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11.14.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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NYS Dairy Modernization Grant

Grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000 are available for New York dairy farmers and cooperatives that are looking to expand on-farm milk storage capacity and/or improve transportation and storage of milk. Applications are currently open until February 14, 2025.

Manure-Handling Emergency Action Plans

Every farm, regardless of size, that handles animal waste must be prepared to manage a manure-handling emergency. While prevention is the best strategy to reduce the risk of this type of emergency, not all manure spills can be prevented; therefore, a written emergency action plan should be developed for every farm.

Garbage Feeding Livestock – What can I feed?

Garbage feeding is the term for the practice of feeding food scraps, food waste, or food industry byproducts to livestock. While feeding meat scraps is highly regulated, feeding vegetable, bakery, and other food industry waste is not.

Beginning Farmer Grant Now Available!!! Facilitated by NYFVI

If you've been farming for 10 years or less and live in New York State, the Beginning Farmer Grant Application is now open. Be warned – there is EXTREMELY limited funding available and the grants fund are reimbursed (so have a plan for cash flow). Katelyn Walley is available to assist with applications or more information!

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