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02.27.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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There's Still Time to Register: Farmers Market and Meat Marketing Meeting on 3/4/25 in East Aurora 6pm – 8:30pm

Join Matt LeRoux from Cornell's Dyson School to learn more about creating and pricing consumer-friendly meat products with MeatSuite during the first part of the evening. For the second part, Matt will use data collected from the 2024 market season to share how customer experience and pricing can improve farmers market sales performance. [Register by 2/28.](#)

How small can co-digestion economically go?

This webinar will highlight the findings of PRO-DAIRY's investigation of the economic feasibility of smaller-scale dairy manure and food waste co-digestion to energy systems that could be located in NY. The webinar takes place on March 6th from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. [Register today!](#)

Do's and Dont's for Barn Snow Removal

Recent New York snowstorms have dumped feet of snow causing many barns to be in danger of failure. Farmers who decide to remove snow from barn roofs must be very aware of the dangers that are present and refrain from becoming complacent after working hours on end removing snow.



Upcoming Events			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Managing Mycotoxins*</u>	February 27	Virtual (Zoom)	12pm
<u>Making Your Products Consumer Friendly</u>	February 27	Virtual (Zoom)	7pm-8pm

<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>Farmers Market & Meat Marketing Workshop*</u>	March 4	East Aurora	6pm-8:30pm
<u>Parasite Issues & Management</u>	March 5	Virtual (Zoom)	6:30pm
<u>Cultivating Profits – Farmers Market Benchmarks</u>	March 5	Varies In-person or Virtual	1:30pm-3:30pm
<u>Using MeatSuite’s Meat Price Calculator & New Local Meat Price Reports</u>	March 6	Virtual (Zoom)	7pm-8pm
<u>How Small Can Co-Digestion Economically Go?</u>	March 6	Virtual (Zoom)	12pm-1pm
<u>2025 Winter NYCO Meetings</u>	March 11	Geneva	10am-2pm
<u>Farmers Market & Meat Marketing Workshop*</u>	March 11	Jamestown	6pm-8:30pm
<u>Raising Laying Hens for Eggs: Is it all it is cracked up to be?*</u>	March 11	Virtual (Zoom)	6:30pm-7:30pm
<u>NY Sheep Shearing School 2025</u>	March 15	East Meredith	9am-4:30pm

<u>Avian Disease & Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza – latest updates & what it means for poultry health*</u>	March 18	Virtual (Zoom)	6:30pm-8pm
<u>Shop Talk: Integrated Weed Management*</u>	March 19	Andover	1pm-2:30pm
<u>Class A CDL Training</u>	March 22	Lindley	8am-5pm
<u>Transition Heifer Calf Program*</u>	March 24	Mansfield	10am-3pm
<u>Shop Talk: Drone Discussion*</u>	March 27	West Valley	1pm-2:30pm

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

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