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2.23.2022 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

A partnership between [Cornell University](#) and the Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations in these five counties: [Allegany](#), [Cattaraugus](#), [Chautauqua](#), [Erie](#), and [Steuben](#).

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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!

HPAI Found in NYS on 2/19/22 - Suffolk County

With [Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza](#) now in New York State, it's important to review your [biosecurity plans](#), remain vigilant, and be prepared to contact a veterinarian or state diagnostic lab if you suspect that you may have the virus.

Calving assistance guidelines: Determining if the Cow/Heifer Needs Your Help

Decision-making is very important when observing a cow's delivery. It is important that we know what to look for, when to intervene, and if we can help the cow ourselves or if professional assistance is needed. [This article](#) will give you a basic guideline to make these decisions easier when necessary. Check it out!

Overview of the Cold Lambar System used at Cornell University

A [lambar system](#) is one method of decreasing labor costs to artificially rear lambs and kids. [This fact sheet](#) reviews how to set up a low-cost system and prepare the lambs and kids for success.

A Little Preparation Makes a Successful Shearing Day, by Dana Havas

[Shearing season](#) can be stressful for shearers and shepherds alike, but it doesn't have to be! [This article](#) reviews what farms can do months, weeks, and days in advance of shearing to help make sure that [shearing day](#) goes smoothly.

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