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05.18.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Goats 101 Webinar Archive

Just getting started with goats and want to learn more about the basics? This archive of recorded webinars covering topics from buying a goat through pasture management and kidding is for you!

Seedcorn Maggot Risk Assessment

Seedcorn maggot is a pest that impacts large-seeded crops like soybeans and corn. [Read on](#) to learn about the life cycle of this pest, how it affects crops, and the research currently taking place to develop prediction models for emergence in New York.

PRO-DAIRY releases anaerobic digester fact sheets for farmers

A newly released fact sheet gives an overview of three configurations of centralized systems for anaerobic digestion to renewable natural gas (RNG). Key considerations and questions for discussion among participating dairy farms and the project developer for these systems are included. [Check it out](#).

Union Webinar – Basics for Farm Employees in SPANISH!

The New York Ag Workforce Development Council is hosting a webinar this Wednesday, May 17th from 12pm-1:30pm to share facts on unionization with Spanish-speaking farm employees. [Register here](#).

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>So, You Want to Start a Farm?*</u>	May 18	Steuben Civil Defense Center Bath	6pm – 8pm
<u>Goat Discussion Circle*</u>	May 24	Webinar	6pm

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