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9.26.2024 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 Amelia Parseghian from [NY FarmNet](#) and Andy Vosburg from [Progressive Dairy Solutions, Inc.](#) for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

Last Chance (We Still Need a Few More Responses!!!) for Farmers Market Survey

CCE and the Farmers Market Federations of NY have put together a survey to establish Benchmarks for farmers market costs, prices, and standards. Please consider completing the survey if you sell your products at markets!

LEAF Workshop: Biosecurity - Controlling Dangerous Germs Lurking on the Farm – Wednesday, Oct 2, 6pm – 8pm

Join us for a discussion on bacteria and viruses that are of concern to livestock farms in WNY. We'll discuss the most common ones for poultry, small ruminants, pigs, and cattle and review preventing and managing these diseases. This session is offered simultaneously in-person and over Zoom.

Beef Quality Assurance Training – Saturday, October 5th, 9am – 3pm in Cherry Creek

Join CCE the Region 2 Beef Producers association for a BQA meeting, complete with chuteside training, and two industry-related presentations. John Kriese's "Together We Are More" shares the importance of building relationships in the beef industry, and Jeffery Winton will speak on rural mental health resilience.

Practical Lessons Learned from Advanced Soil Health Training

Recently, I participated in the first meeting in the Advanced Soil Health Training Cohort hosted by American Farmland Trust. Topics that we cover throughout the program include increased soil health, cover crop management, conducting soil health assessments, and economic considerations of adoption. With the first meeting having taken place in August, I wanted to share some of the lessons I learned about adopting conservation practices.

Upcoming Events			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Silvopasture – Planting</u>			

<u>Trees in Pasture Workshop</u>	October 1	Franklinville	1:30pm-3:30pm
<u>LEAF: Biosecurity-Controlling Dangerous Germs Lurking on the Farm</u>	October 2	Jamestown	6pm-8pm
<u>Livestock Mortality Composting Training at Bluegill Farms</u>	October 3	Bath	10am-2pm
<u>Beef Quality Assurance</u>	October 5	Cherry Creek	9am-3pm
<u>Farm Disaster Preparation Certificate</u>	October 16 & 17	Zoom	6pm-9pm
<u>Stockmanship & Stewardship 2024</u>	October 25 & 26	Hamburg	All Day
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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