2016 Winter Dairy Management

Transition Cows: Nutrition, Animal Behavior & Environmental Considerations, Cow-side Care and Decision making

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Registration 10 am, Program 10:30-3pm

CCE Broome County, 840 Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905

Cost $25 if pre-registered by Feb 26, $30 at door, includes lunch

Topics & Speakers

**Nutrition:** Far-off, Close-up and Fresh.
Dr’s Tom Overton and Sabine Mann

**Animal Behavior and Environmental Considerations:** Cow needs at calving vs what she gets. Lindsay Collings-Ferlito

**Cow-side Care and Decision Making Topics:** Protocols, cow-side tests, monitoring.
Dr. Robert Lynch, DVM

Registration Information:

Call Jen Atkinson at 607.391.2660 or email jma358@cornell.edu or register online at http://scnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/event.php?id=311

Upcoming Events Edition

Cortland County Agriculture Celebration Banquet
Tuesday, March 15, 2016
6:30pm Social Hour ~ 7:00pm Dinner
Tinelli’s Hathaway House, Route 41, Solon

Keynote Speaker - Dr. Margaret Smith, Plant Breeding, Cornell University

Presented By: The Cortland County Business Dev. Corp.
In Partnership With: Cortland County, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cortland, Cortland County Soil & Water Conservation District, Cortland County Farm Bureau, Farm Credit East and Tompkins Trust Company
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**Corn & Soybean Update - Co-Sponsored with Page Seed**

**Thursday, March 3, 2016**  
10:00am Registration - 10:30-3:00pm Workshop  
CCE Broome County, 840 Upper Front St., Binghamton, NY 13905

1.75 DEC pesticide recertification credits for 1A, 01, 21, 23 .5 – Category 4

This meeting will address:

- **Developing High Performance Corn hybrids for the Northeast** – presented by Doug Messersmith, Agronomist with Doebler’s Seed
- The process of product development and testing. Developing genetic resistance to major corn pests including insects and diseases
- **Tips for Producing High Yielding Soybeans** - presented by Doug Messersmith, Agronomist with Doebler’s Seed
- Selecting soybean varieties that best fit your growing environment
- The impact of cultural practices on yield: tillage, inoculation, pH and fertility, weed control and pest management
- Benefits of Inoculants in forage and grain production presented by Jim Githera, Ecosyl
- How silage inoculants can be used to preserve forage quality while in storage
- Herbicides for Reduced Tillage and Cover Crops – presented by Janice Degni, Area Extension Field Crops Specialist
- Weed control options for no-till production including burndown and residual control.

This is a Free Workshop.  
Register online at [http://scnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/events.php](http://scnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/events.php) or by calling  
Jen Atkinson at 607.391.2660 Ext. 403 or email jma358@cornell.edu.  
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Feeder School: Hands-On Training for Feeders on Dairy Farms

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016  
Time: Registration 10:00am, Program 10:30am– 2:30pm  
Location: Cornell Vet School Teaching Dairy  
          McGowan Woods Rd., Ithaca, NY  14850  
Cost: $25 per person pre-reg by 3/22, $30 at door

Topics:
- Feeder Basics
- Economic Impacts of Feeding
- Communication of Feed Manager w/ Owner/Herd Manager/Nutritionist
- Dry matter: what it is and why it matters, including Feeder Math
- Feed Bunk scoring – causes of intake fluctuations, adjusting consequent feedings
- Bunk Face maintenance, sampling techniques
- Strategies to minimize shrink, including pre-batching grain
- Feeder Safety

Sponsors:  Lallemand, Diamond V

Intended Audience: Feeders who are looking for a refresher on some of the basics of feeding management or those who are new to the position.

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NYCO-2016

New York Certified Organic Celebrating 21st Year  
March 8th, 2016 - Program starts at 10am  
NYS Agricultural Experiment Station, Jordan Hall, 614 North St., Geneva

- March 8, 2016 - New Markets
  - Developing New Markets for Organic Grain
  - What’s transpiring in the World Market of Grain
  - Flax Grain - Production and Uses
  - Discussion: New or Undeserved Markets in the Northeast

There is no cost for the program and pre-registration is not required.  
Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass for potluck lunch.

For more information contact Fay Benson, CCE Cortland at 607.391.2660 Ext. 410 or email afb3@cornell.edu.
Pre-Spring Safety Meeting for Manure Application and Truck and Tractor Highway Safety
March 17, 2016  9:30 am – 3:30 pm ~ Venture Farms, 6978 Rte. 80, Tully, NY

AM Session: Manure Topics Including:
- CAFO & DEC Rules and Updates
- Insurance options and information - Dave Wheelock, Farm Family will be there to answer your questions
- Shop Safety Topics on Engine & Hydraulic Systems by D+W Diesel
- Information regarding new manure handling technology

PM Session: DOT Regulations & Truck Safety Topics:
- Featuring NYSP Sgt. Bernie Kennett, Troop D, Oneida including personnel from NYS Police Commercial Vehicle Unit and NYS DOT (Come with all your questions as personnel will be available to answer all of them!)

Cost: $10/Person, Includes lunch
Please RSVP for planning lunch to DSSC Shop 607-842-6433 or Mark Burger, Onondaga County Soil & Water Conservation District: 315-437-0353

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