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## 11.9.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **Attention Dairy Producers and Beef Farmers in NYS, and those advisors who work with them!**

A lot has changed in the BEEF X DAIRY industry in NYS since the last Cornell survey in 2021. Your responses [to this survey](#) will help Cornell Cooperative Extension Regional Dairy Specialists Margaret Quaassdorff and Betsy Hicks to understand better the management practices of and resources needed by NY farmers in this growing market.

### **Selecting Seed Varieties**

As we round out corn season, it’s time to look back at the passing season and think about seed selection for next year. Here are some tips to keep in mind to help you select seed that fits your operational needs.

### **USDA Offers Emergency Relief Program for 2022 Natural Disasters**

Farmers who experienced losses related to weather disasters in 2022 may be eligible to apply for funds to help offset financial impacts. [Read here](#) for more information or reach out to your county FSA office.

### **The Importance of Testing Manure**

Manure nutrients can vary from many different factors. Before applying it to your fields, especially if you're goal is to meet the nutritional needs of your crops, take the moment to get it sampled and tested. This article shares how to do that.

<b>Upcoming Events</b>			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<b><u><a href="#">Farm Asset Protection Strategies: Safeguarding Agricultural Legacies for Future Generations</a></u></b>	November 14, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30 & December 1	Dates/Locations Vary	10am-2:30pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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