1.6.2022 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Dairy Margin Coverage – Answers to Some Questions You Might Have

DMC sign up ends February 18th, 2022. With some new changes and an always volatile milk market, this important risk management tool might help protect your milk production again high feed costs and low milk prices. Learn more from Farm Business Management Specialist, Katelyn Walley-Stoll.

Cache Valley Fever – Understanding the Prevalence in the Northeast

Cache Valley Fever is a mosquito-transmitted virus that causes infertility, abortions, stillbirths, and severe congenital abnormalities in sheep and goats. If you suspect that you have the Cache Valley Virus on your farm, please reach out to Amy Barkley to receive a questionnaire from Dr. Mary Smith to help understand the virus’s prevalence in the Northeast.

ASI's 2022 Developing Shearer and Mentor Grant Application Now Available

Beginning in 2022, the American Sheep Industry Association will grant a total of $15,000 with the goal of helping develop beginner and intermediate shearers and keeping them in the industry. Applications are due by January 15th. Learn more about the Shearer and Mentor Grant and application process here.

- Feeding Food Waste Fact Sheet Series from Dairy Environmental Systems

Feeding cattle food waste, like Brewers and Distillers Grains, can be one tool for reducing food waste and decreasing dairy cow diet costs. There are new fact sheets available on using Wet Brewers and Wet Distillers Grains in Dairy Cattle Diets, Using Wet Brewers and Wet Distillers Grains on Dairy Farms, and Biogas Utilization Overview of options with CHP comparison.

December Dairy Market Watch Available from Katelyn Walley-Stoll

Milk prices ended the year a little higher than forecasted due to slowing milk production and increasing exports. 2022 forecasts are showing a much higher milk price year depending on how milk production reacts. November’s Albany price to farmer was $1.64/gallon.

December Crops, Cows, and Critters Now Available! Check out our latest newsletter here.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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