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DIRECTIONS:

To: Pompey Rod and Gun Club,
2035 Swift Road, Pompey, NY 13138

The following are general directions. You are advised to use GPS or maps for specific routes from your location.

FROM THE EAST:

Take I-90 West to Dewitt, NY, exit 34A onto I-481-South toward Syracuse; take Exit 2, Jamesville Road – I-91 South to Swift Road (approximately 10 miles).

FROM THE NORTH:

Take 81-South to Dewitt, NY, take 481-South to 91 South to Swift Road.

FROM THE SOUTH:

Take 81 North to NY 281 North in Tully, NY; take exit 667 from 81-North to 80 East to Swift Road.

FROM THE WEST:

Take I-90 East to US 20 East in Lafayette; take exit 73 from I-81 South, continue on US 20 East to Swift Road.

LODGING:

There are many options for lodging in the Pompey, NY region, with East Syracuse, Dewitt, Tully, and Cazenovia a few of the larger places within a short distance and offers many options. Hotels are booking up fast and the rates will rise the closer we get to Field Days, so you are encouraged to make plans now rather than waiting until September. A Google search of your favorite travel site is the best place to start. These days, cancellation policies are pretty flexible, so keep that in mind if you aren't totally sure you will be able to attend. In addition to hotels, inns, camping and RV sites, VRBO (www.vrbo.com) and Airbnb (www.airbnb.com) offer vacation rentals, ranging from single rooms to whole houses.

We hope to see you at the 25th Annual NODPA Field Days in Pompey, NY on September 25th and 26th and we hope you will register today! Please contact Nora Owens, NODPA Field Days Coordinator, if you have questions or to register early, call 413-772-0444. If you reach the voicemail, please leave a message, or email her at noraowens@comcast.net.

ABOUT NODPA:

The mission of the Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance is to enable organic dairy family farmers, situated across an extensive area, to have informed discussion about matters critical to the wellbeing of the organic dairy industry as a whole. Contact Ed Maltby, Executive Director, by phone, 413-772-0444, or by email, ednodpa@comcast.net. Visit the website at www.nodpa.com.

QUESTIONS? If you have questions about the NODPA Field Days, contact Nora Owens, NODPA Field Days Coordinator, at noraowens@comcast.net or 413-772-0444.

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The 25th Annual NODPA Field Days

The Next 25 Years of Organic
Dairy in the Northeast –
What Will It Look Like?



September 25 & 26, 2025

Pompey Rod and Gun Club

2035 Swift Road, Pompey, NY 13138

EARLY BIRD RATE!

Register by September 12th
(Pay ahead or in-person)

SCHEDULE: Thursday, September 25, 2025

8:30 – 11:30 am

FARM TOUR

TRE-G FARMS

Hosted by the Smith Family:
Jim and Sue, Ryker and Jenny
8183 Route 20, Manlius, NY 13104

This Century Farm has been a dairy since the 1940s. It is owned and operated by Jim and Sue, and their son and daughter-in-law, Ryker and Jenny. The Smith's put time and effort into preparing the farm for the future, installing a robotic milking system in 2017 and focusing on improved breeding and genetics, and feeding and foraging management. Their recent move to Upstate Niagara Cooperative (UNC) has been a positive and significant change at the farm.

8:30-11:30 am

Farm Tour: Tre-G Farms, 8183 Route 20, Manlius, NY 13104, hosted by the Smith Family. Please go directly to the farm.

Noon - 1:00 pm

NODPA Field Days Registration and Lunch
The Pompey Rod and Gun Club, 2035 Swift Road, Pompey, NY 13138

1:00 - 2:30

Emerging Technology to Enhance Organic Dairy Production: a panel discussion on virtual fencing, robotics, pasture and herd management software, and more.
Presenter: Ryker Smith, Tre-G Farms, Bob Church, Lely Robotics, and Dr. Julio Giordano, Professor, Cornell CALS Department of Animal Science; Director, Cornell Agricultural Testbed and Demonstration Site (CAST) for the Farm of the Future; Associate Director, Cornell Institute for Digital Agriculture; and Dr. Martin Perez, DVM, Ph.D., Program and Operations Manager for the Cornell Agricultural Systems Testbed and Demonstration Site (CAST) for the Farm of the Future.

2:30 - 4:00

Trends in Organic Dairy: Identify and analyze emerging trends and players that will be part of future markets available for organic dairy farmers. From A2A2 genetics, regenerative organic certification, organic certification, to direct sales from the farm, how can producers take advantage of changing markets and opportunities?
Presenters: Nathan Weaver, Windhover Farm,

4:30 - 5:30

The Dairy x Beef Calf Market: An analysis of the current high returns and breeding decisions for the future.
Presenter: Robert Goodling, Horizon Farm Credit

5:30– 6:00

Trade Show and Social Hour

6:00 – 7:00

NODPA Annual Meeting and Banquet


7:00 – 8:30

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

Enhancing Production by Breeding for the Best Cow Characteristics for Every Production System.

Presenter: Michael McCaffery
aAa Weeks Analyzer

His address will focus on breeding the right cow with the right genetics for your management system. Built on the tenets of more milk for size, better feed efficiency, and greater longevity that leads to fewer replacements needed, McCaffrey will share his interest and experience in helping farmers see real results in breeding the balanced cow that will yield increased profits and genuine satisfaction to the dairy breeder.



Michael McCaffrey

8:30 pm PROGRAM ENDS

Friday, September 26, 2025

6:30 – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast: Pompey Rod & Gun Club

7:00 – 9:00

Producer-only Meeting: A meeting in which producers can speak freely about all things related to the organic dairy industry
Facilitator: Henry Perkins, past NODPA President

9:00 – 10:30

Lessons from Successful Grass-Fed Dairy Farms: Explore how to evaluate whether a grass-fed system aligns with your land base, infrastructure, forage quality, cost of production, herd genetics, finances, and family goals. We will also discuss key points for a successful conversion to grass-fed dairy, and research from the multi-year Northeast Grass-Fed Dairy Project. Presenter: Sarah Flack, Sarah Flack Consulting, Northern Vermont

10:30 – 11:30

Better Nutrition = Better Milk Production, Cow Health, and Profitability: Using good nutrition practices to increase production and herd health with all production methods.
Presenter: Bill Kipp, MS, LAS, Animal Nutritionist, Independent Dairy Consultants, Inc., Middlebury, VT

11:30 – Noon

Intro to Farm Tour Pastureland Dairy
8062 #2 Road W., Manlius, NY, 13104
Hosts: Peter and Jeremy Mapstone

Noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch: door prize drawing, final announcements

1:15

Travel to Pastureland Dairy

1:30

Farm Tour: Pastureland Dairy
8062 #2 Road W., Manlius, NY, 13104
Hosted by the Mapstone family

1:30 pm

FARM TOUR

PASTURELAND DAIRY


Hosted by Peter and Jeremy Mapstone
8062 #2 Road,W., Manlius, NY 13104

Father and son Peter and Jeremy Mapstone are partners on their dairy farm, Pastureland Dairy, which was established in 1944 by Peter's father. Organic since 2007, this 1400 acre farm has a 650 cow herd, with 375 milking and dry cows and 275 youngstock. Pastureland Dairy's goal of producing nutritious milk from healthy, grazing cows remains the backbone of all that they do.

REGISTRATION FORM

The 25th Annual NODPA Field Days and Producer Meeting and Dinner

Early Bird Rates Until September 12th!



	COST		QTY	TOTAL
	Early	On-Site		
REGISTRATION: Thursday & Friday				
Organic dairy & transitioning dairy producers	FREE			\$0
All who aren't organic dairy producers	\$35	\$50		\$
MEALS: Thursday & Friday				
Thursday lunch for Adults	\$10	\$15		\$
Thursday lunch (under 11)	\$5	\$10		\$
Thursday dinner for Adults	\$25	\$35		\$
Thursday dinner (under 11)	\$12.50	\$15		\$
Transitioning farm member. Thursday evening dinner	Free			\$0
Friday breakfast (6:30-9am)	\$5	\$10		\$
Friday lunch	\$10	\$15		\$
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