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Some of you may have heard that I accepted a new job and will be leaving Northwest Veterinary Associates this summer. It is with a mixture of excitement and sadness that I deliver this news. Practicing with Northwest Vets has been an amazing experience that I will cherish forever. I owe many thanks to the members of the Northwest Vets team alongside whom I have had the opportunity to work, learn, and grow during these past four years. Thanks go to you, the producers of Northern Vermont and New York as well. Northwest Vets has built a wonderful practice with you all as their clientele, one that enables dairy farming in our area to persist, and adapt to challenges, while striving for continuous improvement of animal health and productivity. I will remember my time here fondly.

I will be moving on to join the faculty at Cornell University as the Director of the Veterinary School Teaching Dairy and a Lecturer in Dairy Management. This position will offer all of the challenges and excitement that I enjoyed about working with Northwest Vets producers, but in a unique setting. In this position, I will be in the decision-making role at a dairy operation, and surrounded by Cornell's dairy programs, current research, and students. I am looking forward to this new challenge, and to applying the insights that my time in practice has helped me acquire. I will always come back to visit this area, and hope that you will come find me at the Vet School Dairy if you ever travel to Ithaca, NY.

Meeting Reminder!

Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30pm - Alltech, Saint Albans

Jason Karszes, Senior Extension Associate at Cornell PRO-DAIRY

"Managing During Down Cycles: Critical Decision Making"

Please RSVP by calling or emailing NW Vets.

We hope to see you there!