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03.13.2025 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 **Ben Scott from Advanced Dairy Services** and **Theresia Tredway from Fertrell** for sponsoring this Weekly Update.*

Webinar: Avian Disease and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza - the latest updates and what it means for poultry health, March 18th from 6:30pm – 8pm

Join Dr. Jarra Jagne of Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine and Dr. Chad Wall of NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets for an evening of learning about avian disease, including Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI). The webinar is free, and a recording will be sent to all registrants.

Shop Talk: Integrated Weed Management

We hope you'll join us on March 19th for our upcoming Shop Talk. Mike Hunter, Field Crop IPM Coordinator will be discussing weed management tactics covering various management systems. DEC credits are available. Contact Katelyn Miller at 716-640-2047 with questions or to register.

Shop Talk: Drone Discussion

Interested in using drones on your farm? Attend our upcoming Shop Talk on March 27th. Industry experts using drones will be in attendance to discuss their experiences. Contact Katelyn Miller at 716-640-2047 with questions or to register.

Transition Heifer Calf Program

Join the SWNYDLFC team as we collaborate with Pro-Dairy for a day long workshop offered in both English and Spanish to learn more about managing your transition heifers. The event will be hosted in Mansfield and registration is \$25 which includes lunch for the day.

Negotiating Land Leases & Building Strong Relationships by Katelyn Walley

Leasing farmland can be a great opportunity for both farmers and landowners, but it takes good communication and a fair agreement to make it work.



Upcoming Events

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

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>NY Sheep Shearing School 2025</u>	March 15	East Meredith <i>Delaware County</i>	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 <i>Allegany County</i>	1pm-2:30pm
<u>NY Beef Producers Association Region 2 Meeting</u>	March 21	Lakewood <i>Chautauqua County</i>	5:30pm
<u>Class A CDL Training</u>	March 22	Lindley <i>Steuben County</i>	8am-5pm
<u>Transition Heifer Calf Program*</u>	March 24	Mansfield <i>Cattaraugus County</i>	10am-3pm
<u>Shop Talk: Drone Discussion*</u>	March 27	Hamburg <i>Erie County</i>	1pm-2:30pm
<u>sNY Pork Producers 2025 Annual Meeting</u>	March 29	Waterloo <i>Steuben County</i>	9am

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

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