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## **7.14.2022 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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### **Understanding and Mitigation Lameness - Resources in Spanish now available!**

Check out this series of short animated videos created in Spanish by Cornell Cooperative Extension staff based on our recent program Understanding and Mitigation Lameness. Please take advantage of this opportunity that can be used with employees in their native language. Click [here](#) to learn more.

### **Spotted Lanternfly Found in WNY- Squish Any That You See and Report Them!**

Spotted Lanternfly, an invasive pest that has a huge appetite for grape vines, fruit trees, maple trees, and other plants, has been sighted in WNY. Help us delay the spread of this invasive pest by killing any that you see in place and reporting them to Brian Eshenaur ([bce1@cornell.edu](mailto:bce1@cornell.edu)).

### **Using a Facilitator to Keep Your Succession Planning Process on Track from Joan Petzen**

Succession planning can be a daunting task. Often business owners rely on a facilitator, coordinator, or navigator skilled in understanding family businesses to help keep the process moving and be certain the right people are involved in developing and carrying out the succession plan.

### **2022 NYCSGA Yield Contest**

The 2022 corn and soybean yield contest is currently open for entries. All entries must be received and paid by August 30, 2022. [Click here](#) for eligibility, judging, and the entry form. Best of luck to all growers and their support teams!

### **Six Steps to Lower Your Fan Energy Bill - Dairy Herd Management**

Throughout the country, fans are running at maximum speed to help keep cows cool and comfortable. However, the non-stop heat of summer also has electric bills soaring. [Click here](#) to learn 6 tips that can help you improve fan efficiency and lower energy costs.

### **Resource for Farmers Selling Meat Breaks Down Yields and Cuts by Species**

[This resource, compiled by Betsy Hodge of CCE St. Lawrence, outlines the amount of meat that customers can expect from each of the major livestock species by both live and hanging weights. It also breaks down the approximate pounds of different cuts that a consumer can expect from a half](#)

or whole.

**The Atlantic Soybean Council is Hosting their First Annual “Lunching on Strategies”**

With many area farmers and researchers headed to Empire Farm Days next month, the Atlantic Soybean Council will be hosting their first annual "Lunching on Strategies" event to discuss soybean research needs at 12:00 noon on August 2, 2022 at Empire Farm Days.

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