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It's meeting season! Find our summary of upcoming events that might of interest below – Have a great weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SWNY Field Crops Congress Announced – 8 courses featuring Cornell Faculty, CCE Specialists, and Local Experts! DEC & CCA Credits Available.

We're so excited to announce our upcoming SWNY Field Crops Congress, kicking off on March 10th and running at lunch time on Thursdays and Fridays through April 1st. While this will be presented virtually, our local CCE offices will be opening up their locations for in-person viewing options (in East Aurora, Jamestown, Ellicottville, Belmont, and Bath). Watch at home or head to your local CCE to learn more about pest control, weed management, forage production, economic considerations, soil health and fertility, and challenges as we head into the 2022 season. Preregistration is required. Pay once and attend as many sessions as you'd like!

Empire Sheep Producers Association Meeting Scheduled for Saturday, February 26th at 2pm via Zoom

The Empire Sheep Producers Association 2022 Annual Meeting will be held via Zoom on Saturday February 26, beginning at 2 pm. All ESPA members, other sheep producers, and people affiliated with NYS's sheep industry are invited to attend.

Western NY Collaborative Farming Workshop, Saturday March 5th, 10am – 2pm

Buffalo Go Green (BGG) and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County (CCE Erie) are hosting a workshop to explore the potential of collaborative farming in Western New York. The speakers include local farmers and community facilitators.

Annual Meeting of the NY Beef Producers' Association for Region 2

Annual meeting for Chautauqua and Cattaraugus County Beef Producers in Falconer NY. Featuring a delicious dinner, speakers, and social hour.

FARM 4.0 Updates – March 17th, 12 pm

CCE North Country Regional Ag Team Dairy Specialist Lindsay Ferlito will walk through updates of FARM 4.0. The workshop will be interactive using polls and strive to answer your questions on FARM 4.0! Register [here](#)

Understanding and Mitigating Lameness – March 22nd, 10-12:30 pm

This virtual workshop is for anyone who works with dairy cattle. This program will cover how to identify lameness, what factors cause lameness, and practical strategies to avoid and mitigate lameness on your dairy. [Register here.](#)

Implementing Practical Genetics for the Commercial Dairy – Starting on February 16, 2022

This webinar series will be presented entirely by Dr. Heather Hudson and will offer participants an understanding of how to use genetic information to reach their herd goals. An optional in-person session will allow for hands-on practice with genetic analysis tools. [Click here to register](#). (\$50 per person).

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