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. Registration still open.**

- 3/18 – Corn Nematode Survey Results and Management Implications (Mike Hunter) & Weed Management in Hay and Pasture (Janice Degni) with 1.5 DEC Credits in 1a, 21, 23 & 1.5 IPM CEU.
- 3/24 – Factors Influencing Forage Digestibility and Feed Quality (Joe Lawrence) with 1 Crop Management CEU.
- 3/25 – Field Crop Disease Update: Corn Tar Spot, Mycotoxins, and more… (Gary Bergstrom) & Soybean Cyst Nematode in NY: Status Update and Management Options (Erik Smith) with 2 DEC Credits in 1a, 21, 23 & 2 IPM CEU.
- 3/31 – Herbicide Resistant Weeds in Agronomic Crops, Herbicide Shortages, and Novel Weed Control (Lynn Sosnoskie) & Seed Corn Maggot in NY Corn and Biological Control of Corn Rootworm (Elson Shields) with 1.75 DEC Credits in 1a, 21, 23 and 2 IPM CEU.
- 4/1 – Alphabet Soup and GMO Trait Management (Joe Lawrence) & Field Crop Weed Control in 2022 (Mike Hunter) with 1.75 DEC Credits in 1a, 21, 23 and 2 IPM CEU.

**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.

**Managing and Feeding Cows in Robotic Milking Systems (RMS) FREE Webinar Announced**

The adoption of RMS is increasing, mainly due to increased labor costs. The success of RMS management relies heavily on feed management. Join CCE (SWNY team) and MSU on this webinar to better understand the challenges and opportunities of feeding cows under this system. Register here.

**Navigating, Valuing, and Negotiating Land Leases FREE Webinar – Monday, April 4th, 7pm – 8:30pm**

As the cost of owning land rises, and farm profitability tightens, now's the time to evaluate the role
that leased and rented land plays on our local farms - and our bottom lines. Join Farm Business Management Specialist, Katelyn Walley-Stoll, to learn more about the considerations and resources that are available for evaluating and executing your land lease options.

- Beef x Dairy Workshop – April 27th, 5 pm – Howard Community Center (In-person!)
The use of beef semen in dairy cows is a strategy that can provide benefits across multiple supply chains. Join the CCE SWNY team in this IN PERSON workshop to learn you can make more out of your beef x dairy. Registration is $30/person and includes dinner and printed materials. Register here

NYCAMH Holding Respirator Fit Testing Clinics in NWNY from April 7th – May 13th
These clinics meet Worker Protection Standard (WPS) requirements for pesticide handlers, including certified private and commercial applicators. They include medical evaluations, respirator fit tests, and WPS - compliant trainings on how to properly inspect, put on, take off, fit, seal, check, use clean, maintain, and store respirators. To schedule an appointment, growers should contact NYCAMH directly at 800-343-7527 or FitTest@bassett.org.

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