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## **07.06.2023 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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### **Pasture Walk at Heaven Scent Farm (Bath, NY) Next Thursday from 12 pm-3 pm! Register Today!**

Join us on this interactive pasture walk to learn how soil health impacts pastures. We will tour Jerry's small dairy and pastures, perform calculations on forage density, learn how to interpret forage and soil test results, and more. All are welcome, regardless of what livestock you raise! **[REGISTER NOW](#)**

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### **Dairy Advancement Program receives continued funding**

The DAP program was expanded to provide more opportunities for New York farmers to address business needs necessary to meet the challenges of today's marketplace. Dairy farmers can cover up to 80% of eligible costs in business projects such as HR management, business planning, and record-keeping or environmental projects such as CNMP and water reclamation systems. **[LEARN MORE](#)**.

### **Field Crop Finds**

Want up-to-date field crop information? Check out the newest Field Crop Finds [here](#) for growing degree day accumulation, pheromone trap counts, and this weeks weed of the week!

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### **Pregnancy and Maternity at Work – From Cornell Ag Workforce Development**

Recent changes to employment law at both the federal and New York state levels affect pregnancy and maternity at work. This topic comes up frequently with employers of all sizes and types so it's good to review and update your policies and plans to support working mothers. Consider accommodations for pregnant employees, leave time after the baby's birth, and assisting the nursing parent upon their return.

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### **Historical Review of the U.S. Beef Cattle Industry**

When we look at the beef industry in the US today, it's hard to believe that cattle are non-native creatures. However, their introduction has resulted in a long history intertwined with the growth and industrialization of the country. This historical review shares major highlights of breed introductions and industrial shifts that have taken us to where we are today.

## **Upcoming Events**

*For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.*

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<b><u>Staffing &amp; Organizing Your Team</u></b>	July 6, 13, 20 & 27	Webinar	3pm-4pm
<b><u>Pasture Walk at Horizon Ridge Farms*</u></b>	July 6	Horizon Ridge Farms East Aurora	6pm-8pm
<b><u>Processing Poultry for Meat Production*</u></b> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	July 12	Webinar	6pm
<b><u>Pasture Walk at Heaven Scent Farm*</u></b>	July 13	Heaven Scent Farm Bath	12pm-3pm
<b><u>Brighter Future Fund</u></b>	July 15	Brighter Future Fund	
<b><u>Value Added Dairy – An Introduction to On-Farm Processing*</u></b>	August 3	Webinar	7pm
<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>			

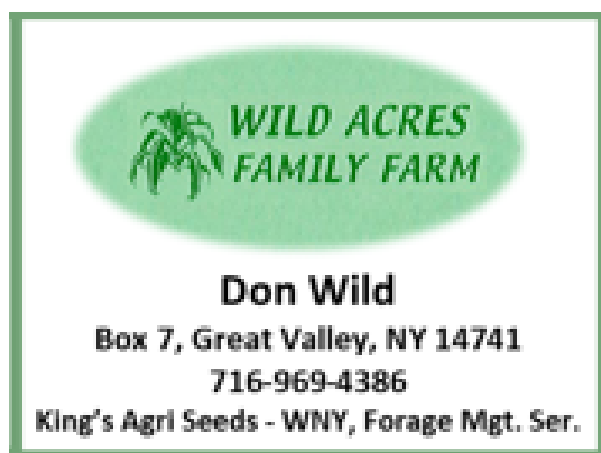

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