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5.23.2024 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 Kim Cervone & K.C. Slade from [Crop Growers](#) and Darleen Krisher-Meehan from [Country Crossroads Feed and Seed](#) for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

Potluck and Farm Tour at Rise'N'Swine Farm in Holland, NY scheduled for Friday, May 31 @ 5pm

Join the Good Farmer's Guild for a potluck and farm tour at Rise'N'Swine Farm to learn about their pasture-raised livestock and on-farm USDA red meat processing facility. The event is free, and you may bring a dish to pass.

Last Chance – 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. **We need 15-20 more responses from our region! Please consider helping!** If you're prefer an easier route, please text any images of price sheets or completed surveys to Katelyn Walley at 716-640-0522.

Are you Getting the Residential Energy Discount through your Electric Provider?

It's time to reapply for the Residential Agricultural Discount Program through [NYSEG](#), [RG&E](#), and [National Grid](#). Funding from the New York Power Authority allows agricultural producers to receive a discount on certain types of electric service. To receive a full year's discount, applications are due July 1st.

Managing Forage in the Face of More Frequent Extreme Weather Events

The list of notable weather events in 2023 is long and varied — from drought In the forage world, wild swings in winter weather can be a concern for conditions in parts of the Midwest, to extreme flooding in portions of New England, to smoky skies from Canadian wildfires. Stepping back from the seasons' weather to larger climate trends, 2023 set a new global record for the warmest year, and rainfall patterns continue to become more extreme. While we cannot manage the weather, understanding the increased likelihood of these events, and evaluating the goals of our forage program, provide the best chance to minimize the negative implications for these extreme events.



Upcoming Events

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

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Rise'N'Swine Farm Tour</u>	May 31	Holland	5pm
<u>Broiler Field Day at Sunny Cove Farm*</u>	June 6	Alfred Station	5pm-7:30pm
<u>Cornell Seed Growers Field Day</u>	July 2	Ithaca	8:30am

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

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