

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Northwest NY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Program

Herdsman Training: Fresh Cow Assessment

June 2022

Offered in English and Spanish
In-Person (*Locations and Times Vary*)

Physical examination and a basic knowledge of cattle anatomy, physiology, and behavior is key for dairy personnel to be able to understand “normal” and identify what may be a health concern.

This workshop will teach fresh cow assessment and monitoring practices to recognize and minimize fresh cow metabolic disease rates and improve fresh cow health.

This one-day in-person workshop is offered at different locations. It includes a scenario-based presentation, and hands-on demonstration and practice. Participants will leave with their own fresh cow monitoring kit and certificate of completion.

Performance Objectives:

- ◆ Practice and understand basic cattle handling and behavior
- ◆ Effectively monitor fresh cows, visually and with data
- ◆ Perform a physical examination on cows
- ◆ Assemble a fresh cow assessment toolkit

Cost: \$75 per person

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

or call Brandie Waite at 585-343-3040 x138

*** Limited to 10 participants per location ***

Questions? Contact Margaret Quaassdorff, maq27@cornell.edu
or call: 585-405-2567

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Locations and Times:

Tuesday June 7, 2022

1:30pm-4:30pm

Stein Farms
8343 Gully Rd.
LeRoy, NY 14482

Wednesday June 8, 2022

1:30pm-4:30pm

Purdy Family Farm
1970 Sand Hill Rd.
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Friday June 10, 2022

2:00pm-5:00pm

Atwater Farms
9676 Lower Lake Rd.
Barker, NY 14012

*Presented by CCE NWN
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