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## 1.18.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### 2024 SWNY In-Person Field Crops Congress

Join us for our first In-Person Crop Congress on January 31<sup>st</sup> at CCE Cattaraugus! This program designed for Field Crop Producers will provide the latest research-based information on grain storage installation, emerging pests and diseases, and information about new crops available. Register today by clicking [here](#) or calling Kelly Bourne at 585.268.7644 ext. 10. We hope to see you there!

### Reporting Winter Storm Damage – It's Important!

Winter's here, and with that comes high winds, heavy snow loads, power outages, and damages that negatively impact your farm business. Katelyn Walley shares the importance of documenting damages and reporting them [here](#), along with key contact information.

### Tips and Tricks for Feeding Laying Hens, by Amy Barkley

Feeding laying hens doesn't have to be complicated! This article shares feeding recommendations for complete feeds both now and in the summer months as well as guidelines for supplementing with kitchen scraps and/or pasture.

### Lessons learned from "The Psychology of Money" that also apply to the dairy industry

As one of my New Year's resolutions, I am trying to learn more about finances. While reading "The Psychology of Money," I couldn't help but draw a parallel between the lessons from an investing perspective and the farming world. Here are five main takeaway points from the book. [Read More](#)

## Upcoming Events

*For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.*

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<a href="#"><u>Unlocking the Potential to Finding &amp; Keeping GOOD Employees</u></a>	January 18 & 25	Zoom	12pm – 1pm

<b><u>2024 Agriculture &amp; Food Business Outlook Conference</u></b>	January 19	Ithaca & Zoom	9am – 3pm
<b><u>NYBPA Annual Conference &amp; Membership Meeting</u></b>	January 19 & 20	Syracuse	8am
<b><u>2024 SWNY In-Person Field Crop Congress*</u></b>	January 31	Ellicottville	10:45am
<b><u>Shop Talk: All Things Tillage*</u></b>	February 12	Clymer	1pm
<b><u>NY Certified Organic (NYCO) Dairy &amp; Field Crops Meeting</u></b>	February 13	Geneva	10am – 2pm
<b><u>Understanding Beef Diseases &amp; Vaccinations That Can Prevent Them</u></b>	February 13	Zoom	6:30pm
<b><u>Value-Added Dairy Processing Webinar: Putting The 4P's of Marketing To Work For Your Diversified Dairy*</u></b>	February 15	Zoom	12pm-1pm
<b><u>Getting Feeder Calves Off To A Good Start: Weaning &amp; Backgrounding</u></b>	February 20	Zoom	6:30pm

\*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.

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