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7.2.2020 Updates from the SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

Dairy Market Watch Now Available – June 2020

Read this month's commentary and market prices from [Katelyn Walley-Stoll](#). Dairy Market Watch is an educational newsletter to keep producers informed of changing market factors affecting the dairy industry.

Ecological Control of Pasture Flies, by Fay Benson, Betsy Hicks, Janice Degni, Melanie Palmer, and Mary Kate Wheeler

Pasture flies are more than a mere nuisance; they can result in production losses on cattle, sheep, goats, and other pastured livestock. Around June, the weather is warm enough that so long as there's enough moisture around, the populations of these pests will explode. A robust control program is necessary to prevent these populations from getting out of control. While chemical controls may work now, the flies will build resistance over time. In this article, members of the South Central NY Dairy and Field Crops Team review the top three fly pests: face flies, horn flies, and stable flies, as well as integrated pest management techniques of pastures and barns to help keep the populations low, thereby reducing the need for chemical control methods.

Dialing into Your Best Dairy Podcast Series – Episode 1-3 released!

The Dialing into Your Best Dairy Podcast Series is now available. Episodes 1-3 are currently accessible with the remaining episodes becoming available every Monday. This is podcast series from Cornell Cooperative Extension Regional Dairy Specialists and Cornell CALS PRO-DAIRY. This 8 episode series will discuss management decisions across the different life stages of a dairy cow. Access the podcasts and additional resources at: prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/events/podcasts. You can also contact [Alycia Drwencke](#), for additional information.

Do you have visitors or employees travelling outside of the state? They might need to quarantine!

In response to the high rates of COVID-19 happening in other parts of the country, the NYS Department of Health will be requiring anyone entering NY from restricted states to quarantine for 14 days. For essential farm laborers, this would involve an employee seeking COVID-19 diagnostic testing within 24 hours of entering the state, monitoring their temperature and symptoms while wearing a face covering in public spaces, and avoiding extended periods of time in public. The CAN continue to work while following proper protocols during this time. For more information, [read this post from Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development](#) or contact our Farm Business Management Specialist, [Katelyn Walley-Stoll](#).

Identifying Risk is the First Step to Managing It by Mary Kate Wheeler of the South Central NY Dairy and Field Crops Team

The [South Central NY Dairy & Field Crops Team](#) recently shared information on identifying risk on the farm - the first step to managing it! Many farms have taken a closer look at their risk management efforts in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and its market disruptions. Risk Management involves looking at the areas of your farm that include: Production, Marketing, Financial, Legal, and Human. For more help on diagnosing your farm's risk management areas, read this article from Mary Kate and connect with [Katelyn Walley-Stoll](#), Farm Business Management Specialist.

Side Dressing Fertilizer in Corn by Janice Degni

[Janice Degni](#) with the [South Central NY Dairy and Field Crops Team](#) recently shared considerations for [Side-Dressing Fertilizer in Corn](#). Be sure check out these key points as the time to side-dress is quickly approaching, including [management tools to calculate](#) an appropriate side dress rate. For additional information on this topic, reach out to [Josh Putman](#).

Dicamba Notice to Users, Distributors and Sellers

On June 3, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit vacated EPA's registration of three products containing the active ingredient dicamba, which effectively cancelled their federal registrations. The three products are: Xtendimax with Vaporgrip Technology, Engenia, and FeXapan. On June 8, 2020, in response to the Court's decision, EPA issued a Cancellation Order for these three products, and DEC is taking these actions:

- 1) Registrations - The registrations of the three products will be cancelled as of July 31, 2020 in accordance with the provisions of ECL Section 33-0713. Thirty days' notice will be provided to the registrants of these products.
- 2) Distribution or Sale - Distribution or sale of existing stocks of the three products shall be limited as follows:
 - Distribution or sale by registrants is prohibited immediately, except for distribution for the purposes of proper disposal.
 - Distribution or sale of products that are already in the possession of someone other than the registrant is permitted only for disposal or to facilitate return to the registrant or a registered establishment.
 - Distribution or sale by commercial applicators is permitted to facilitate use no later than July 31, 2020.
- 3) **Use - All use, including storage of open containers, is prohibited after July 31, 2020.**

Questions about dicamba may be directed to pesticidecompliance@dec.ny.gov or ppr@dec.ny.gov or by calling 518-402-8727.

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IMPORTANT NOTE FROM OUR TEAM: Cornell Cooperative Extension's Southwest New York Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program prioritizes the health, safety, and well-being of our staff, constituents, and community members. **We are dedicated to continuing our exceptional programming and support services for the agricultural community in our region during this time of uncertainty.** Our team is continuing to answer requests for phone, email, and mail consultations while developing research-based virtual programming and resources to support our farm businesses. We are still able to travel throughout the region to conduct on-farm visits and research while following proper social distancing guidelines. We continue to communicate via weekly email updates and have increased our paper mailings. We are proud to be in positions where we can help farmers manage their businesses during this time and hope that you and your family stay safe and healthy!

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Food Production, Processing & Safety Questions:

<https://instituteoffoodsafety.cornell.edu/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Employment & Agricultural Workforce Questions:

<http://agworkforce.cals.cornell.edu/>

Cornell Small Farms Resiliency Resources:

<https://smallfarms.cornell.edu/resources/farm-resilience/>

Financial & Mental Health Resources for Farmers:

<https://www.nyfarmnet.org/>

Cornell Farmworker Program

www.farmworkers.cornell.edu

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