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### April 2020 Newsletter

Spring is known as being a season for transitions, and here at Northwest Vets we are living up to that theme. We are very sad to announce that Dr. Liz Brock will be leaving us June 12 to join the University of New Hampshire Animal Science faculty. There she will be teaching anatomy and physiology and a host of cow-related courses to undergraduate animal science students. In the last 5 years, she has loved being a part of the Northwest family and is truly saddened to say goodbye. She looks forward to being closer to family and pursuing something she loves (teaching!), but will greatly miss her interactions with all our clients, their families and their cows.

Northwest Vets has hired two veterinarians to join the team, Dr. Carter Wallinger and Dr. Erica Sebastyan, and both will be joining the practice in May. We know they will make wonderful additions to our team and look forward to introducing them on farm soon!

Dr. Erica Sebastyan is a new graduate from Colorado State University. Originally Canadian born, but she grew up in South Carolina. In high school she moved to New Hampshire and fell in love with the Northeast. She went to the University of Rhode Island for her undergraduate degree and this is where Erica discovered her passion to work with dairy cattle. Throughout veterinary school, Erica spent time on multiple dairies in Northern Colorado and developed special interests in milk quality and parlor systems, calf management, transition cow management, and consumer education. She also took courses covering Spanish in rural veterinary practice. Erica enjoys spending time outdoors hiking, swimming, running, and exploring new places. She is excited to see more of Vermont and enjoy the local craft breweries and restaurants. Erica also has family in Montreal and is happy the border is so close.





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Dr. Carter Wallinger was born and raised in Westerville, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Animal Science in 2015, where she was first introduced to the dairy industry by milking and feeding calves for the university dairy. She then stayed at Ohio State for four more years to complete her Veterinary Medicine degree in 2019. After graduation, Carter moved to Watertown, New York and worked as a veterinarian at a predominately dairy practice. Some of her specific interests are calf care and replacement heifer management, fresh cow management, antibiotic stewardship and surgery. In her free time, she enjoys tennis, hiking, swimming, gardening, and reading. She will be living in Georgia with her husband Wil, dog and cat.

