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## 09.07.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **Technology for Grazing Dairies FREE Webinar - Wednesday, Sept 27th, 12 pm-1 pm EST**

Join us for this free webinar in which Dr. Glenda Pereira of the University of Maine will present an overview of the technology available, useful, and practical for dairies who currently manage, or are thinking about managing, their cows in a grazing system. We will have an extensive Q&A session. [Register now](#)

### **Looking at August's Dairy Market Watch**

Wd may have seen the lowest that this year's milk price will be as school orders and football pizza orders return and bulk buyers look towards the end of the year baking season. However, milk margins remain tight (or negative) while prices stay low and feed costs remain high.

### **Perennial Weed Control in Grass Forages**

Although we are currently experiencing 4<sup>th</sup> of July weather after Labor Day, it's time to think about late summer and fall weed control options. It's a great time to control some pesky perennial weeds, so read on to learn more about how to control them in grass hay and pasture systems.

### **Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Offers Grants and Loans to Farms and Rural Businesses**

provides farms and small rural businesses with coverage of up to 75% of any renewable energy project's eligible costs through grants and loans. Applications are reviewed quarterly in 2023 and 2024. Projects can be for renewable units such as solar and geothermal, or for smaller projects including lighting upgrades, cooling units, and energy inefficient equipment.


Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<a href="#"><b>Social Media Basics &amp;</b></a>	September 7	Sanborn	4:30pm-7pm

<b>Tomato Tasting</b>			
<b><u>Empire Livestock Plans for the Future, Presented by new owner Heidi Nicholas</u></b>	September 13	Lakewood	6:30pm
<b><u>Grazing Dairy Technology Farm Tour</u></b>	September 14	Pavilion	1pm-3pm
<b><u>Virtual Broiler Field Day*</u></b>	September 20	Webinar	6:30pm-8:30pm
<b><u>Technology for Grazing Dairies Webinar*</u></b>	September 27	Webinar	12pm-1pm
<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>Technology for Grazing Dairies Webinar: Paddock Track – A New Way to Measure Pasture*</u></b>	October 6	Webinar	12pm – 1pm
<b><u>Artificial Insemination Training for Beef &amp; Dairy</u></b>	October 9-11	TBD	TBD
<b><u>Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants IPM/FAMACHA Workshop*</u></b>	October 10	Alfred	6pm-8:30
<b><u>Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants IPM/FAMACHA Workshop*</u></b>	October 12	Alfred	6pm – 8:30pm
<b><u>Meat Processing &amp; Marketing Workshop</u></b>	October 19	East Aurora	6:30pm – 8:30pm

<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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