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01.23.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Thank you **Patrick Coates from Farm Credit East** and **Andy Vosburg from Progressive Dairy Solutions, Inc.** for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

THIS WEEK: NYS HPAI in Dairy Webinar - Biosecurity Planning

Pre-registration is required for this webinar which will discuss resources and tools to develop and or improve a farm's biosecurity plan as the threat of H5N1 continues. Webinar will be hosted this Friday, January 24th at noon.

Starting this Weekend – Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions

Katelyn Walley will be hosting an in-person series beginning THIS Saturday in East Aurora. This interactive workshop will cover farm record keeping, small farm tax management, and more. Set yourself up for success this year!

NEXT WEEK: Dairy Operations Managers Conference on January 28-29, 2025 in Syracuse

Hosted by Cornell's Pro-Dairy team and Northeast Dairy Producers Association. This is an opportunity for those who manage day-to-day activities on dairy farms to elevate their management and operations skills, whether their focus is cows, crops, or people! Sessions also offered in Spanish.

Northeast Fiber Exchange Fiber Sorting and Quality Training February 28th, 5pm – 7pm in Ithaca, NY

The Hudson Valley Textile Project is partnering with Cornell to host a free training on skirting and quality evaluations for wool, mohair, alpaca, and llama fibers. Individuals who complete this training will receive an ASI Code of Practice book and can sell into the Northeast Fiber Exchange.

Does Cropping System Matter for Biologicals

Biologicals continue to be a hot topic in agriculture. This article highlights the uncertainties we face with their use, especially considering various cropping systems. [Check it out!](#)

| Upcoming Events | | | |
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| <i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i> | | | |
| Title | Date(s) | Location | Time |
| <u>NYS HPAI in Dairy</u> | | | |

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| <u>Webinar – Biosecurity Planning</u> | January 24 | Virtual (Zoom) | 12pm |
| <u>Rice Growing Workshop Series</u> | January 24, February 7 & March 7 | Virtual (Zoom) | 2:30pm-4:30pm |
| <u>2025 NYBPA Annual Conference & Membership Meeting</u> | January 24 & 25 | East Syracuse | All Day |
| <u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Erie County*</u> | January 25 | East Aurora | 9am-11am |
| <u>Untangling Land Rental Rates, Ag Districts and Leasing Considerations</u> | January 29 | Virtual (Zoom) | 5:30pm-6:30pm |
| <u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Allegany County*</u> | February 1 | Belmont | 9am-11am |
| <u>Cornell Organic Grains Conference</u> | February 6 | Geneva | TBD |
| <u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Cattaraugus County*</u> | February 8 | Ellicottville | 9am-11am |
| <u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Steuben County*</u> | February 15 | Bath | 9am-11am |
| <u>2025 HACCP Training for Meat Poultry Processors</u> | February 17 & 18 | Ithaca | All Day |
| <u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Chautauqua County*</u> | February 22 | Jamestown | 9am-11am |
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| <u>Class A CDL Training</u> | February 22 | Greenwood | 8am-5pm |
| <u>Northeast Fiber Exchange Fiber Sorting and Quality Training</u> | February 28 | Ithaca | 5pm-7pm |
| <u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Virtual Webinar*</u> | February 28 | Virtual (Zoom) | 6pm-8pm |
| <u>Parasite Issues & Management</u> | March 5 | Virtual (Zoom) | 6:30pm |
| <u>2025 Winter NYCO Meetings</u> | March 11 | Geneva | 10am-2pm |
| <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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