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Milk Prices, Passive Immunity in Calves, Soil Sampling and more! Subject:

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09.21.2023 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.

Thank you Andy Vosburg from <u>Progressive Dairy Solutions</u>, Inc. and CJ Cousins from <u>Sedam Tire</u> for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

When Milk Prices Are Lousy – Should You Dream Big?

Farm diversification can offer a lifeline for dairy producers looking to better manage the highs and lows of milk prices.

Transfer of Passive Immunity in Calves: Ensuring Calf Health and Profitability

Calves rely heavily on colostrum for immunity. Evaluating and improving immune transfer can reduce deaths and calves' sick days, enhancing overall herd performance and profitability. This article will review the new recommendations and a tool to evaluate colostrum management.

Check it out

It's Soil Sampling Season

Soil testing is the building block of any fertilizer management program, allowing you to evaluate your pH, organic matter, as well as various macronutrient and micronutrient levels in your soil. Fall is a popular time of year to take soil samples, so read on to learn how to get your soil from the field and into the lab for analysis.

CCE Survey to Understand the Landscape of Minority and Woman-Owned Businesses.

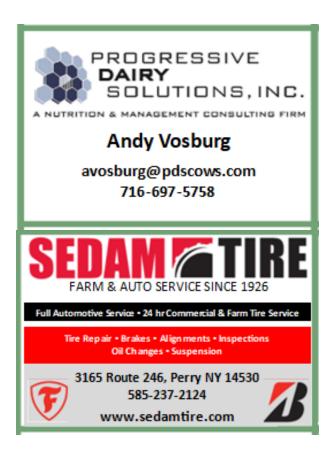
Cornell Cooperative Extension is looking to use this information to help identify barriers and develop strategies to create more inclusive and equitable opportunities. Please take a moment to answer this short, 2-minute survey.

Upcoming Events For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.				
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time	
Is Grazing Sheep Beneath Solar Arrays and	September 25	Mt. Morris	6:30pm-8:30pm	

Opportunity for Your Future?			
Technology for Grazing Dairies Webinar*	September 27	Webinar	12pm-1pm
Protecting Against Murphy's Law* FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	October 4	Webinar	6pm
Research on Customer Spending at NY Farmers Markets: Early Results and Farmer Recruitment	October 5 & 12	Webinar	6:30pm
Technology for Grazing Dairies Webinar: Paddock Track – A New Way to Measure Pasture*	October 6	Webinar	12pm – 1pm
Tools for Calculating Forage Availability – Fall Grazing Pasture Walk*	October 6	Canaseraga	12pm – 3pm
Artificial Insemination Training for Beef & Dairy	October 9-11	TBD	TBD
Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants IPM/FAMACHA Workshop*	October 10	Alfred	6pm-8:30
Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants IPM/FAMACHA Workshop*	October 12	Alfred	6pm – 8:30pm
Meat Processing & Marketing Workshop	October 19	East Aurora	6:30pm – 8:30pm
AgriConnect – Farm Labor (For CCE and Cornell Educators)	October 24	Geneva	10am-3pm
Make a Farm Business Plan that Works for You!*	November 1	Webinar	6pm

*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.

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