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10.12.2023 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 Darleen Krisher-Meehan from [Country Crossroads Feed and Seed](#) and Amelia Parseghian from [NY FarmNet](#) for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

Meat Processing and Marketing Workshop – Thursday October 19th in East Aurora – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Farms participating in this jam-packed workshop will hear from experts on topics covering evaluating livestock for optimal harvest timing, working with your processor (including navigating difficult situations), determining if value-added products are worth it, advertising and selling meats, an introduction to MeatSuite.com, and creating consumer-friendly bulk meat sales.

Consider Advocating for Cornell Cooperative Extension State 224 Funding

Your local county CCE associations are working diligently to increase 224 funding at the state level. This is a key portion of finances that help CCE operate at the local level while also participating in regional programs like SWNYDLFC. Reach out to your local office's Executive Director to learn more about this initiative and consider sending a letter of support to Governor Hochul. ([Allegany – Laura Hunsberger](#), [Cattaraugus – Kelly McDonald](#), [Chautauqua – Emily Reynolds](#), [Erie – Diane Held](#), [Steuben – Tess McKinley](#))

Fall Cover Crop Field Day

Are you interested in cover crops? Join members of Cornell's New York Soil Health Team, Cayuga and Tompkins Soil and Water Districts, and King's AgriSeeds/Cayuga Ag Enterprises to view and discuss summer and fall planted cover crops in Ithaca on October 17th.

Upcoming Farm-Focused Grants with the Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center

Join the Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center on *Oct 23, 2023, at 12:00 PM* to learn about [two upcoming grants for dairy farms](#). The Dairy Farm Improvement & Modernization Grant will fund various projects supporting farm viability, climate, and economic resilience. The On-Farm Milk Storage & Handling Grant funds specialized equipment, including bulk tanks, chillers, and pipelines. You'll get details about each grant opportunity, be able to ask questions and learn how to apply. [Register now](#).

Upcoming Events

For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants IPM/FAMACHA Workshop*</u>	October 12	Alfred	6pm – 8:30pm
<u>Fall Cover Crop Field Day</u>	October 17	Ithaca	4pm-6pm
<u>Farm Disaster Preparation Online Certificate Training</u>	October 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>2023 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium</u>	October 27 - 29	Ithaca	
<u>Make a Farm Business Plan that Works for You!*</u> FREE Live Seminar for Veterans	November 1	Webinar	6pm
<u>BQA Level II Training & NYBPA Region 1 Farm Tour and Potluck</u>	November 4	North Collins	10:30am – 4:30pm
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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