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.**
  
  **Thursday, March 10th at 12:30 – 1:30pm:** Navigating, Valuing, and Negotiating Land Leases (1 Professional Development CEU)
  
  **Friday, March 11th at 12:30 – 1:30pm:** Getting the Biggest Band for Your Fertilizer Buck (1 Nutrient Management CEU)

- **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.

- **CCE Flock Talks Presents: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in New York on March 7th, 7pm – 8pm**
  Join Cornell Cooperative Extension and Dr. Chad Wall, Field Veterinarian for NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, to learn about the current outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, the threat it poses to NYS poultry production, and how we can protect our birds and stop the spread! This event is for Small Production Flocks as well as Backyard/Hobby Flocks. You can register here.

- **Annual Region 2 Beef Producers Meeting Scheduled for March 12th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm in Falconer**
  The annual meeting, which includes dinner, will be followed by two educational sessions. Phil Trowbridge of Trowbridge Farms will share recommended feeder calf protocols and Dr. Shannon Carpenter from NYS Ag and Markets will provide an introduction to the Secure Beef Supply.

- **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.

- **Region 4 Annual Beef Producers Meeting to be Held on March 19th at 1pm in Belfast**
  In addition to lunch and the annual business meeting, this year’s meeting will feature presentations related to pricing your beef, and how Beef Quality Assurance benefits producers, consumers, and the industry as a whole.
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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