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9.8.2022 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](#).

Thank you Robert Church & Whitney Davis from [Finger Lakes Dairy Service, Inc.](#), Patrick Coates from [Farm Credit East](#), and Ben Scott from [Advanced Dairy Services](#) for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

We are in Deer Worm Season: An update from Dr. tatiana Stanton

At this time of year, small ruminant producers need to watch out for deer worm infections, which increase sharply now compared to other seasons. In this article, Dr. tatiana Stanton reviews how to be prepared.

Breeding and raising the right cow for automatic milking systems (AMS)

The breeding program and replacement herd management can be essential in AMS operation efficiency and profitability. [Check out this article](#) that Dairy Management Specialist Camila Lage wrote in partnership with Michigan State University Extension to learn more.

Is your footbath working for you? By Betsy Hicks

In this article, Betsy Hicks, Dairy Management Specialist from CCE South-Central Area team, shares some critical points for ideal footbath management and goes over some common mistakes that can be avoided when setting up a footbath. [Read more.](#)

Herbicide Resistance Survey

With the recent documentation of evolved herbicide resistance in New York, Cornell is looking to get a better feel for the current "state of the state" with respect to herbicide performance and failure. Specifically, we want to survey growers/land managers/crop consultants/extension specialists/industry personnel, etc..., across systems in NY. Please access the survey by [clicking here](#).

Atrazine Update

The WSSA and the U.S. EPA are planning to co-host an atrazine webinar on September 22nd, 2022, at 1:30 pm. EPA's recent atrazine announcement is about new proposed requirements to decrease atrazine runoff from treated fields. It is not a final decision, but instead is a proposal that is open for public comment/feedback. The WSSA/ EPA webinar link will be shared at a later date so stay tuned!

It's not too Late to Plant Cover Crops!

If you haven't already gotten your cover crops in the ground, there's still time! [Check out this online Winter Cover Crop Scheduler tool from Cornell University to estimate the success rates of buckwheat, mustard, and rye by your location and estimated planting date.](#)

Upcoming Events!

Last Chance - Cover Crop Field Day TOMORROW

Join the SWNY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crop Program for a cover crop field day! Please call or email Katelyn Miller at (716) 640-2047 or km753@cornell.edu for more information. **1.5 CCA credits are now available!**

Clean Sweep NY (Fall 2022 – Southern Tier) – Registration deadline on September 19th (Monday)

The Fall 2022 CleanSweepNY collection event will take place in Chautauqua, Steuben, Schuyler, and Broome counties. Farmers and pesticide applicators/technicians from neighboring counties are encouraged to participate at one of these locations. Registration is required and can be done by phone (518-225-8146) or email: cleansweep@dec.ny.gov. Check out the dates and locations [here](#).

FAMACHA and Internal Parasite IPM Training at Mitrowski House Farm, Machias, NY on October 6th 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Join Amy Barkley of the SWNYDLFC Team and Lynn Bliven of CCE Allegany for a comprehensive, hands-on FAMACHA training. We will review common internal parasites of sheep and goats, anti-parasitic drug classes and the use of Integrated Pest Management to reduce resistance in parasite populations, and pasture management for optimal forage production and limiting of potential parasite burdens.

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