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## **03.02.2023 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](#).

***Thank you Darleen Krisher-Meehan from [Country Crossroads Feed and Seed](#) and Don Wild from [Wild Acres Family Farm](#) for sponsoring this Weekly Update.***

### **Reminder: It's County Enrollment/Subscription/Support Time!**

Our program (SWNDYFLC) exists because 5 incredibly supportive Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations came together and partnered to better serve the needs of our region's agricultural community. One way you can support them is by signing up for their enrollment/subscription/support programs.

Click here for: [CCE-Allegany](#); [CCE-Cattaraugus](#); [CCE-Chautauqua](#); [CCE-Erie](#); [CCE-Steuben](#).

### **You can still register for the SWNY Virtual Field Crops Congress!**

Interested in getting DEC credits? Want to learn more about pests impacting field crops right now? Interested in on-farm experimentation? **Register for the SWNY Virtual Field Crops Congress.** The series runs every Wednesday in March at 12noon, and the cost is \$20/farm or click the scholarship option at checkout. Reach out to Katelyn Miller at 716-640-2047 or by email at [km753@cornell.edu](mailto:km753@cornell.edu) for additional information!

### **Bovine Reproduction & Artificial Insemination Training (2-day course) – Deadline for registration is March 6th (next Monday) at 12:00 pm**

Are you looking to gain the skills to improve breeding management on your dairy or beef farm? Look no more! Join us on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm for this hands-on training targeting beef and dairy producers. Contact Camila Lage (607-422-6788) or Amy Barkley (716-640-0844) if you have questions. **Register for this event here.**

### **Follow Best Practices to Prevent the Spread of Bird Flu – by Amy Barkley and Nancy Glazier**

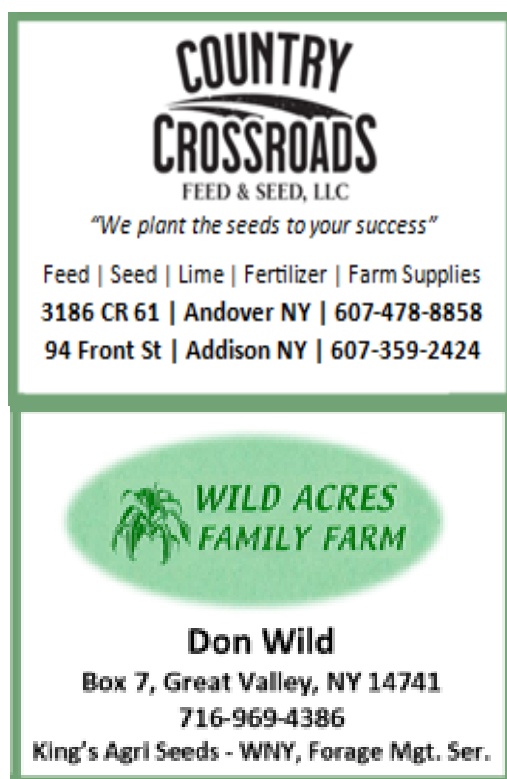
We are now one year into the avian influenza outbreak, and field season is just around the corner. With this comes a higher potential exposure to and spread of this virus from wild birds to domestic birds as well as between domestic flocks. It's not time to let our guard down, as we anticipate similar rates of infection to what we saw in 2022. Please take precautions when visiting fields with migratory birds and farmsteads.

## **Upcoming Events**

*For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.*

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<a href="#">SWNY (Virtual) Field Crops Congress Series*</a>	March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	Online via Zoom	12noon – 1:30pm *DEC/CCA Credits!
<a href="#">ERP &amp; PARP Phase 2 Updates from CCE/FSA*</a>	March 2	Online via Zoom	6pm
<a href="#">All The Chicken Things (LEAF Workshop)*</a>	March 2	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm – 8pm
<a href="#">So, You Wanna Start a Farm (LEAF Workshop)*</a>	March 7	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm – 8pm
<a href="#">Bovine Repro &amp; Artificial Insemination Training*</a>	March 7 & 8	Spring Hope Dairy Clifton Springs	9:30am – 3:30pm
<a href="#">Tools for Farm Succession Planning Series*</a>	March 8, 15, 22	Online via Zoom	6:30pm – 8pm
<a href="#">Designing a Farm Record Keeping System (LEAF)*</a>	March 14	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm – 8pm
<a href="#">Hands-On Calving &amp; Dystocia Workshop*</a>	March 17	Civil Defense Bath	10:30am – 2:30pm
<a href="#">NYBPA Region 4 Annual Meeting</a>	March 18	Alfred State College Farm	1pm
<a href="#">NYBPA Region 2 Annual Meeting*</a>	March 18	American Legion Little Valley	5:30pm
<a href="#">Hands-On Calving &amp; Dystocia Workshop*</a>	March 21	CCE-Cattaraugus Ellicottville	10:30am – 2:30pm
<a href="#">The 4 Phases of Feeding the Dairy Goat Kid</a>	March 21	Online via Webinar	6:30pm – 7:30pm
<a href="#">Ventilation in Barns for Livestock</a>	March 22	Online via Zoom	7pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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