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3.28.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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DEC Pesticide Applicator Review Session & Examination

Are you interested in becoming a certified pesticide applicator? A pre-exam review is being held on April 12th in Belmont, NY with an examination to follow on April 17th. Contact Lynn Bliven at 585-268-7644 ext. 18 or lao3@cornell.edu to register for the review session or to obtain required training manuals for the exam!

Meat Your Farmer Event Scheduled for May 2nd from 5pm-8pm in East Aurora

This event brings together livestock farmers and the community to learn about local bulk meat sales and to taste recipes created for NYS schools, featuring meats from local farms. We are currently looking for farmers to participate in the event!

SWNY Disaster Declaration – Emergency Loans Available

Emergency credit is now available until 3/31/25 in all of our area's counties with a recent natural disaster declaration. Loans are available at the FSA rate of 3.75% for documented damages to replace equipment or refinance debt. Contact your county's USDA service center for more information.

Lessons learned from SWNY calves' transfer of passive immunity project by Camila Lage

After almost four months of "stabbing" calf necks to collect blood samples to evaluate the transfer of passive immunity in 10 farms across SWNY, it is time to reflect on the lessons learned. In this article, I want to discuss 4 major takeaway points about colostrum management I learned while doing the project. [Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Navigating HPAI in Cattle: What Dairy Farmers Need to Know</u>	April 1	Webinar	3pm
<u>DEC License CORE Training Series*</u>	April 3	Belmont	1:15pm
<u>DEC License CORE Training Series*</u>	April 3	Randolph	8:30am
<u>DEC Pesticide Applicator Review Session</u>	April 12	Belmont	10am
<u>DEC Pesticide Applicator Examination</u>	April 17	Belmont	9am
<u>Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training Program for Meat & Poultry Processors</u>	April 17 & 18	Ithaca	8:30am
<u>Meat Your Farmer 2024*</u>	May 2	East Aurora	5pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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