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3.22.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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What the Ag Census Has to Say About Farm Labor – By Katelyn Walley

With rising payroll costs, new overtime thresholds, and a more competitive labor market, farms are facing a labor crisis, and we’re already starting to see those changes from the 2017 to the 2022 ag census. 26% of farms in NYS utilize hired labor and hired 56,678 workers and paid \$1 Billion in payroll in 2022.

Integrated Pest Management

Increasing concerns over environmental sustainability in agriculture have spurred interest in Integrated Pest Management (IPM). This approach combines various techniques to control pests while minimizing environmental impact. [Check out this article](#) to learn more about IPM and how it can impact your pest management decisions.

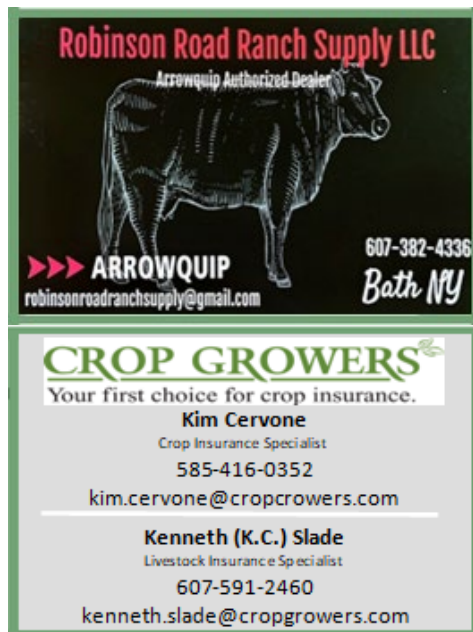
Northeast Goat and Sheep Dairy Development Grant Program is Now Accepting Applications

The Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center is now accepting applications for their Goat and Sheep Dairy Development Grants, which can be used for both individual business projects and sector enhancement projects. The deadline to apply is June 6.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
DEC License CORE Training Series*	March 27 & April 3	Belmont	1:15pm
DEC License CORE Training Series*	March 27 & April 3	Randolph	8:30am

NY Pork Producers 2024 Annual Meeting	March 23	Waterloo	8am
Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training Program for Meat & Poultry Processors	April 17 & 18	Ithaca	8:30am
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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