11.28.2022 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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November 2022 Crops, Cows, & Critters Now Available!
Read our online version to learn more about:
---> Equipment Maintenance Routines
---> Professionalizing Human Resource Management
---> HPAI Fall Update
---> Farm Insurance Basics…and More!

November Dairy Market Watch Now Available from Katelyn Walley-Stoll
Dairy product prices saw a swift and significant drop that was recently rallied by holiday purchases. However, 2023 is shaping up to bring lower milk prices and (even) higher input costs. Producers are reminded to sign up for Dairy Margin Coverage with their local FSA office by December 9th!

Don’t Become a Statistic: Grain Bin Safety Tips
Many of the ways to increase safety when working and living around grain storage involve basic safety practices, but more education and enforcement is needed on the farm. Over two-thirds of US grain is stored on the farm without OSHA standards for safety protocols. It is up to you to keep yourself, your employees, your spouse, kids, and grandkids safe from grain bin hazards.

Attention horse owners and hay producers!
The Equine Subgroup of the statewide CCE Livestock Program Work Team wants your assistance in understanding hay sales and purchases within the state for horses. This research study aims to evaluate hay buying and feeding for New York horse owners, determining current hay prices, and evaluating the need for hay education for horse owners and hay producers. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please give us your input as we seek to collect data on the NY Equine Hay Industry. Your anonymous responses will help us understand the needs of both horse hay buyers and producers and develop appropriate educational products. Click here for to complete the survey. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Bliven at lao3@cornell.edu.

FREE Webinar: Economic Feasibility Case Study of Co-Digestion of Manure and Food Waste on
Northern New York Dairy Farm
Are you interested in exploring whether a manure and food waste co-digestion enterprise might be feasible at your dairy? Join CCE North Country Regional Ag Team and PRO-DAIRY at Cornell on December 1, 2022, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This webinar will present the economic feasibility of two scenarios of anaerobic co-digestion on a case dairy farm in Northern New York. Register now.


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