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## **2.09.2023 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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### **WNY Forage and Pasture Management Workshop Early Bird Registration Deadline is February 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Registration is still open for this in-person workshop that will be held Saturday Feb. 25, 9am – 3:30pm at Pioneer High School in Yorkshire. The classes will be centered around stored forage and pasture management, featuring farmers, industry professionals, and CCE educators from across WNY. Learn more [here](#) and register by visiting [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Forage\\_Management\\_Workshop-23\\_202](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Forage_Management_Workshop-23_202)

### **8 Considerations for Farm Diversification and Enterprise Analysis by Katelyn Walley-Stoll**

Farm diversification can come in many shapes and sizes and is a great way to reduce income variability and production risk. But – it's not always the best fit for every farm. [Read the article here](#) to learn more about farm diversification!

### **Tools for Farm Succession Planning Series – Register Now!**

Do you have a plan in place for transferring your farm business to the next generation? Join CCE specialists and educators for a FREE and virtual series focused on levelling up your toolbox when it comes to building a strong management team, assessing your business for the future, and tax management!

### **Critical Calf Care Resources**

Are you looking to step up calf care at your farm? We got you covered! [Check out these recordings](#) from our last calf care webinar series. Topics covered included recognizing and diagnosing disease, record keeping, hydration and electrolytes, nutrition, and emergencies. For more information on this topic, reach out to Camila Lage, Dairy Management Specialist.

### **EPA Tackles Endangered Species Duties**

In recent years, past failures to comply with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) have led to a near-constant barrage of lawsuits against the EPA and the looming threat that courts could vacate pesticide registrations. The EPA is taking steps it hopes will ensure predictable pesticide access for growers while protecting threatened and endangered species and their habitat as required by law by

developing a workplan. Components of this plan can be found by clicking [here](#). To comment on the user impacts of this plan, do so by February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by clicking [here](#).

### **Free Guide Available for Planter Prep Tips**

Starting a new crop is the beginning of a new year for most farms, but it's also a time when taking care of a key piece of equipment can make a big difference in spring success. The planter is a complex tool that must be precise when the weather is right to hit the field. A new free guide from Farm Progress offers information to get that planter in tip-top shape.

### **How to Shear a Sheep and Why it's Important – A Short Video**

This 12-minute video shares the importance and process of shearing in an upbeat, cinematically beautiful format. The guest speakers include Dr. Temple Grandin, animal behavioral scientist; Stephany Wilkes, professional shearer; Tabbethia Haubold, professional shearer; and Mary Jeanne Packer, founder of Battenkill Fibers.

### **Maintaining a Low Somatic Cell Count During the Winter - PSU Extension**

Prevention is the key to a low-stress winter! Many areas of the dairy need extra attention during the winter months to prevent broken pipes, sick calves, frozen water, and mastitis. Taking a few simple steps to prevent a mastitis outbreak will save you money and headaches in the future. [Learn more.](#)

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