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## 04.06.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **2023 Shop Talks**

Want to learn more about crop rotations, fungicides, and various management considerations? Join the SWNY team for our upcoming [Shop Talks](#)! Contact Katelyn Miller at 716-640-2047 for more information or view the links below. Registration is preferred, but not required. A light lunch will be provided at all meetings, thanks to our generous sponsors!

### **March Dairy Market Watch by Katelyn Walley-Stoll**

Dairy prices continue to decline, especially in the shadow of last year's record highs. [Read on](#) to see how March's milk prices shaped out and what the rest of 2023 might bring.

### **Loss of OTC Antimicrobials Webinar – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 7:00pm**

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will mark the date where the Food and Drug Administration will require all farmers to have a prescription from the veterinarian to purchase all over the counter, medically important antimicrobial products. In this webinar, Dr. Melanie Hemenway, Veterinarian with NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets will provide an overview of what this means for your farm.

### **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 Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development needs your input on a [survey](#) to address these critical issues. Please take about 20-30 minutes to include your [response](#) as a NY farm employer.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<a href="#">How to Value Your Business, Planning for the Future</a>	April 4, 11 & 18	Online via Webinar	6:30pm-7:30pm

<b><u>Business Planning for Beginning Farmers*</u></b>	April 10	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm-8pm
<b><u>NYBPA Region 1 Annual Meeting</u></b>	April 11	Alabama Hotel Bason	5:30pm
<b><u>SHOP TALKS: Managing In-Field Variability*</u></b>	April 11	Teelak Farms Cattaraugus	1pm
<b><u>SHOP TALKS: Incorporating Small Grains Into Your Forage System*</u></b>	April 13	Phillips Farm Erie	1pm
<b><u>SHOP TALKS: Breaking Down Fungicides*</u></b>	April 14	Mahaney Farms Steuben	1pm
<b><u>Beef X Dairy*</u></b>	April 19 & 20	Webinar	6pm-7:30pm
<b><u>Managing Weeds on The Farm*</u></b>	April 25	CCE-Chautauqua Jamestown	6pm-8pm
<b><u>All of the Chicken Things*</u></b>	April 27	Steuben Civil Defense Center Bath	6pm-8pm
<b><u>Preparing Your Livestock Farm for the Loss of OTC Antimicrobials</u></b>	May 3	Webinar	7pm
<b><u>Agriculture Career Day</u></b>	May 10	Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds	9am-4pm
<b><u>NYS Fiber Conference</u></b>	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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