2.7.2022 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Is your business looking for local advertising opportunities?

Tell us about your farm’s weed issues!
The Cornell Weed Ecology lab is conducting a survey on the most common weeds and the most difficult to manage weeds on dairy and field crop farms in New York State. If you grow corn, soy, hay, pasture, or small grains in New York State, please fill a 5-minute survey from the Cornell Weed Ecology Lab.

Five Cattle Dead in Manure Gas Poisoning Incident on Finger Lakes Dairy Farm in December 2021
This is the second incident in a 12-month time span involving H2S gas on a farm using gypsum. This article contains information on hydrogen sulfide dangers and how can you make sure your cows, family and employees are safe. For more information, contact Tom Eskildsen (tom@ycsoilwater.com).

Mating Decisions for Beef x Dairy Crosses Just as Important as Conventional – Dairy Herd Management
Breeding dairy cattle using beef semen started as a way to increase the profit for dairy steers by producing a black-hided calf. However, over the past few years, we have learned that mating decisions for beef x dairy crosses may be just as important as conventional mating decisions. Click here to read the full article.

Hardware Disease of Cattle, by Dr. Bonnard Moseley
Cattle have a habit of accidentally consuming nails, wire, and other bits of metal in their day-to-day activities. Using a preventative such as a magnet can help reduce potentially expensive and/or fatal injury to the reticulum and heart from metal fragments.

Poultry Producers: Be on the Lookout for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
Over 90 cases of the highly pathogenic Avian Influenza strain have been identified in the U.S. in wild bird populations, but the virus can easily spread to domestic poultry. Keep your eye out for general respiratory disease symptoms and high death rates and be prepared to report any whole flock illness that looks suspicious.

Six Year Trend Analysis from the Dairy Farm Business Summary by Jason Karszes and Lauren
Augello, PRO-DAIRY
Trend analysis is an important use of benchmarking within a dairy businesses. While current year performance is important, understanding trends within the business and the industry may provide additional insight into strengths and areas of opportunity. For more information about DFBS, or to participate, contact Katelyn Walley-Stoll at kaw249@cornell.edu or 716-640-0522.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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