

Our Tenth Year! 2006-2016



Hello NEATTA Members,

Hope your summer has been good so far. I am ready for Fall and some cooler weather. This heat and humidity can go somewhere else, please. And we could really use about 6+ inches of rain. I have read local reports of crops being lost due to the lack of rain. Doesn't look as though we will be having a second cutting of hay this year. We think in these modern times that we can just about anything we want, any time we want and to some extent this is true. If you have ever wondered about how weather affects the local economy in this day and age, just think, whatever does grow will be smaller if there is any it all. People who buy local hay will have to get it elsewhere and at a much higher cost. There is less work, hence less income, for lawn maintenance companies. Will this cause pumpkin or squash shortages this fall? Prices go up! Will it affect the New England Fall foliage? Less tourist, less local money put into the local economy. Some local residential wells are running very low. What do you do when the well runs dry?

So much of our lives depends on rain...somebody needs to do a rain dance!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AUGUST –

Non NEATTA event of interest to some,

Classic Tractor Expo – August 26-28. Hillsborough County Youth Center, New Boston New Hampshire. The club has been invited to participate in the show this year. All makes are models are invited. (not just those silly green ones) Sponsored by the Northeast Two Cylinder Club. www.twocylinderclub.org or contact their member Dana Ramspott 603-398-8116 (this is not a NEATTA insured event)

Maple Park Show – Saturday, August 27, Maple Park Campground, starts at noon. Cars, trucks and tractors are invited. www.capecodmaplepark.com 508-295-4945 NEATTA insured, come on down!

Marshfield Fair – Sunday August 28, Marshfield Fair Pulls and Show. NEATTA sponsored Garden and Farm Tractor Pulls and Tractors on Display. This is the last day of the Marshfield Fair so don't miss it! Free refreshments for NEATTA participants.

UPCOMING NEATTA EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 10TH – Saturday Dartmouth Grange Show, Alderbrook Farm – show starts at 10 am.
Call Tom Soares if you have questions 508-763-8594 Another family friendly event!

SEPTEMBER 11TH - Sunday, Dighton Lions Garden Tractor Scholarship pull, Dighton Town Hall.

Non NEATTA Events of Interest.

SEPTEMBER 11TH Sunday- Holliston, Newfound Farm Show – www.newfoundfarmllc.com or call them at 508-429-0917 Please register your tractor if you are going. Also listed on Craigslist.

SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18 – Cracker Barrel Fair, Wrentham Developmental Center. Call their volunteer services department 508-384-1635 or 401-241-2702 Nice family friendly event.

SEPTEMBER 18TH – Sunday, Daniels Farm Show, 286 Mendon St, Blackstone, MA
www.danielsfarmstead.org Justine Brewer 508-726-2042.

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18- Soule Farm Show, Route 105, Middleboro, MA, call Paul Moroni 508-331-3958
moroni1100@hotmail.com if you plan to attend with a vehicle.

SEPTEMBER 17 (Saturday) – A Country Day at Pardon Gray, Tiverton, for more information call the Tiverton Land Trust 401-623-1300

SEPTEMBER 25 – SUNDAY, PULLING FOR A CURE – ALL DIVISIONS 9 AM START AT FRANCIS FARM – FRANCIS FARM KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH. Magnets for Participants. LET’S ALL PULL TOGETHER TO FIGHT CANCER!



UPCOMING NEATTA EVENTS OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

OCTOBER 16TH – SUNDAY NORWELL FARMS SHOW – MORE INFO AT OUR Sept. MEETING

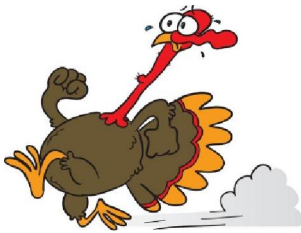
OCTOBER 19TH – Wednesday, members' meeting, 7 pm, Francis Farm

OCTOBER 23RD – Sunday, FERRY FARM BENEFIT PULL – Rochester Fairgrounds, 9 am start

OCTOBER 30TH – Sunday, Norton Halloween Parade – MORE INFO AT OUR Sept. MEETING

NOVEMBER 6TH -Sunday, Dighton Lions Arts Festival, Araujo's Farm in Dighton,

NOVEMBER 16TH – Wednesday, NEATTA members meeting, 7 pm Francis Farm. Bring in a Toy for a local charity Christmas donation.



As always, for the latest announcements, check the NEATTA web page www.neatta.org our Facebook page, or call Tom Soares 508-763-8594, Brian Chasse 508-644-2627, or Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109.

Where's My Tractor

A farmer and his wife got into a huge fight after which the wife stormed off.

Farmer: "Where did you leave the tractor?"

Wife: "In the Miller's field."

Farmer: "But there's no way into the Miller's field from here!"

Wife: "There is now."

From Jokes4us.com

It takes a very angry farmer's wife to boldly go where no man has gone before.