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## 08.24.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **2023 Corn Silage Pre-Harvest Meeting**

Do you grow corn silage? Join us at Hillcrest Homestead LLC in Allegany County for a Corn Silage Pre-Harvest meeting on Friday, September 1st! Topics covered in this discussion-based meeting include particle size, packing density, inoculant use, agronomics, and much more. This event is free, so bring your corn silage questions!

### **Poultry Carcass Breakdown Fact Sheet, by Amy Barkley**

Breaking down a whole processed chicken into its individual parts can be a way to increase the revenue from your chicken by offering customers more choices. This fact sheet takes your step-by-step through the process of taking a whole chicken into whole wings, boneless skinless breast, thighs, and drums. For a PDF or print copy of this fact sheet, reach out to Amy Barkley at [amb544@cornell](mailto:amb544@cornell) or 716-640-0844.

### **8 Ways to Reduce Somatic Cell Counts in Your Dairy Cows**

Many factors can influence somatic cell count on a farm. With tighter margins and lower projected milk prices, focusing on management practices that can be controlled can help maintain or improve milk quality and, therefore, your milk check. [Learn more](#)

### **Fire Safety in Farm-Provided Employee Housing**

Are your resident employees prepared for fire? Are you? Having an emergency plan and proper fire safety equipment in your farm-provided employee housing can save lives.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<a href="#">Broiler Field Day at Sunny Cove Farm*</a>	August 24	Alfred Station	4pm-7pm
<a href="#">Broiler Field Day at Laughing Earth Farm*</a>	August 28	Cropseyville	2pm-5pm

<b><u>Broiler Field Day at Majestic Farm*</u></b>	August 29	Mountain Dale	12pm-3pm
<b><u>2023 Corn Silage Pre-Harvest Meeting</u></b>	September 1	Caneadea	1pm-3pm
<b><u>Empire Livestock Plans for the Future, Presented by new owner Heidi Nicholas</u></b>	September 13	Lakewood	6:30pm
<b><u>Virtual Broiler Field Day*</u></b>	September 20	Webinar	6:30pm-8:30pm
<b><u>Protecting Against Murphy's Law*</u></b> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	October 4	Webinar	6pm
<b><u>Research on Customer Spending at NY Farmers Markets: Early Results and Farmer Recruitment</u></b>	October 5 & 12	Webinar	6:30pm
<b><u>Make a Farm Business Plan that Works for You!*</u></b> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	November 1	Webinar	6pm
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<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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