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03.09.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

A partnership between <u>Cornell University</u> and the Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations in these five counties: <u>Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie,</u> and <u>Steuben</u>.

Thank you Cliff Love from <u>Nutrien</u>, Patrick Coates from <u>Farm Credit East</u> and Ayshea Heckman from <u>Ernst Seeds</u> for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

You can still register for the SWNY Hands-on Calving & Dystocia Workshop in Bath or Ellicottville.

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this hands-on workshop in English and Spanish on best calving management practices to improve calf and cow health during and after the calving process. Under the guidance of Dr. Rob Lynch (PRO-DAIRY) and other CCE Specialists, beef and dairy farmers can apply the concepts from the oral presentation using *a realistic cow and calf model*! Register

here for the Bath location (Friday, March 17)

Register here for the Ellicottville location (Tuesday, March 21)

National Cover Crop Survey

Why do you plant cover crops...or why don't you? Farmers are invited to share their thoughts on cover crops in an online survey, which you can complete by <u>clicking here</u>. This aims to guide research communications, seed development and much more. <u>Complete the survey today</u>.

Commercial Sheep and Goat Producer Discussion Group Invites New Members

This discussion group was formed to connect sheep and goat farmers, extension staff, researchers, and service providers to share experiences and information on sheep and goat management. To receive notifications of upcoming meetings, please reach out to <u>Amy Barkley</u> to sign up!

February Dairy Market Watch from Katelyn Walley-Stoll

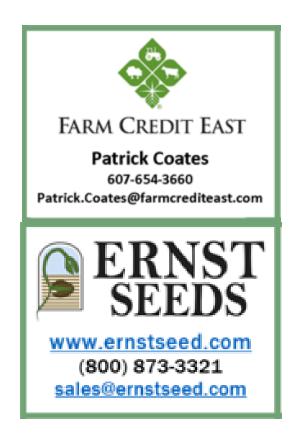
2023 is shaping up to be a not-so-great year for milk prices, and an especially tight year for profit margins. <u>Click here</u> to read more about market prices and where they're headed.

Upcoming Events For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.				
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time	
SWNY (Virtual) Field Crops Congress Series*	March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	Online via Zoom	12noon – 1:30pm *DEC/CCA Credits!	
Tools for Farm				

Succession Planning Series*	March 8, 15, 22	Online via Zoom	6:30pm – 8pm	
Designing a Farm Record Keeping System (LEAF)*	March 14	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm – 8pm	
Hands-On Calving & Dystocia Workshop*	March 17	Civil Defense Bath	10:30am – 2:30pm	
NYBPA Region 4 Annual Meeting	March 18	Alfred State College Farm	1pm	
NYBPA Region 2 Annual Meeting*	March 18	American Legion Little Valley	5:30pm	
Small Farm Tax Basics	March 20	Online via Zoom	6pm -7:30pm	
Hands-On Calving & Dystocia Workshop*	March 21	CCE-Cattaraugus Ellicottville	10:30am – 2:30pm	
The 4 Phases of Feeding the Dairy Goat Kid	March 21	Online via Webinar	6:30pm – 7:30pm	
Ventilation in Barns for Livestock	March 22	Online via Zoom	7pm	
Business Planning for Beginning Farmers (LEAF)*	March 24	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm – 8pm	
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.				

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