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DRAFT ANIMAL POWER NETWORK
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DAPNet - Check out our events coming soon.

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Our Mission:

Advancing the use of draft animals and promoting sustainable land stewardship to build community through education and networking.

EVENTS

March 5th & 6th

Horse Drawn Mower Rendezvous with Donn Hewes, Marathon, NY

April:

May 14th & 15th:

Beginning Teamster Clinic with Sue Brennan and Donn Hews in East Chatham, NY

July 9th:

Cultivation Demonstrations with Stephen Leslie, Hartland, VT

August 6th:

Horse powered haying with Donn Hewes and Gillian Goldberg, Marathon, NY

September?

Wilderness Bridge Project with White or Green Mt. National Forests. More

Welcome to DAPNet 1st E-Blast!



Here at DAPNet we are excited to be keeping up with the current times, while still enjoying the tradition of the past of sustainable living with Draft Animals.

Hope you enjoy this FIRST E-BLAST. Let us know your thoughts. Sue Brennan

START PLANNING 2016 EVENTS

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September 15th - 16th:

Power North Event with The Greenhorns.Essex County, NY

October 7-9:

Annual Gathering at Jay Fisher's Farm. Charlestown, NH •

December 10th:

Forestry Demo with Jay Fisher, Charlestown, NH

Tell your friends to become members NOW!

First-time members of the Draft Animal Power Network will receive your choice of a One-Year Rural Heritage Magazine Subscription or a copy of *Draft Horses- An Owners Manual*.

http://www.draftanimalpower.o

rg/home/membership/

Facilitator Donn Hewes



A fun mower get together for DAPNet members. We will share mower repair, rebuild, and maintenance tips. We will work in the shop with different mower challenges choosen by particapants. Plan to visit an Amish mower repair business on Monday morning (get new pins in a shoe!). Possibilities include: wheel welding, push par adjusting for lead, pitman seal and baring repair. Housing first come first served. Food will be at additional cost.

9am-4pm both days

Where: Northland Sheep Dairy, 3501 Hoxie Gorge-Freetown Road, Marathon, NY 13803

Housing is first come, first served. Basic kitchen available, food is not provided.

Cost: \$25 per day (goes to DAP and Amish shop) plus meals. Pre-registration required and one, two or three days optional.

To sign up, go

to http://www.draftanimalpower.org/events/

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May 14-15 Beginner's Clinic at Breathing Space Farm with Sue Brennan and Donn Hewes.



This is a great opportunity to work with two well known teamsters. Donn will speak on why and how horses interact and work well with people. We plan to emphasis on safety, effective voice commands, harnessing, proper and correct hitching, driving single and pair on a fore- cart or dragging a log.

Where: Breathing Space Farm, 300 New Concord Road, East Chatham, NY 12606 Camping is available. Lunch available for a fee.

Costs: \$125.00 Autitors: \$25.00

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