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## **02.06.2024 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program**

A partnership between [Cornell University](#) and the Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations in these five counties: [Allegany](#), [Cattaraugus](#), [Chautauqua](#), [Erie](#), and [Steuben](#).

*Thank you **Amelia Parseghian from NY FarmNet** and **Ayshea Heckman from Ernst Seeds** for sponsoring this Weekly Update.*

### **Managing Mycotoxins: A Guide for Livestock Producers Webinar**

Join our webinar February 27<sup>th</sup> at noon for expert insights on nutritional management and cow care tips for dealing with mycotoxins on your farm with John Winchell from Alltech and Dr. Alex Navarro from Perry Vet.

### **Shop Talk: Drone Discussion**

Interested in drones? Attend our upcoming Shop Talk on March 27th, where local experts utilizing the technology will be present to share their experiences. Registration preferred but not required, call Katelyn Miller at 716-640-2047.

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### **Dairy Modernization Grant Application - CLOSING SOON**

Applications for the dairy modernization grant which grants funding for expanding on-farm milk storage, improving cooling, or improving transport of milk are due February 14th.

### **Practical Lessons Learned from Advanced Soil Health Training: Part 2**

The article discusses the insights gained from a soil health cohort session on cover crops, focusing on species selection, decision support tools, and root demonstrations. It also highlights how cover crops can improve soil health, enhance pest management, and provide valuable benefits for farm productivity and sustainability.

### **Carbon Monoxide – The Silent Killer**

Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development shares important information about Carbon Monoxide and resources to increase awareness on your farm.

### **New York Grown and Certified Program Offers Grant Funding**

Farms that produce food and beverages are encouraged to apply for the New York Grown and Certified Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Development grant program. Funds can support investments in critical farm infrastructure, adopt state-of-the-art practices, purchase innovative technology or equipment, or conduct cutting edge research to aid in the development of new products.

## Upcoming Events

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

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<a href="#"><u>Rice Growing Workshop Series</u></a>	February 7 & March 7	Virtual (Zoom)	2:30pm-4:30pm
<a href="#"><u>Marketing Tips for MeatSuite Success &amp; New Processor Directory</u></a>	February 13	Virtual (Zoom)	7pm-8pm
<a href="#"><u>2025 HACCP Training for Meat Poultry Processors</u></a>	February 17 & 18	Ithaca	All Day
<a href="#"><u>Class A CDL Training</u></a>	February 22	Greenwood	8am-5pm
<a href="#"><u>Managing Mycotoxins*</u></a>	February 27	Virtual (Zoom)	12pm
<a href="#"><u>Making Your Products Consumer Friendly</u></a>	February 27	Virtual (Zoom)	7pm-8pm
<a href="#"><u>Northeast Fiber Exchange Fiber Sorting and Quality Training</u></a>	February 28	Ithaca	5pm-7pm
<a href="#"><u>Setting Your Farm Financial Resolutions – Virtual Webinar*</u></a>	February 28	Virtual (Zoom)	6pm-8pm
<a href="#"><u>Farmers Market &amp; Meat Marketing Workshop*</u></a>	March 4	East Aurora	6pm-8:30pm
<a href="#"><u>Parasite Issues &amp; Management</u></a>	March 5	Virtual (Zoom)	6:30pm

<b><u>Cultivating Profits – Farmers Market Benchmarks</u></b>	March 5	Varies In-person or Virtual	1:30pm-3:30pm
<b><u>Using MeatSuite’s Meat Price Calculator &amp; New Local Meat Price Reports</u></b>	March 6	Virtual (Zoom)	7pm-8pm
<b><u>2025 Winter NYCO Meetings</u></b>	March 11	Geneva	10am-2pm
<b><u>Farmers Market &amp; Meat Marketing Workshop*</u></b>	March 11	Jamestown	6pm-8:30pm
<b><u>NY Sheep Shearing School 2025</u></b>	March 15	East Meredith	9am-4:30pm
<b><u>Class A CDL Training</u></b>	March 22	Lindley	8am-5pm
<b><u>Shop Talk: Drone Discussion*</u></b>	March 27	West Valley	1pm-2:30pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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### **SWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops**

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