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10.3.2024 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](#).

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Preparing Grain Storages for Harvest

With grain harvest fast approaching, it's an important time to properly prepare your grain storage. Check out the most recent addition of Field Crop Finds for tips to have your storage ready. [Check it out here!](#)

Need a mouser in your barn, greenhouse, or warehouse? Consider a Blue Collar Working Cat

Feral Cat Focus of WNY provides relocation services for feral and outdoor cats in high-risk situations to get some of these blue collar working cats into places they're needed, wanted, and will be cared for. They are free and will come vaccinated, altered, and ready to be put to work! More about the program can be found here: <https://feralcatfocus.org/adopt-a-barn-cat-program/>

September Dairy Market Watch – We're Waiting for Those Holiday Orders by Katelyn Walley

As milk production ticks up, buyers respond to price hikes, and consumers eat in more often, the market is eagerly awaiting the seasonal uptick of holiday orders. Learn more in September's Dairy Market Watch.

Want to help donate to NC Farms affected by Hurricane Helene?

A couple of farms from our region have reached out offering to donate hay and feed to the farms affected by the most recent storm. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has set up a hotline to collect and coordinate donation information. The number is 866-645-9403.

Upcoming Events			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<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>Fall Program: Maple, Mushrooms & Business*</u>	October 5	Ellicottville	9am-12pm
<u>Farm Fresh Marketing: A Veteran Cohort*</u>	October 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6	Zoom	6:30pm-7:30pm
<u>Farm Disaster Preparation Certificate</u>	October 16 & 17	Zoom	6pm-9pm
<u>Stockmanship & Stewardship 2024</u>	October 25 & 26	Hamburg	All Day
<u>2024 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium</u>	November 1-3	Ithaca	All Day
<u>Steuben County Crop Symposium*</u>	November 14	Bath	1pm-4pm

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

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