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1.21.2022 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Thinking about a Solar Lease? Here are 5 Things You Should Consider. By Katelyn Walley-Stoll

Rural landowners across the Southwest New York Region, and New York State in general, have been receiving invitations from solar companies to lease their land for utility scale solar arrays. Katelyn's list shares resources for more information and key considerations.

Dealing with Frostbite on Newborn Lambs and Kids by Dr. tatiana Stanton

While frostbite is common in the Northeast, it's typically not life-threatening. However, it can be serious, affecting ears, feet, and tails of newborns as well as teats of does and ewes in milk. This article reviews prevention, symptoms, and management of frostbite.

Transition milk has a lot of immunoglobulins – PRO-DAIRY

[This article](#) from our friends from PRO-DAIRY explores the potential benefits of feeding transition milk to our calves for the first meals. Although concerns about labor limitations are a reality, Dr. Selvaraj points out that savings on labor to treat and monitor sick calves could compensate for the extra management.

Tube Feeding Neonatal Small Ruminants, by Dr. Susan Kerr

[This guide](#) provides information on the equipment and procedure to properly tube feed a small ruminant. The photo-forward format makes the steps easy to help ensure a successful experience.

Assess Your Business Health within a Farm Financial Peer Learning Circle – And Get a FREE Tablet!

[Cornell Small Farms Program \(CSFP\)](#) and Cornell Cooperative Extension are teaming up with [diversified farmers like you](#) to analyze your farm's finances and have productive, honest discussions about the state of your business and opportunities for improving your financial outcomes.

Net-zero for NY Dairy

Register [here](#) for this two-day FREE virtual conference that has gathered industry experts to shed light on what "getting to net-zero" means for dairy producers. The conference will happen February 2-3 from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Check out the complete agenda [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Clicking on the event title will take you to a page with more information including agendas, registration costs, and sign up.

Event	Date	Location
<u>Grazing Sheep on Solar Arrays</u>	January 24th, 7pm - 8:30pm	Online Via Zoom
<u>2022 Annie's Project: Know Your Numbers, Know Your Options</u>	Series starting January 25th	Online Via Zoom
<u>Farm Specific Tax Code Benefits</u>	January 25th, 7pm - 9pm	Online Via Zoom
<u>CCE Flock Talks: Producing, Processing, and Packing Eggs for Sale</u>	January 26th, 7pm - 8pm	Online Via Zoom
<u>GVPA Winter Meeting Session 1: Managing Soil Health, Pastures, and Small Grains</u>	January 27th, 9:45am - 12:15pm	Genesee Valley Produce Auction, Centerville
<u>Preparing for, Identifying, and Accessing Public Funding Sources for NYS Livestock Slaughter and Processing Facilities</u>	January 27th, 6:30pm - 8pm	Online Via Zoom
<u>Preparing for Shearing Day Webinar</u>	February 1st, 7pm - 8:30pm	Online Via Zoom
<u>Net Zero for NY Dairy</u>	February 2nd & 3rd, 12pm - 2:30pm	Online Via Zoom
<u>Preparing for and Accessing Wool Pools Webinar</u>	February 8th, 7pm - 8:30pm	Online Via Zoom



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