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## 10.17.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **Drones in Agriculture**

This article discusses how drone technology fits into agriculture. While drones may offer some benefits, farmers should consider costs, regulations and farm needs before adopting them.

### **Moving Cattle Over State Lines or to Show? Official RFID Tagging is Required**

Starting November 5, 2024, RFID "840" tags will be required for cattle that need official identification. There is no change to the cattle classes that require official ID, just a change to the tag requirements.

### **Agriculture & Solar Focus Group Invitation**

Farmers in Allegany County and surrounding areas are asked to participate in a Cornell University research project aiming to learn more about agricultural producer opinions and perceptions about agrivoltaics. For more information, contact Dr. Katie Walsh by emailing [kbw45@cornell.edu](mailto:kbw45@cornell.edu).

<b>Upcoming Events</b>			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<b><u><a href="#">Farm Fresh Marketing: A Veteran Cohort*</a></u></b>	October 23, 30 & November 6	Zoom	6:30pm-7:30pm
<b><u><a href="#">Stockmanship &amp; Stewardship 2024</a></u></b>	October 25 & 26	Hamburg	All Day
<b><u><a href="#">2024 Cornell Sheep &amp; Goat Symposium</a></u></b>	November 1-3	Ithaca	All Day

<b>Steuben County Crop Symposium*</b>	November 14	Bath	1pm-4pm
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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