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12.05.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Ticks Don't Die Over Winter? Well, that "Ticks" me Off!

Ticks dying during a harsh winter is a widely held belief, but observations and research indicate that they can survive extended periods of cold and snow. Instead, the winter conditions just slow the spread of populations to new areas and put a damper on the expansion of existing populations.

ICE Raids and I-9 Audits, Is Your Farm Ready? Sign Up for Labor Roadshow Now!

Labor Roadshow helps New York farm employers manage a wide range of changing labor issues. Events start next week and time is running out, it's important to [register now](#).

Cornell Cow Convos Podcast: H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Update

Tune into this recent podcast episode from Cornell dairy educators in which they discuss with a Cornell vet about where H5N1 is currently spreading, how it is being monitored here in NY, and lessons learned.

Cornell Organic Grains Conference

Co-sponsored by NYCO, Cornell Field Crops and more, the 1st Annual Cornell Organic Grains Conference will be hosted on February 6th, 2025. This event will bring together organic grain farmers across the Northeast for farmer panel discussion, an organic trade show, and topics like postharvest grain handling, organic no-till, and precision tech. More details will be provided soon but you can pre-register by [clicking here](#).

Agricultural English Mentorship Program – Programa de Mentoría de Ingles Agrícola

Do you have Spanish-speaking farm employees eager to advance their careers and enhance communication on your farm? The Agricultural English Mentorship (AEM) program by Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development (CAWD) is designed to meet these needs. ¿Eres un trabajador agrícola de habla hispana ansioso por avanzar en tu carrera y mejorar la comunicación en tu trabajo? El programa de Mentoría de Inglés Agrícola (AEM) del Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral Agrícola de Cornell (CAWD) está diseñado para satisfacer tus necesidades.

Upcoming Events

For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.

| Title | Date(s) | Location | Time |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| <u>2025 Winter NYCO Meetings</u> | January 14 & March 11 | Geneva | 10am-2pm |
| <u>Class A CDL Training</u> | January 18 | Arkport | 8am-5pm |
| <u>2025 NYBPA Annual Conference & Membership Meeting</u> | January 24 & 25 | East Syracuse | All Day |
| <u>Cornell Organic Grains Conference</u> | February 6 | Geneva | TBD |
| <u>Class A CDL Training</u> | February 22 | Greenwood | 8am-5pm |
| <u>Class A CDL Training</u> | March 22 | Lindley | 8am-5pm |

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

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