

Low Stress Livestock Handling

Live animal
moving and
sorting

9 am to 12 pm January 17
Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee VT

Cost: \$30
includes Lake
Morey buffet
lunch

*Does moving livestock cause frustration and stress?
Do you want to ensure the highest quality meat?
Do you want to keep your operation productive, profitable
and pleasurable?*

This session is devoted to providing a combination of classroom and live animal demonstrations for farmers, veterinarians, and livestock transporters at all levels of livestock-moving experience. Presented by Dr. Ben Bartlett, retired Michigan State livestock educator and veterinarian in partnership with the VT Grazing & Livestock Conference and the VT Agency of Agriculture.



The program will emphasize meeting society's expectations, increasing safety and lowering stress for both people and stock, and equally important, increasing profitability. You will learn the Why – low stress handling is important and how low stress handling works, and How - to become a low stress stock handler. From goats in the Virgin Islands to musk ox in Alaska, and lots of dairy, beef cattle and sheep in between, low stress handling works.



Presenter Ben Bartlett, Log Cabin Livestock

Ben & Denise Bartlett have been raising livestock in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for 35 years. During that time they have lambed close to 10,000 ewes, raised over 18,000 lambs, raised nearly 3500 head of Holstein stocker cattle, been through close to 10 dogs, 4 pick-ups, raised 3 children and celebrated the arrival of 9 grandchildren. They have traveled to over 15 foreign countries in pursuit of agricultural and cultural knowledge that can apply to farmers no matter where they live. They are firm believers in creating a system that works for you, keeping things simple and harvesting the free solar energy that makes grass grow.

Register online at <http://2014lowstresslivestock.eventbrite.com>

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