

IMPACT STATEMENT

Glazier Named Extension Educator of the Year

Nancy Glazier, Small Farms Specialist for the Northwest New York Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops team was presented with a plaque recognizing her accomplishments as Extension Educator of the Year by the New York Beef Producers Association.

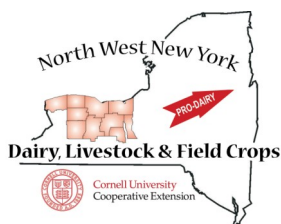
The award was presented during the New York Feeder's Conference, in Syracuse January 21, 2011. For the last three years, Glazier has been responsible for coordinating and delivering the educational program for small farms and livestock operations in a 10 county area in northwestern New York and the Finger Lakes area. While her work covers all forms of animal agriculture, it is her work with beef



producers that brought her acclaim. Her special interest is in grazing and Beef Quality Assurance (BQA). She has helped hundreds of producers by developing individualized grazing plans and hosting many pasture walks and fencing workshops. In her capacity as member of the New York BQA Committee she is passionate about helping beef farmers produce high quality, safe and wholesome beef. Recent training sessions delivered in Niagara, Erie and Wayne Counties were excellent and very well attended. In addition she organized an animal mortality compost demonstration at Empire Farm Days. She is an excellent writer, creating material for the NWNy Team newsletter, Beef Cattle Comments and BQA press releases.

She recently chronicled the Nebraska Beef Tour. She authors a Small Farms website and blog that can be found at <http://www.nwnyteam.org/SmallFarmsFocus.htm>.

Dr. Mike Baker, Cornell Beef Extension Specialist stated that “she is my go-to person for knowing what is going on, not only with beef but also in most things related to general agriculture in NWNy; she is a tremendous resource to me and the entire beef industry.”



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