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## 05.12.2023 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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### **So, You Want to Start a Farm? From Katelyn Walley-Stoll**

Calling all beginning farmers in the Steuben County area! Join this informative presentation and discussion on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Civil Defense Center in Bath. Registration is free – tell your neighbors!

### **Challenges and Opportunities of Managing Transition Cows on Automated Milking Systems (AMS)**

Join the SWNY team and MSU Extension for this live webinar on **June 1st, 2023, at noon (ET)**. Pete Maslyn from Hemdale Farms and Todd Ward from Direct Dairy Nutrition Services will share their experiences on challenges and opportunities of managing transition cows on AMS. **REGISTER TODAY**

### **RFID Tags – The What, Why, and How**

RFID tags are one of the USDA-approved official identification tags for cattle, deer, and swine. This article shares some information on what these tags are, how they work, and how you can order them for free for your herd.

### **Herbicide-Resistant Weed Management Strategies**

Herbicide-resistant weeds are not new, with the first resistance in the Northeast found in 1977. The list of resistant weeds grows, making the control and management of them an important aspect of farming operations.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<a href="#"><b><u>So, You Want to Start a Farm?*</u></b></a>	May 18	Steuben Civil Defense Center Bath	6pm – 8pm

<b><u>Goat Discussion Circle*</u></b> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	May 24	Webinar	6pm
<b><u>Agribusiness &amp; Chamber of Commerce – What Does This Partnership Look Like?*</u></b>	May 30	JCC Carnahan Building Jamestown	6pm-7:30pm
<b><u>Challenges &amp; Opportunities of Managing Transition Cows on AMS*</u></b>	June 1	Webinar	12pm – 1:15pm
<b><u>Hogs, Hops &amp; Honey – Oh My!*</u></b> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	June 7	Webinar	6pm
<b><u>NYS Fiber Conference</u></b>	June 11	Butternut Hill Campground Bouckville	9am-4pm
<b><u>Staffing &amp; Organizing Your Team</u></b>	June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27	Webinar	3pm-4pm
<b><u>Processing Poultry for Meat Production*</u></b> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	July 12	Webinar	6pm
<b><u>Protecting Against Murphy's Law</u></b> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	October 4	Webinar	6pm
<b><u>Make a Farm Business Plan that Works for You!*</u></b> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	November 1	Webinar	6pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			



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