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## **8.4.2022 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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### **My Feed Dust is Moving!? Grain Mites and How to Manage Them by Amy Barkley**

Grain mites are small arachnids that live in cereal grains. They have the potential to reduce nutrient densities of feed and can easily spread around the farm. Managing them when you first notice them can help limit damage.

### **Managing Your Earnings in 2022 for 2023 and Beyond from Jason Karszes and Chris Wolf**

With 2022's strong cash positions, farms can focus on management strategies to better position the business for the future. While we don't know how long earnings will stay at these levels, it's important to know how to best to capture current margins, and how to position the business for lower earnings.

### **PRO-DAIRY seeks farm partners for greenhouse gas project**

PRO-DAIRY Dairy Environmental Systems is seeking farm partners for a study of greenhouse gas emissions from manure storage sites. If you would like your farm to participate in this project please reach out to Camila Lage at 607-422-6788 or [cd546@cornell.edu](mailto:cd546@cornell.edu).

### **Aurora Farm Field Day**

A reminder that the 2022 Aurora Farm Field Day will be held on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Musgrave Research farm from 9:45 am to 3 pm. [Click here](#) to register.

### **Agrivoltaics and Solar Utility Considerations**

On August 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm, Margaret Skinner from the University of Vermont and Jesse Robertson-Dubois from Bluewave will share their agrivoltaics (dual-use solar and agriculture) experiences including considerations landowners should address from design to final operation. [Click here](#) for registration.

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