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5.20.2021 Updates from the SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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New Report Summarizes NYS Meat Processor Needs and Perspectives

In Fall 2020, CCE interviewed all NYS meat processing facilities to gain an understanding of businesses' interest in expanding or upgrading to a higher level of inspection, barriers to sustainability and growth, and what types of support they needed. Read the full report [here](#).

Plan for the Future of Your Dairy – DAP Funding Available

The Dairy Advancement Program enhances long-term viability of NY dairy farms by providing funding for environmental and business planning, record keeping, CNMP's, and BMP's. Learn more on the DAP webpage or by contacting Katelyn Walley-Stoll.

First Cutting Monitoring – May 18th, 2021 SCNY Report

This is the SCNY Team's third full week of monitoring alfalfa heights for first cutting quality in 2021. When alfalfa reaches 22", a stand that is 50/50 alfalfa/grass has reached its prime quality and is ready to be cut. Some farms in SCNY and SWNY have begun first cutting. Check out the [full article](#) for details on the effect height has on forage quality.

5A Poultry Processing Plant Tours on Saturday, June 12th – St Lawrence County

Considering building a 20,000 bird processing facility? CCE St Lawrence County is offering an in-person tour of two established 5A operations to aid participants' understanding of the regulations around processing poultry in NYS.

Field Crops Chronicle Released – NCLB Fungicide Trial & Weed Growth

The latest SWNY Field Crop Chronicle is now [available on our website](#).

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Visit Our Website to see a list of upcoming events

| Date | Time | Event Topic |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, May 25th | 12pm - 1pm | How Do I Find Buyers for My Products |
| Wednesday, May 26th | 12pm-1pm or 7pm-8pm | Introduction to Waterfowl |
| Wednesday, May 26th | 6:30pm - 8pm | Composting Livestock Mortality |
| Thursday, May 27th | 7pm - 8pm | Farm Financial Management Basics |
| May 25 - May 27 | 11am - 2pm | 2021 Virtual Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium |



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