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09.28.2023 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 Patrick Coates from [Farm Credit East](#), Amelia Parseghian from [NY FarmNet](#) and Darleen Krisher-Meehan from [Country Crossroads Feed and Seed](#) for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

FREE WEBINAR: Paddock Trac - A New Way to Measure Pasture - Wed, October 4th, 12 pm-1 pm

Join CCE and DGA for a webinar to discover the PaddockTrac technology! Dr. Stacey Hamilton, one of the developers of the technology, will join us to talk about it, and we will have an extensive Q&A session, allowing participants to have an open space to ask questions and share their experiences. [Register now](#)

FAMACHA and IPM Trainings For Small Ruminant Producers – October 10th and 12th at Alfred State College from 6pm – 8:30pm

Join CCE for two low-cost, hands-on instructional clinics about managing internal parasites and their resistance challenges in small ruminants. The [training on October 10th](#) will review parasite life cycles, management practices, prescribed grazing and animal selection, followed by an exam to receive your FAMACHA card. The [clinic on the 12th](#) will give hands-on training of how to conduct fecal egg counts, including slide preparation and identifying parasites under the microscope. Register for one or both by October 6th.

Fall Grazing Pasture Walk – Friday, October 6th, 12 pm-3 pm – Birds- All Farm

Join us in Canaseraga next week for our last pasture walk of the season. Farm owners Kim and Janice will share knowledge gained through their years of experience managing grazing dairy. CCE and DGA educators will demonstrate different tools to estimate forage availability, including the [Paddock Trac](#). [Register now](#)

New Online PSEP Course

Are you looking for recertification credits and grow small grains? This course discusses integrated pest management for insect pests of small grains. It focuses on correct insect pest

identification, lifecycles, and management strategies that can be employed.


Milk Loss Assistance Offered for 2020, 2021, and 2022 Disaster Events

Farms that had to dump milk, without coop compensation, due to qualifying weather events are eligible to signup through FSA to receive 75-90% of their milk's value. Additionally, Erie County farms (all commodities) that were affected by the November 2022 storm are eligible to apply for relief funding of up to \$200,000 through the ECSWCD.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Protecting Against Murphy's Law*</u> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	October 4	Webinar	6pm
<u>Research on Customer Spending at NY Farmers Markets: Early Results and Farmer Recruitment</u>	October 5 & 12	Webinar	6:30pm
<u>Technology for Grazing Dairies Webinar: Paddock Track – A New Way to Measure Pasture*</u>	October 4	Webinar	12pm – 1pm
<u>Tools for Calculating Forage Availability – Fall Grazing Pasture Walk*</u>	October 6	Canaseraga	12pm – 3pm
<u>Artificial Insemination Training for Beef & Dairy</u>	October 9-11	TBD	TBD
<u>Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants IPM/FAMACHA Workshop*</u>	October 10	Alfred	6pm-8:30
<u>Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants IPM/FAMACHA Workshop*</u>	October 12	Alfred	6pm – 8:30pm
<u>Farm Disaster</u>	October		


<u>Preparation Online Certificate Training</u>	17 & 19	Zoom	6pm-9pm
<u>Meat Processing & Marketing Workshop</u>	October 19	East Aurora	6:30pm – 8:30pm
<u>AgriConnect – Farm Labor (For CCE and Cornell Educators)</u>	October 24	Geneva	10am-3pm
<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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