11.2.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Help Us Help You – SWNYDLFC Needs Assessment
As we look ahead to the new year, we would like to survey the community and learn more about the topics you’re most interested in hearing from us about.

Evaluating Feeding Management to Boost Cow Productivity
Effective feeding management is crucial, especially during elevated commodity prices since feed costs constitute nearly half of the expenses on dairy farms. Periodic systematic feeding assessment by an outside observer can help identify operational bottlenecks and improvement opportunities. This article discusses 9 common points that can affect optimal feed management. Check it out!

2022 National Beef Quality Audit Results
Every 5 years, this audit is used to identify trends in the beef market and in beef cattle in general. It also helps the industry gain an understanding of how the implementation of the Beef Quality Assurance Program has helped reduce losses and improve quality.

Field Nitrogen Balances for Corn Silage
A field nutrient balance is an end-of-season evaluation tool defined as the difference between nutrients accessible for crop uptake (nutrient supply), and nutrients removed with forage harvest (nutrient uptake). Learn how to derive field nitrogen balances for corn silage to better manage your nitrogen use.

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