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## Cornell CALS PRO-DAIRY & Cornell Cooperative Extension

# Feeder School

2 Days of On-Farm Training

10 AM to 3 PM

7 Statewide Locations

### 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.
- Jerry Bertoldo DVM, Betsy Hicks, Dave Balbian, Libby Eiholzer, Lindsay Ferlito, 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.**

### Dates and Locations:

Each training will be 2 two days,  
held one week apart.

#### CNY

Oct 26 at Walnut Ridge Dairy.

Nov 2 at Whittaker's Dairy.

For more information contact: Betsy Hicks:  
607.391.2673, bjh246@cornell.edu.

#### NNY - Two Feeders Schools Offered

Oct 31 and Nov 7 at CCE Learning Farm,  
Canton, NY.

Nov 1 and Nov 8 at Miner Institute Conference  
Room, Chazy, NY.

For more information contact: Tatum  
Langworthy, tlm92@cornell.edu, 315-788-  
8450.

#### Madison County

Nov 9 and 16 at SUNY Morrisville.

For more information contact: Sarah Ficken:  
315.684.3001 Ext 108, sjs299@cornell.edu.

#### ENY - Two Feeders Schools Offered

Nov 28 at Dygert Farm, Nelliston.

Dec 5 at Matis Farm, Fonda.

Nov 30 at Postma Brothers Dairy, West  
Edmeston.

Dec 7 at Indian Camp Farm, Sherburne.

For more information contact: Sarah Ficken:  
Dave Balbian: 518.312.3592,  
drb23@cornell.edu.

#### WNY

Oct 25 at CCE Ontario County, Canandaigua.

Nov 1 at Lawnel Farms, Piffard.

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3040 Ext 138.

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