

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Northwest NY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Program

Calving Workshops

April 2022

1:00pm - 3:30pm ET

In-Person

Offered in English and Spanish

To pull or not to pull? That is (one of) the questions dairy farm personnel have while working in the maternity area on a farm.

This workshop will teach best calving management practices to minimize stillbirth rates and improve calf and cow health during and directly after the calving process.

This in-person workshop includes an oral presentation followed by hands-on demonstration and practice intended to train farm personnel in the learning objectives below. Under the guidance of experienced educators, participants will apply the concepts from the oral presentation using sedated calves and a bovine pelvis.

Performance Objectives:

- ◆ Understand Anatomy and Physiology of Calving
- ◆ Monitor Close-Up Cow for Signs of Labor
- ◆ Assess Normal and Abnormal Calf Position
- ◆ Properly Assist the Calving Process
- ◆ Properly Use Chains, Calf Puller/Calf Jack
- ◆ Assemble a Calving Toolkit
- ◆ Properly Care for the Newborn Calf

Cost: \$50 per person

Register*: <https://nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu/events.php>

***Limited to 15 per location**

Questions?
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Locations:

Wednesday April 6, 2022

CCE Orleans
12690 NY-31 Albion, NY
14411

Thursday April 7, 2022

Mulligan Farm
5403 Barber Rd. Avon, NY
14414

Friday April 8, 2022

Keystone Mills
1975 NY-336 Romulus, NY
14541

Monday April 11, 2022

Spring Hope Dairy
2941 County Road 4
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

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