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11.3.2022 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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Brighter Future Fund – Microgrants up to \$5,000 for professional services & equipment/infrastructure

This grant program from American Farmland Trust helps beginning, women, veteran, and historically resilient farmers improve their farm viability, increase their climate resiliency, and gain access to farmland. Applications are due by November 15th! [Learn more and apply here](#) OR reach out to Katelyn Walley-Stoll for assistance (716-640-0522 & kaw249@cornell.edu).

Fall 2022 Update on the Bird Flu

[Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\)](#) is still a present threat to NYS commercial and backyard poultry producers as cases across the Northeast increase. [New York has seen numerous wild bird positives across the state in the past month, with surrounding states having positive cases in commercial and backyard flocks.](#)

Dairy Farming Essentials: Navel Care Beyond the Dip – Infographic in English now available

Check out this printable summary on navel care, who summarizes the most important points on navel care discussed in the [previous article](#). If you have any questions on this or other topics, do not hesitate to contact Camila Lage (607-422-6788) for information.

How Late Can I Control Weeds in the Fall

How late can an herbicide application be made in the fall and still be effective? Here are some comments about controlling perennials and winter annual weeds.

October Dairy Market Watch by Katelyn Walley-Stoll

Dairy Market Watch is a monthly publication that helps dairy producers stay informed of changing market factors affecting the dairy industry today.

Fitness for Transport for FARM v4.0 - Animal Health Diagnostic Center

Dairy animals are an important source of beef. Approximately 20 percent of the nation's total beef production on an annual basis comes from the dairy sector. This article is based on FARM 4.0 and will go over considerations for the marketing of dairy animals for beef production. [Read more](#)

Controlling and Eradicating Foot Rot, by Dr. tatiana Stanton

The chronically wet weather we've been having is exacerbating foot rot conditions in herds and flocks across the northeast that have been otherwise showing no signs of the condition. While not life threatening, this disease will decrease production and impact the welfare of affected animals. This article reviews causes, how to manage through and around it, and treatment options.

Late Fall is Time to Winterize Your Sprayers

Now that most of the field spraying is over for the season and the weather is turning colder it's time to winterize your pesticide sprayer before it gets too cold and causes damage to sprayer components. The following are tips to guide you.

Upcoming Events!

Labor Roadshow VI – Online and In-Person Options Offered

Labor continues to be the primary challenge for many farm businesses and Labor Roadshow VI tackles those challenges head-on. Join New York's Ag Workforce Development Council to learn about the information you need to know. 11/9 in Batavia, 11/10 in Auburn, 11/22 in Ballston Spa with 11/10 online option.

2022 Feeder School SWNY - Registration Now Open

Join us at Karr Dairy Farm – Hornell for this one-day On-Farm Training for Dairy Farm Feeders. We will go over essential information on cow nutrition and ingredient management (Offered in English and Spanish on the same site!). **Register [here](#) or reserve your spot until 11/4/2022 by contacting Camila Lage at 607-422-6788.**

Save the Date: Cornell Sheep Shearing School – Friday, Nov. 11 – Saturday, Nov. 12th, 8:30am – 4:00pm in Ithaca

This two day in-person training is for shearers with prior experience who are looking to make shearing a profession. Instruction will include the shearing pattern, blade sharpening techniques, physical fitness, hand piece maintenance, shearing resources from the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI), and more.

Webinar: Raising and Managing Cows for Automated Milking Systems – November 16th

Advancements in technology have made AMS a reliable machine that can harvest milk successfully. However, as with any other system, management is key to guaranteeing productivity and efficiency. In AMS, cow behavior is a big piece of the puzzle. Join CCE and MSU on a FREE webinar about raising and managing cows on AMS. **Register now by clicking here**

New York Soil Health Summit

Join us (virtually) on Tuesday December 13th, from 9 am-12 pm, with an additional breakout session from 1-2 pm. Policymakers, researchers, agricultural nonprofits, extension educators, and farmers will join together to share current soil health activities and discuss future opportunities in New York State. **More details and registration are coming soon!**


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