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What's in Your Field? Educational Pasture Walk Comes to Kerhonkson

An Expert guided walk will help with pasture management, soil fertility, plant identification and more

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange and Ulster Counties will host a pasture walk on Monday, June 2 at the Loosestrife Farm located at 30 Loosestrife Lane in Kerhonkson. The walk will be from 1:00pm to 4:00pm and will be addressing pasture management concerns related to soil fertility and identifying common grasses, weeds and toxic plants. Participants will experience hands-on sampling and demonstrations to help achieve high production of grass while also protecting the environment. The fee for this program is \$10 for current Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange and Ulster County's Agriculture Program enrollees, and \$15 for all others. Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, May 30.

This program will be led by Cornell Cooperative Extensions, Equine and Livestock Educator, Audrey Reith. She will present simple, easy to do land monitoring and pasture management methods that will target the root cause of problems and then provide solutions to fine tune pasture management, establish pasturing goals, create records to monitor plant and soil conditions, identify problem areas and examine changes in pasture productivity.

To pre-register please call the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County office at 845-344-1234 or email cah94@cornell.edu.

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