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## 01.16.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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### **Happening This Week – Robotic Manure Collection Tour**

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.

### **Are you Winning With Weaning?**

Weaning can be a stressful time not just for the calf but also for the farmers. Check out this brief article to find out the best weaning management practices to ensure a winning transition for you and your calves.

### **Frost Bite Mitigation and Management in Ruminants**

For those who are calving, lambing, and kidding this time of year, frost bite on the youngsters is a real concern. The good news is that while we can't control Mother Nature, we can manage around the worst weather to help reduce the risk of frostbite and assist animals that are affected.

### **Cornell Organic Grains Conference**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cornell Organic Grains Conference takes place on February 6th from 9 am – 5 pm. Learn from farmers and researchers about reduced tillage, pest management, crop rotation, and organic research taking place. [Register today!](#)

<b>Upcoming Events</b>			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b><a href="#">Robotic Manure Collector Tour at Nichols Dairy Farm*</a></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>Parasite Issues &amp; Management</u></b>	March 5	Virtual (Zoom)	6:30pm
<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
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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