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## 01.09.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **Robotic Manure Collection Tour Announced – January 17<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 2pm, the Nichols Dairy Farm & SWNYDLFC are hosting a FREE tour of their new robotic manure collection system. In 2024, the farm installed dual Lely Discovery Collectors that help to improve herd health and labor efficiency through their vacuum manure collection in the farm’s free stall barn. To RSVP, call or text Katelyn at 716-640-0522.

### **To Keep or Not to Keep: Dairy Welfare and Profitability Considerations Webinar Series**

Join the CALS Pro-Dairy team for a webinar series Tuesdays, January 21 to March 4, 2025 from 12-1pm. They will focus on the multi-faceted decision that is to keep a dairy animal or not. Registration for the series is free and recordings will be sent at the end of the series.

### **2025 Winter NYCO Meetings**

New York Certified Organic (NYCO) is hosting combined dairy and field crop meetings in Geneva on January 14<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup>. Topics include marketing, alternative fertility sources, cover crops, and much more. There is no registration required for this year's event, but to receive updates on possible weather-related changes, contact Bryan Brown at [bjb342@cornell.edu](mailto:bjb342@cornell.edu) or leave a message at 315-787-2432.

### **2025 HACCP Training for Meat and Poultry Processors Scheduled**

The Cornell Agricultural Marketing Research Program (CAMRP) will offer a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training Program for Meat and Poultry Processors at the Cornell University campus in Ithaca, NY, on February 17 & 18 2025. Registration closes February 7th.

<b>Upcoming Events</b>			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<b><u><a href="#">2025 Winter NYCO</a></u></b>			

<b><u>Meetings</u></b>	January 14	Geneva	10am-2pm
<b><u>Robotic Manure Collector Tour at Nichols Dairy Farm*</u></b>	January 17	Farmersville Station	1pm-2pm
<b><u>Class A CDL Training</u></b>	January 18	Arkport	8am-5pm
<b><u>2025 NYBPA Annual Conference &amp; Membership Meeting</u></b>	January 24 & 25	East Syracuse	All Day
<b><u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Erie County*</u></b>	January 25	East Aurora	9am-11am
<b><u>Untangling Land Rental Rates, Ag Districts and Leasing Considerations</u></b>	January 29	Virtual (Zoom)	5:30pm-6:30pm
<b><u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Allegany County*</u></b>	February 1	Belmont	9am-11am
<b><u>Cornell Organic Grains Conference</u></b>	February 6	Geneva	TBD
<b><u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Cattaraugus County*</u></b>	February 8	Ellicottville	9am-11am
<b><u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Steuben County*</u></b>	February 15	Bath	9am-11am
<b><u>2025 HACCP Training for Meat Poultry Processors</u></b>	February 17 & 18	Ithaca	All Day

<b><u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Chautauqua County*</u></b>	February 22	Jamestown	9am-11am
<b><u>Class A CDL Training</u></b>	February 22	Greenwood	8am-5pm
<b><u>Northeast Fiber Exchange Fiber Sorting and Quality Training</u></b>	February 28	Ithaca	5pm-7pm
<b><u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Virtual Webinar*</u></b>	February 28	Virtual (Zoom)	6pm-8pm
<b><u>2025 Winter NYCO Meetings</u></b>	March 11	Geneva	10am-2pm
<b><u>Class A CDL Training</u></b>	March 22	Lindley	8am-5pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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