Cornell Cooperative Extension

Northwest NY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Program



2018 Corn Silage Pre-Harvest Workshops



Corn silage harvest is drawing near. The way corn silage is harvested and stored is a single event that affects your operation for the entire next year. Are you prepared to set your operation up for success? Plan to attend one of the following on-farm Corn Silage Pre-Harvest workshops to hear the latest research-backed strategies you can implement on your dairy this corn silage season.

Speakers and topics include:

Joe Lawrence *Dairy Forage Systems Specialist; PRO-DAIRY:* State crop conditions and hybrid considerations; packing and covering of bunkers.

John Winchell Alltech: Inoculant varieties, function, and application; mycotoxin outlook.

Margaret Quaassdorff *NWNY CCE Dairy Management Specialist:* Monitoring incoming corn silage (DM, kernel processing, chop length)

Additionally, learn how each farm's crop team individually prepares for harvest.

We will cover optimum harvest timing, kernel processing score, particle size, bunker silo packing and optimal fermentation, state crop conditions, inoculant choice and application, along with other timely topics.

No registration required.

Date	Time	Location	Address
Thursday, August 23	10am – 12pm	Willow Bend Farm	1169 Co Rd 7, Clifton Springs, NY 14432
Thursday, August 23	1pm – 3pm	Coyne Farms Dairy	1770 Jenks Rd, Avon, NY 14414
Friday, August 24	10am – 12pm	Noblehurst Farms	1801 Craig Rd, Pavilion, NY 14525
Friday, August 24	1pm – 3pm	Lamb Farms	6880 Co Rd 9, Oakfield, NY 14125

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