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4.04.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Did you miss our Whole Farm Efficiency Webinar Series? Now you can watch it whenever you want!

Over 10 weeks from January 9 to March 12, 2024 CCE and PRO-DAIRY held a webinar series focused on enhancing farm efficiency. We had specialists exploring innovative practices and technologies to optimize feeding and management. If you missed one session or all, you can now watch it [here](#).

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

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

What Can I Expect from a Freezer Lamb?

If you're selling lamb as a whole animal, it's important that your consumers know how much meat will be available to take home and about what to anticipate in terms of cuts. This story follows an unshrunk, wool-on lamb butchered through a cooking and cutting workshop, and shares what to expect.

"Endangered Species Act and Pesticides: An Example" now available on YouTube

On March 20th, 2024, the Endangered Species Act Committee of the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA)'s hosted an informative webinar on how pesticide labels may change to protect endangered species. The recording is now available on [NYSIPM's YouTube Channel](#).

Upcoming Events			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>DEC Pesticide Applicator Review</u>	April 12	Belmont	10am

<u>Session</u>			
<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>Cover Crop Breeding Field Walk</u>	April 23	Freeville	3pm
<u>Cover Crop Breeding Field Walk</u>	May 1	Freeville	Noon
<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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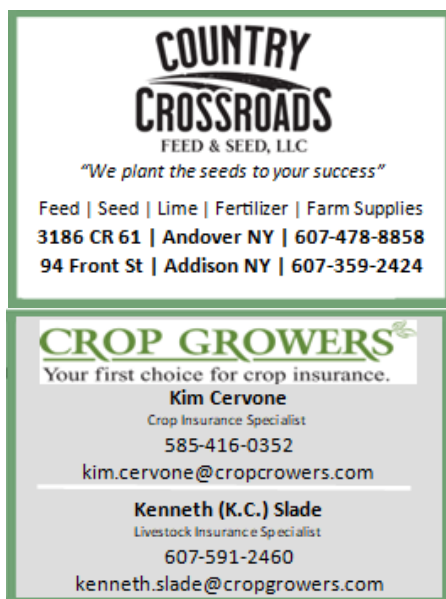


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