12.07.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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New PRO-DAIRY and CCE Dairy Specialists Podcast - Cornell Cow Convos
This monthly podcast series led by PRO-DAIRY and CCE Dairy Specialists features current, new, and emerging topics of interest to the dairy industry. New episodes are released on the last Thursday of the month. Listen to all episodes here.

Why all the fuss about pair housing? – Dr. Jennifer Van Oss, UW Madison
Most pre-weaned dairy calves in the United States are housed individually. However, current research shows benefits to raising calves in well-managed pairs or small groups with full social contact. We are happy to share that Dr. Van Oss will be interviewed in our podcast Cornell Cow Convos on December 18th to talk about this topic. If you would like to have questions answered by her on the podcast, please fill out this survey or email Camila at cd546@cornell.edu with any questions you have.

How to Plan Your (Sheep and Goat) Breedings to Target Specific Holidays
This article shares the step-by-step planning process that goes into producing kids and lambs for specific harvest dates. This can help you manage your herd or flock for spring holidays or can help you grow out animals that will be ready for pre-scheduled harvest slots at your local abattoir.

Custom/Third Party Manure Applicator Registration - Update & Resources
NYSDEC now requires commercial manure applicators that apply manure on CAFO farms to register with the department and complete annual reporting. While applicators need to register by January 18, 2024 to be in compliance, it is recommended to wait until after January 1, 2024 to do so. Kirsten Workman with PRO-DAIRY has provided comments about this new requirement and resources for registration.

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