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## **04.13.2023 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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### **Why is water essential? Rethinking your Cow's water access**

Water is a crucial nutrient for cows, but because it is a limited resource, ensuring sufficient good quality water is not always easy. However, failing to provide adequate water access to your cows may be affecting your herd performance and health. Have you checked your cows' water access lately? [Learn more here](#)

### **Using Adjuvants in Your Pesticide Program**

As planting season approaches, it's a great time to review how adjuvants can improve pesticide efficacy. [Read on](#) to learn more about various types of adjuvants and important considerations for selecting one to use in your farm's pesticide program.

### **\$28.5 Million in State Grants to Help NY Farms Combat Climate Change and Protect Water**

Cornell PRO-DAIRY's Jason Oliver and Kirsten Workman recently shared an overview of new funding available through the Ag Non-Point and the Climate Resilient Farming programs. Reach out to your local SWCD for more information.

### **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.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time

<b><u>How to Value Your Business, Planning for the Future</u></b>	April 4, 11 & 18	Online via Webinar	6:30pm-7:30pm
<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>Potluck &amp; Farm Book Swap</u></b>	April 15	Massachusetts Avenue Project	5pm
<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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