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4.11.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Cover Crop Breeding Field Walk

Are you interested in cover crops? Join the Cover Crop Breeding Network on April 23rd or May 1st in Freeville, NY for a Cover Crop Breeding Field Walk. The event will highlight fall-sown cover crops for traits like fall emergence, winter survival, spring vigor, high biomass, hard seed, and non-shattering pods. Registration is not required!

Are Your Calves Eating Enough Starter At Weaning? By Camila Lage

Calf-rearing has significantly changed in recent years after research showed that feeding more milk pre-weaning benefits animal health and can potentially boost future milk production. However, this presented us with a new challenge: preparing calves to transition from liquid to solid diets. This task requires careful planning and execution. [Read more](#)

MeatSuite Is A Free Online Database Through Cornell University For Farmers To Advertise Bulk Meats

This online database of farms received over 8,300 visits from NYS customers in 2023 and is anticipated to gain momentum into 2024 and beyond. You can [join for free at any time](#). If you’re already a member, this is a friendly reminder to make updates to your page.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<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>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
<u>Automated Milking Systems Efficiency: Balancing Focus on Individual Cows & System Optimization</u>	May 8	Zoom	12pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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