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5.3.2022 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Grazing Small Ruminants to Avoid High Spring Parasite Loads

It's time to get our animals out on pasture, but also a time to start stepping up our routine parasite testing and treatment. This article gives some tips to avoid highly contaminated areas and how to effectively deworm without adding to dewormer resistance.

Have an Apiary? Register it with Ag and Markets

As of December 23rd, 2021, all beekeepers in NYS are required to register with Ag and Markets and renew their registration annually regardless of if you are selling nucleus colonies or queens or not. It only takes a few minutes to do, and then you will get notifications of any disease issues in your area.

First cutting: Resources for success in 2022 – Joe Lawrence

The first cutting of a perennial hay crop offers the opportunity to capture high quantity and quality, but timely harvest can be met with a number of obstacles. This fact sheet provides links to several currently available resources to aid in successful decision-making for the upcoming season. [Learn more.](#)

Virtual Webinars on Profitable Meat Marketing

Did you miss the local in-person Profitable Meat Marketing Workshops? If so, or if you'd like a refresher, you can join in on one of two virtual webinars on the topic! They will be held [Tuesday May 19th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm](#), and [Wednesday, May 25th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm](#).

Recording for managing and feeding cows under AMS webinar is now available!

Back at the beginning of April, we hosted Dr. Gregory Penner (University of Saskatchewan) and Jim Salfer (University of Minnesota) to talk about management and feeding strategies for a successful AMS operation. If you missed the webinar you can now access it by clicking [here](#).

Resources for Navigating, Valuing, and Negotiating Land Leases from Katelyn Walley-Stoll

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.

Registration is open for the Managing Performance course

Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development has opened registration for Managing Performance, a six-week course in the Supervisory Leadership Certificate program. Registration is \$275 and closes on June 17. Learn more about the course [here](#)

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