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3.14.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

A partnership between [Cornell University](#) and the Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations in these five counties: [Allegany](#), [Cattaraugus](#), [Chautauqua](#), [Erie](#), and [Steuben](#).

Thank you Ben Scott from Advanced Dairy Services and Curtis T. Corkey from [Principal Financial Services](#) for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

Let us know you are coming! - Hands-on Animal Care Program (March 20th and 21st)

We are one week away from our hands-on animal care training in Randolph on March 20th or Alfred Station on March 21st. We will discuss tube feeding, disbudding, pain management, dealing with down cows, and how to move animals properly. These are all topics covering FARM 4.0 requirements and all participants will receive continuing education credits (as a certificate of participation). We will have English and Spanish options, and because of that, it will be an excellent opportunity to send employees! **Register here** or RSVP by texting Camila Lage at 607-422-6788.

It's Here – Complete Our 2024 Cash Rent and Custom Harvest Rates Survey Today!!!

Almost daily, I receive calls and requests for average rates in our region for land rents and custom harvest activities. We're putting together a survey, funded by New York Farm Viability Institute, to help provide regionally accurate answers to these important questions.

Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training Program for Meat and Poultry Processors – Class Slots Still Available

The Cornell Agricultural Marketing Research Program (CAMRP) will offer a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training Program for Meat and Poultry Processors at the Cornell University campus in Ithaca, NY, on April 17 and 18, 2024. The course is recommended for plant management, HACCP coordinators, quality assurance/control personnel, sanitation management, line supervisors, and line operators employed by meat and poultry processing plants. The course is certified by the International HACCP Alliance and meets USDA requirements for HACCP training.

Alfalfa Scouting

Do you grow alfalfa? We want to scout your fields! SWNYDLFC is looking for alfalfa fields to scout throughout the region. Scouting involves measuring alfalfa heights to estimate NDF value and measuring potato leafhopper populations. Contact Katelyn Miller at 716-640-2047 or km753@cornell.edu if you're interested.

Upcoming Events

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

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>DEC License CORE Training Series*</u>	February 28, March 6, 13, 27 & April 3	Belmont	1:15pm
<u>DEC License CORE Training Series*</u>	February 28, March 6, 13, 27 & April 3	Randolph	8:30am
<u>Hands-On Animal Care Dairy Training Program*</u>	March 20	Randolph	9:30am – 3pm
<u>Hands-On Animal Care Dairy Training Program*</u>	March 21	Alfred Station	10am – 3pm
<u>NY Pork Producers 2024 Annual Meeting</u>	March 23	Waterloo	8am
<u>Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training Program for Meat & Poultry Processors</u>	April 17 & 18	Ithaca	8:30am

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

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