

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Northwest NY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Program



2022 Corn Silage Regional Dry-Down Day Seneca County, NY September 9, 2022



Corn silage harvest is drawing near. This year corn maturity is variable across the region. The way corn silage is harvested and stored is a single event that affects your operation for the entire next year. Dry Matter dictates when harvest should begin, and is influential to the success of the harvest.



The CCE NWNYS Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Team and CCE Seneca County will be at Keystone Mills in Romulus, NY for a **Dry-Down Day on September 9th, 2022 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.**

- Receive whole plant dry matter and estimated harvest date range
- Take home information on best management practices for 2022 Corn Silage Harvest
- Take advantage of the opportunity to ask your questions and have some refreshments
- There is no cost for this program, and all are welcome to attend.

Sampling details: Farmers in the local area are encouraged to cut a bundle of 3 stalks from each corn field that they would like to be tested for dry matter, and bring them to the mill from 10am – 2pm. Sample corn stalks should be from a representative area in the field, and should be cut the morning of September 9th at the height you plan to set your chopper. If you are unable to bring your stalks to the mill during the dry down timeframe, please reach out to Margaret Quaassdorff (585-405-2567) or Gabe Carpenter (607-543-1219) to make a plan before the 9th to get your samples picked up.

Thank you to Keystone Mills for hosting this event.



What: Regional Dry-Down Day (Seneca County)

When: September 9, 2022

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Keystone Mills; 1975 State Route 336, Romulus, NY 14541

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