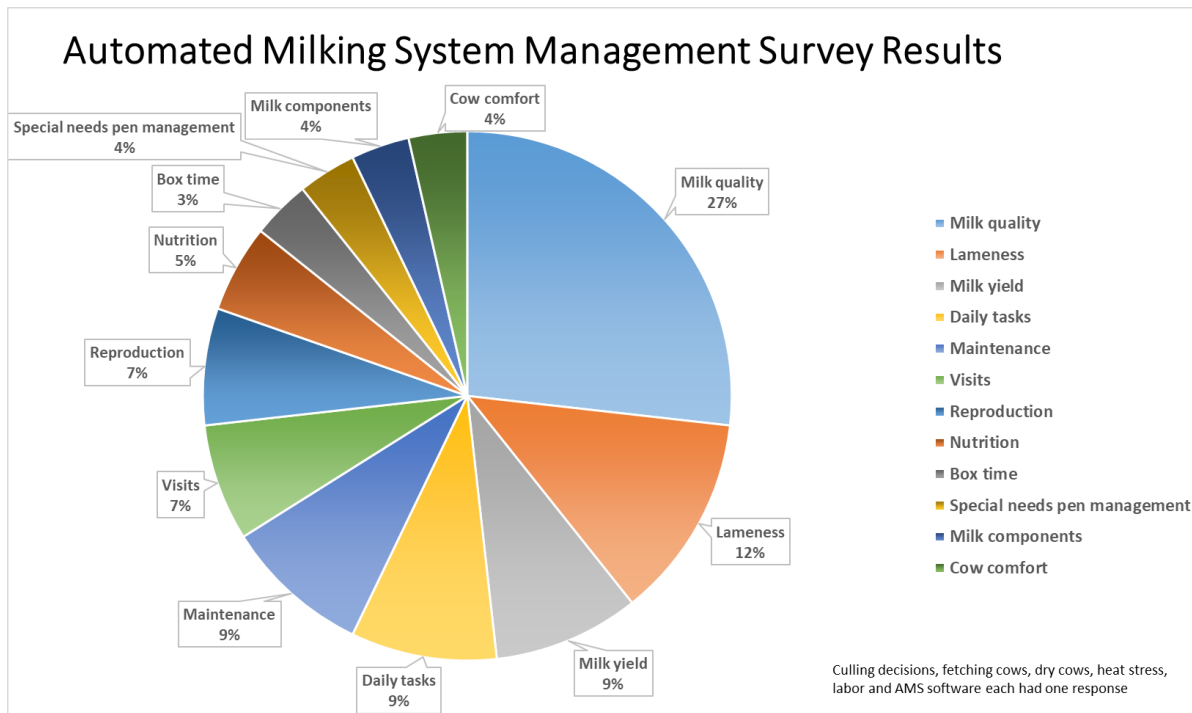


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Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019	Farm Credit East; 1 Technology Place, Homer, NY 13077
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019	Cornell Cooperative Extension Cattaraugus County; 28 Parkside Dr., Ellicottville, NY 14731
Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019	Livingston Cty Center for Emergency Operations & Training; 3360 Gypsy Lane, Mt. Morris 14510

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Automated Milking System (AMS) Management survey. The results of the AMS Management survey indicated that the main topics of interest were: milk quality, lameness, milk production, AMS daily tasks and AMS maintenance.



In November of 2019, there will be three introductory AMS Discussion Group meetings consisting of a short presentation on “Milk Quality Management” in AMS systems, along with discussion on the format of future meetings. To begin, the three meetings will take place in Cortland, Ellicottville, and Mt. Morris, New York. Further AMS Discussion Groups and locations will be scheduled during each of the initial meetings, and will address topics that reflect the interests of the attendees.

The focus of the AMS Discussion Group is to allow AMS owners and managers to share current AMS management strategies with each other in order to improve AMS efficiencies, profitability, and sustainability. There will be a topic of discussion, and short presentation for each AMS Discussion Group meeting, but the main portion of each discussion group will be the interaction between AMS owners and managers.

Registration for these discussion groups is \$15.00/person and includes dinner.

To register online, and choose your location: <https://nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu/events.php>

To register by phone, contact: Brandie Waite at 585-343-3040 x138

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