

Dairy Support Services Company Spring Safety Meeting March 6, 2020 at 9:00am Join us at our new venue, CNY Power Sports shop 3865 US Rt.11 Cortland, NY

This meeting is targeted at both experienced and new farm workers who are operating trucks and ag equipment while applying manure and harvesting crops. There will be CAFO training credits available for farms that need them.

9:00 Registration and Donuts thanks to Onondaga and Cortland SWCD and Cornell Cooperative Extension

9:30 Matt Kazmierski from NYSDEC and Karl Czymmek from Cornell Pro Dairy will facilitate a discussion about manure application mistakes and how to prevent them. Mark Burger from Onondaga County SWCD will continue the conversation by talking about housekeeping on the farm, road and field and it's positive or negative impact on neighbor and community relations.

11:00 Safe Operation of drag hose manure application systems. Doug Potter from DSSC and others will cover recent accidents and offer tips on reducing the personal safety risks while using drag hose manure application equipment.

12:00 BBQ Lunch \$15.00 per person, payable at the lunch line. There may be other presentations during lunch if time permits.

1:00 Personnel from the Troop C NYSP commercial vehicle unit and USDOT will cover truck DOT and highway safety issues with trucks and agricultural equipment including a truck inspection demonstration. Details about the new drug testing regulations will be covered. Tony Geddes from Safe Systems Corporation will explain their drug testing services.

As always timing will remain flexible as questions are encouraged.

Please RSVP to Donnette at 607-391-2662 or dg576@cornell.edu