



Cornell University
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South Central New York Dairy & Field Crops

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Feeder School

**2 Days of On-Farm Training
for Feeders on Dairy Farms
10 AM to 3 PM, Registration 9:30 AM**

Who Should Attend:

- Those who are currently feeding dairy cows and want to learn more about the how and why of what they're doing.
- Those who are interested in becoming a cow feeder and want to increase their knowledge of cow feeding.
- Anyone interested in learning more about how to improve the feeding process on their farm.

Topics Covered During the Two Day School:

- Feeder's impact on the bottom line.
- Rumen physiology - What every feeder should know.
- Nutrition - Impact of feeders on the ration.
- Dry matter monitoring.
- Basic bunk silo management.
- Packing density and preservation.
- Feed bunk management.
- TMR audits.
- Troubleshooting mixer wagons.
- Safety considerations for feeders.

Presenters:

- Dr. Bill Stone, DVM, PhD, Director, Technical Services, Diamond V.
- Betsy Hicks, Dave Balbian, and Kelsey O'Shea: Area Dairy Specialists with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University.
Kathy Barrett, Dairy Education, Cornell PRO-DAIRY.
- **Registration is \$75.00 and includes 2 day school, lunches and all materials.**
- **Register for the Lansing/Whitney Point Site at:**
<https://scnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/event.php?id=598>

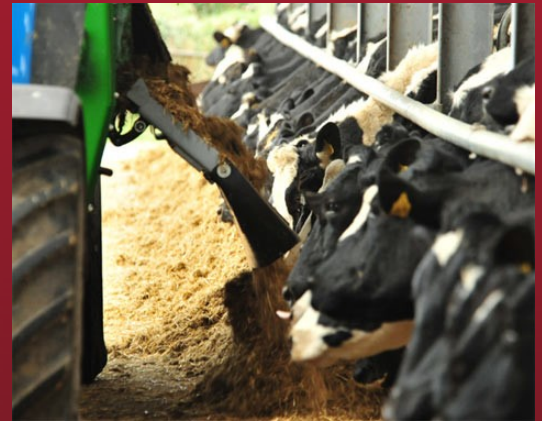


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Dates and Locations:

****This Feeder School will be two days, held one week apart.****

Central New York Sites

Day 1

Thursday, October 26th, 2017

Walnut Ridge Dairy LLC
31 Holden Rd
Lansing, NY 14882

Day 2

Thursday, November 2nd, 2017

Whittaker Farms LLC
4585 State Route 26
Whitney Point, NY 13862

For more information contact:

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