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Cornell Cooperative Extension Implementing Practical Genetics for the Commercial Dairy.

**Every Wednesday from Feb 16 until March 16th.
12:00pm to 12:45pm EST**

This webinar series will be presented entirely by Dr. Heather Huson, Faculty, Dept. of Animal Science, Cornell University.

Based on Dr. Huson's Applied Genetics course this program will give participants an understanding of how to use genetic information to reach their herd goals. An optional in person session will provide an opportunity for hands on practice with genetic analysis tools.

Feb 16, 12:00pm -1:00pm

Overview of Genetic Evaluations

Overview of how to obtain genetic evaluations for your herd including individual traits, targeted indexes, total performance indexes and what is included in the results.

February 23, 12:00-12:45pm

Inbreeding and Crossbreeding

Discussion on how to manage inbreeding, the effects of inbreeding depression, and how crossbreeding can be utilized.

March 2nd, 12:00-12:45pm

Management and Decision Making

Overview of how genetic evaluation results can be used in management decisions.

March 9, 12:00-12:45pm

Marketing and Industry Impact

How genetic evaluations are used in marketing, including details you should ask, and ways to select and market your own animals.

March 16, 12:00-12:45pm

Data Review

Examining genetic evaluation data, creating personalized indexes, and how to use this in management strategies.

Must attend this session to participate in the in-person workshop.

In Person Workshop

10am-2pm.

Lunch provided.

Opportunity to work with real data in basic excel sheets and in different industry software packages.

March 30 -Morrison Hall Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

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SUNY ATTAIN Lab in Perry NY-date to be determined.

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