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03.23.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Where have all the Chicks Gone? by Amy Barkley

Increased demand for chicks from farmers and small flock owners following rising egg prices and flock depopulations due to bird flu means that hatcheries are having a hard time keeping up. Some tips for farms still looking to get chicks in 2023 include getting orders in ASAP, looking into new (to you!) hatcheries, and considering ordering straight run rather than sexed chicks.

Consideration for Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures by Katelyn Miller

85% of the alfalfa acreage in the Northeast is planted as a mix with grass. Learn some considerations of utilizing these mixes on your farm and grass species selection.

Farm Employer Input Needed! NY Farm Labor in Transition Survey

New York farm employers have been navigating enormous changes in farm labor markets and regulations in recent years. [The NY Farm Labor in Transition Survey](#) collects employer perspectives on these important issues. All data will be kept confidential, and respondents will receive a summary of the results. [Learn more](#)

There's Still Time to Return Your Ag Census

Data collection for the 2022 Ag Census will continue through the Spring. Be sure to get you're in to avoid the reminder calls from NASS 😊

Upcoming Events			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>SWNY (Virtual) Field Crops Congress Series*</u>	March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	Online via Zoom	12noon – 1:30pm *DEC/CCA Credits!
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<u>Murphy's Law – For Veterans*</u>	March 29	Online via Zoom	6pm-7:30pm
<u>How to Value Your Business, Planning for the Future</u>	April 4, 11 & 18	Online via Webinar	6:30pm-7:30pm
<u>Business Planning for Beginning Farmers*</u>	April 10	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm-8pm
<u>NYBPA Region 1 Annual Meeting</u>	April 11	Alabama Hotel Bason	5:30pm
<u>SHOP TALKS: Managing In-Field Variability*</u>	April 11	Teelak Farms Cattaraugus	1pm
<u>SHOP TALKS: Incorporating Small Grains Into Your Forage System*</u>	April 13	Phillips Farm Erie	1pm
<u>SHOP TALKS: Breaking Down Fungicides*</u>	April 14	Mahaney Farms Steuben	1pm
<u>Managing Weeds on The Farm*</u>	April 25	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm-8pm
<u>NYS Fiber Conference</u>	June 11	Butternut Hill Campground Bouckville	9am-4pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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