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## 5.10.2022 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **SAVE THE DATE: Dairy Processing Webinar Series! 5/25, 6/1, & 6/8**

Are you wondering if processing and selling your dairy products directly to the consumer might be a good fit for your operation? Join us for a three-part webinar series. We'll go over the marketing, regulations, and logistics of on-farm dairy processing—register [here](#) or contact Camila Lage at [cd546@cornell.edu](mailto:cd546@cornell.edu) or 607-422-6788.

### **Spring 2022 fertility considerations – PRO-DAIRY**

Fertilizer prices continue to rise with no relief in the immediate site. With a slowly warming spring that has seen snow and wet weather, manure applications in many locations have been delayed. As manure trucks and pumps start moving, check out [this factsheet](#) for resources to guarantee a successful season.

### **2022 Nationwide Goat Industry Update**

This article written by Ken McMillin and Frank Pinkerton gives insight into goat production trends in the United States for this year and years previous. While broad in scope, it will help readers understand goat markets from a whole systems prospective.

### **Swine Owner Survey on Transboundary Animal Disease Prevention, Enter for a Chance to Win a \$20 Amazon Gift Card!**

The University of Vermont is conducting a nationwide survey to help understand what drives swine herd biosecurity at the farm level. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. Access it [here](#).

### **Cornell Cooperative Extension Launches Resource Website for Livestock Farmers**

The CCE Livestock Program Work Team has just released an original website containing research-based resources for producing and marketing livestock, which includes an NYS slaughterhouse map. You can visit the website at <https://www.ccelivestock.com>.

### **Onboarding: Don't Underestimate Kindness**

Kindness can go a long way when it comes to onboarding new employees. Learn more about welcoming new employees to your team from Libby Eiholzer, Dairy Technical Services Specialist at Cargill, and Richard Stup, Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development.

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