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## 8.15.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **Grain Bin and Safety Rescue Training**

The Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services and Chautauqua County Farm Bureau have recently been selected to receive specialized rescue training and equipment needed to respond to a grain entrapment incident in Chautauqua County and nearby areas. The new equipment will be awarded and demonstrated at a safety and rescue program being held August 22nd. Farm owners and their families, farm employees, grain handlers, fire department personnel, and first responders are welcome to participate in a grain bin rescue training, which will also include safety tips working with grain bins. **To help plan for meeting materials and food, please RSVP by August 20th, by contacting Lisa Kempisty, Extension Educator, at 716-664-9502 Ext 203 or by email: [lj4@cornell.edu](mailto:lj4@cornell.edu).**

### **Cornell Small Farms Program Offers Free Access to New Self-Paced Urban Agriculture Courses**

Are you interested in urban agriculture and learning the skills necessary for creating or supporting successful urban farms? The Cornell Small Farms Program is offering FREE access to their new self-paced urban agriculture courses through their website! If you'd like to learn more or take the classes, visit: <https://smallfarmcourses.com/p/urban-ag>

### **Assessing Forage Crop Damage from Recent Weather Events**

Flooding has had a devastating impact in the region this past weekend. Regardless of whether a few acres or several fields were affected, it is helpful to get out and scout your crops to understand the impacts. Cornell Cooperative Extension reminds farms affected by recent storm damage to document and share any impacts the weather may have had on their home or business.

| <b>Upcoming Events</b>  |                |                 |             |
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| <i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i> |                |                 |             |
| <b>Title</b>  | <b>Date(s)</b> | <b>Location</b> | <b>Time</b> |
| <b><u><a href="#">2024 Broiler Field Day at Laughing Earth Farm</a></u></b> | August 19      | Cropseyville    | 5pm         |

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| <b><u>2024 Broiler Field Day at Majestic Farm*</u></b>                            | August 20       | Mountaindale | 11am          |
| <b><u>Grain Bin Safety &amp; Rescue Training</u></b>                              | August 22       | Mayville     | 6pm           |
| <b><u>Organic Grains Field Day</u></b>  | August 30       | Newfield     | 10am – 3:30pm |
| <b><u>Field Corn Walk: Tackling Tar Spot &amp; Crop Challenges*</u></b>           | September 3     | Lawtons      | 3pm-4:30pm    |
| <b><u>Field Corn Walk: Tackling Tar Spot &amp; Crop Challenges*</u></b>           | September 4     | Whitesville  | 3pm-4:30pm    |
| <b><u>Broiler Processing Workshop at Green Heron Growers*</u></b>                 | September 17    | Panama       | 2pm-4pm       |
| <b><u>Stockmanship &amp; Stewardship 2024</u></b>                                 | October 25 & 26 | Hamburg      | All Day       |
| <i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i> |                 |              |               |

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