digestibility and nutrient analysis)

Dairy Tech Labs
(forage only, not soil)
Contact: Jesse Sanders
Phone: (717) 295-8748
805 Rohrerstown Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17601
(digestibility and nutrient analysis)

Midwest Laboratories, Inc.
13611 B Street
Omaha, NE 68144
Phone: (402) 334-7770
Soils: base saturation/CEC, organic matter, and nutrient analysis.
Forages: digestibility and nutrient analysis

10) Soils and Crops and Animal Health Consultants (continued on next page)

Agri-Dynamics (Jerry Brunetti)
PO Box 735, Easton, PA 18044, Phone (610) 250-9280, Fax (610) 250-7840
(Jerry has expertise in soils, crops and animal health management. Soil / agronomy / nutrition advice. Check out tapes of Jerry’s groundbreaking discussions of soil, plant, animal & human health at the Acres USA site.)
10) Soils and Crops and Animal Health Consultants (continued from previous page)

Brookside Analytical Laboratories
308 South Main Street
New Knoxville, OH 45871
web page: www.blinc.com,
Phone: (419) 753-2448
(Brookside consultants are trained in the teachings of Dr. William Albrecht, pioneering soil scientist with the University of Missouri. For more on Dr. Albrecht’s teachings, see The Albrecht Papers series, available from Acres USA. Soil / agronomy / nutrition -full production management advice.)

Crystal Creek, Inc.
N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888
Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042
http://www.crystalcreeknatural.com

Kinsey’s Agricultural Services (Neal Kinsey)
297 County Highway 357
Charleston, MO 63834
Phone: (573) 683-3880, web page: www.kinseyag.com
(Neal Kinsey is the author of Hands-on Agronomy, available from Acres USA. Soil / agronomy management advice.)

KOW Consulting Association - Dairy Advisors
(Tom Weaver)
Weaver Feeding & Management
25800 Valley View Rd
Cuba City, WI 53807
Phone: 608-762-6948, Fax: 6949
email: tweaver@mhtc.net
(Tom Weaver is the author of Dairy Nutrition from the Soil Up, Soil / agronomy / nutrition -full production management advice.)

Midwestern Bio-Ag (William and Gary Zimmer)
HWY ID, Box 160, Blue Mounds, WI 53517
Phone (800) 327-6012
(Gary Zimmer is the author of The Biological Farmer, available from Acres USA. Soil / agronomy / nutrition advice.)

John Daniel Schlabach
8999 East Lincoln Way
Orrville, OH 44667
Voice mail: 330-683-3220
(Soil / agronomy / nutrition consulting)

11) Other Resources (organizations providing books, periodicals, manuals and conferences)

Want to check out a book that’s not in your local library? Just request it and your librarian may be able to borrow it from another library. Check with your local sustainable ag group too!

Acres USA
PO Box 8800, Metairie, LA 70011
Phone: (800) 355-5313, Fax: (512) 892-4448,
Website: www.acresusa.com
(Monthly publication, books, audio tapes, conferences. Outstanding resource for a wide range of soils, crops and alternative animal health publications. Call toll-free number for book catalogue, or check availability online.)

American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (ALBC)
P.O. Box 477
Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312

American Farmland Trust (AFT)
1200 18th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
Phone: 202-331-7300, Website: www.farmland.org
E-mail: info@farmland.org

Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA)
PO Box 3657, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72702
Phone: (800) 346-9140, Website: www.attra.org
(Free resource packets on sustainable dairy, beef, chicken, hog production & much more)

Bakewell Reproductive Center
Ridge Shinn 413-657-7709
Email: ridge@bakewellrepro.com
Gearld Fry 501-454-3252, Email: gfry@alltel.net
Semen Orders 501-454-9949
193 Fry Rd, Rose Bud, AR 72137
Website: www.bakewellrepro.com
(Cattle breeds well-suited for grazing)

Bio-Dynamic Farming & Gardening Association
Building 1002B, Thoreau Center, The Presidio, PO Box 29135, San Francisco, CA 94129
Phone: (415) 561-7797, Fax: (415) 561-7796,
Website: www.biodynamics.com
(Books, monthly publication, conferences)

Bovine Engineering & Consulting (Gearld Fry)
193 Fry Road, Rose Bud, Arkansas 72137
Phone: (501)-556-5040
Website: www.bovineengineering.com
(Cattle breeds well-suited for grazing, Gearld Fry is the author of Reproduction & Animal Health, available via Acres USA)

Canadian Organic Growers (COG)
COG National Office
323 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7Z2
Phone: 613-216-0741
Toll free: 1 (888) 375-7383, Fax: (613) 236-0743
E-mail: office@cog.ca, Website: www.cog.ca
(check out Organic Livestock Handbook, 2004 ed.)

Cow Tales Newsletter
Crystal Creek, Inc.
N9466 Lakeside Road, Trego, WI 54888
Phone (888) 376-6777, Fax (715) 466-5042
http://www.crystalcreeknatural.com

Farming Magazine
PO Box 85, Mt Hope, OH 44660
Website: www.farmingmagazine.net
“Farming Magazine celebrates the joys of farming well and living well on a small and ecologically-conscious scale”

Graze Magazine
Joel McNair, Editor/Publisher
PO Box 48
Belleville, WI 53508
Phone: (608) 455-3311, E-Mail: graze@mhtc.net
Website: www.grazeonline.com

The Josephine Porter Institute for Applied BioDynamics, Inc.
PO Box 133, Woolwine, VA 24185-0133

Phone: (540) 930-2463
(Bio-Dynamic publications, BD preparations)

KOW Consulting Newsletter
KOW Consulting Association - Dairy Advisors
c/o Weaver Feeding & Management, Tom Weaver
25800 Valley View Rd
Cuba City, WI 53807
Phone: 608-762-6948, Fax: 6949
Email: tweaver@mhtc.net
(laugh & learn while getting a healthy dose of first-rate dairy nutrition information)

Manure Evaluation Guide (i.e. Cow Poop Science)
Mary Beth Hall’s “manure evaluation guide” is no longer available online, but one article remains:
http://www.dairyyerd.com/news_editorial.asp?pgID=724&ed_id=2177 (It’s nice to see the science of what farmers have known for many years!)

Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Service (MOSES)
MOSES is best known for organizing the largest organic farming conference in the country, the Upper Midwest Organic Farming Conference.
MOSES publishes the online resource directory: Upper Midwest Organic Resource Directory
http://www.mosesorganic.org

NRAES Publications
Cornell Cooperative Extension
PO Box 4557
Ithaca, New York 14852-4557
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12) Pasture & Nutrient Management Consulting via Ohio State and USDA-NRCS


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13) OSU Extension bulletins (follow links on websites for more)

From: http://forages.osu.edu/Library/index.html:

Soil Fertility
Land Application of Poultry Litter, ANR-0004-98 http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0004.html
Understanding Value in Lime, ANR-9-02 http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0009.html

Forage Establishment
No-Tillage Forage Seedlings Following Small Grain Harvest AGF-005-92 http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0005.html
Improving Pasture with Frost Seeding, ANR-14-02 http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0014.html

Pasture/Grazing
Developing a Pasture Management Program, AGF-017-92 http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0017.html
Getting Started Grazing http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/gsg/index.html
Forages for Dairy Cattle http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/as-fact/0002.html
Livestock and Water http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~beef/library/water.html
Livestock Water Development, ANR-12-02 http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/0012.html

Alternative Forages
Winter Rye for Extending the Grazing Season, AGF-026-00 http://ohioline.osu.edu/agf-fact/0026.html
Perennial Warm Season Grasses For Ohio, AGF-022-95 http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/agf-fact/0022.html
14) Organic certification contacts, procedures, documents

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Fax: 614/421-2011
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Email: organic@oeffa.org

To request a current OCIA application form, email organic@oeffa.org.

Download OEFFA Production Standards  http://www.oeffa.org/certification/STANDA~1.DOC
Download OEFFA Handler Application Form  http://www.oeffa.org/certification/HANDLER.DOC

Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)
Box 11558, Eugene, OR 97440
Phone: 541-343-8971
www.omri.org
(provides a list of materials allowed by organic standards)

OMRI-approved organic feeds:
www.omri.org/livestock_final.pdf
http://www.omri.org/livestock_generic.pdf
http://www.omri.org/livestock_alpha.pdf

Information on the National Organic Standards
(via the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service’s National Organic Program).
www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Q&A.html
www.ams.usda.gov/nop/NOP/standards.html

Recommended resource for those considering transitioning to organic dairying:
“The Organic Decision: Transitioning to Organic Dairy Production Workbook.”
This workbook, developed by Cornell Cooperative Extension specialists in consultation with NODPA, helps explore the possibilities of transitioning from conventional dairy farming to organic production.
To order a copy, please call Faye Butts at 607-254-7412 or email to fsb1@cornell.edu.
The cost is $12 to cover printing and postage.

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16) Ohio organic milk marketers

Please send info on the marketers I missed to the address on page 2. Thanks!

17) Websites for grazing, livestock, organic agriculture, & alternative animal health
www.msue.msu.edu/jackson/GLGC.htm - Web site for the Great Lakes Grazing Conference
www.glgn.org - information on grazing publications from the Great Lakes Region.
www.caf.wvu.edu/~forage/Tutorial/forindx.htm - An online forage plant identification tutorial.
http://aes.missouri.edu/fsrc/ - Missouri Forage Systems Research Center
www.uwrf.edu/ grazing/ - The University of Wisconsin Pasture Management & Grazing Site
www.uwex.edu/ces/forage/links.htm - The University of Wisconsin Forage & Extension Links
www.forages.css.orst.edu/Topics/Pastures/index.html - Oregon State University interactive online forages information page.
www.wisc.edu/dairy-profit/ - The University of Wisconsin Center for Dairy Profitability develops, coordinates and conducts effective interdisciplinary educational and applied research programs, emphasizing business management, human resource management, production systems, finance and marketing systems that enhance dairy profitability.
www.caf.wvu.edu/~forage/ - This site provides links to Fact Sheets, Tutorials, "Ye Olde Forage Library ", and Other WWW sites, having information relevant to forage-livestock systems. Our goal is to provide practical information that farmers can use to develop new or improve established forage-livestock systems.
www.ibiblio.org/farming-connection/grazing/home.htm - Grazing resources page from the Sustainable Farming Connection, including links to other sites, articles, publications information, on-line discussion groups, and much more.
http://grassfarmer.com - info on grass based & seasonal dairying, milking parlor designs, and much more.
http://pswru.arsup.psu.edu/ - USDA-ARS Pasture Systems and Watershed Management Research Unit
www.agronomy.psu.edu/Research/graze.htm - Penn State Grazing Research and Education Center
www.dfrc.wisc.edu/- Wisconsin Dairy Forage Research Center
www.msue.msu.edu/fis/ - Michigan Sate University Forage Information System
ianpubs.unl.edu/dairy/g1298.htm - MUN analyses can be used as a signal, or "red flag", to point out potential problems in your feeding program. If too much highly available protein in ration, high milk urea nitrogen.
caphwww.vet.upenn.edu/mun/mun.html - Intro to Milk Urea Nitrogen & Summary of Pennsylvania MUN values.
www.lsagcenter.com/Communications/ LouisianaAgriculture/agmag/44_3_articles/milk.asp -MUN field info
ohioline.osu.edu/sc161/sc161_21.html - MUN research with Ohio dairy herds.
http://muextension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/dairy/index.htm - Missouri dairy extension
www.eatwild.com - information on grass fed meat and dairy products compiled by Jo Robinson, author of "Why Grassfed is Best!" and "Pasture Perfect".
www.jdmfg.com/jd_agri/milking.html - information on flat barn parlor equipment.
http://pss.uvm.edu/vtcrops/Pasture.html#TOP - Vermont pasture and grazing management page.
www.fullcirclefarm.net/ - information on high CLA cheese from grass fed cows.
www.mistyridgefarm.com/ - information on custom heifer grazing and grass fed dairy beef.
www.sheepusa.org/ - American sheep industry association site.
www.lionsgrip.com/pastured.html - information on pastured poultry.
www.agritech.org.nz./grassprofit.htm - information on New Zealand agriculture.
www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/grants/reports/nader/Intro.HTM - marketing grass fed beef
www.bmts.com/~beggs/pasture.htm#pasture - information on sheep pasture management
www.sheepandgoat.com/ - Maryland sheep and goat web site
www.umaine.edu/grazingguide - The Northeast Grazing Guide: developed as part of the Northeast Pasture Research and Extension Consortium. The site gives you access to Research Summaries, Extension Resources, Farmer Projects, and Links to other grazing websites.
http://www.ohiocattle.org/- The Ohio Cattlemen’s Association, 10600 US Highway 42, Marysville, Ohio 43040 Phone: 614.873.6736, Fax 614.873.6835 Email: beef@ohiobeef.org
http://www.farmersadvance.com/agcalendar.html - Excellent online ag calendar from Farmers’ Advance

General Ohio State Dairy links:
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~wayn/ - Wayne County extension
www.bright.net/~swcd/index.html - Wayne County SWCD
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~wayn/dairy/dairy.htm - OHIO dairy industry & extension (general sites)
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/- OSU OhioLine
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ansci/dairyteam/ - Ohio Dairy Team
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~beef/- OSU Beef Team

18) E-Mail Discussion Lists: How To Join

1) Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance E-mail Discussion List
Odairy: Organic Dairy Farmer Discussion Group, associated with Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (NODPA) see website: www.nodpa.com. How to Join: To become a member of Odairy, send an email to [Odairy-subscribe@yahoogroups.com]. You do not have to put anything in the subject or body of the letter. The computer will read your request and send you back an email that you must confirm by just hitting the reply button. To post a message, type [Odairy@yahoogroups.com] in the address line. If you have not joined, the message will be returned to you. If you have questions or have any difficulties, email bill5308@aol.com.