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04.03.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Managing Mycotoxins: A Guide for Livestock Producers - YouTube

Are you struggling with how to manage mycotoxins on your farm? Check out this webinar recording we held about best practices to prevent mycotoxins from having a big impact on your farm.

Agricultural English Mentorship Program for Spanish Speakers

Do you have Spanish-speaking farm employees eager to advance their careers and enhance communication on your farm? This virtual program by Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development (CAWD) is designed to meet these needs. Registration closes 4/16/2025.

Calling all Meat Processors to Join the Meat Suite Interactive Processor Map

If you'd like to be listed for free in our new, online, farmer-facing processor directory, please contact Amy Barkley at 716-640-0844 or amb544@cornell.edu. Processors can list their contact information, the type of processor they are, the species they process, and any services they offer. It takes about 15 minutes to complete the sign-up.

USDA Expediting Direct Economic Assistance to Agricultural Producers

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing up to \$10 billion directly to agricultural producers through the Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP) for the 2024 crop year. Eligible producers must report 2024 crop year planted and prevented planted acres to FSA on an FSA-578, *Report of Acreage form*. Contact your local FSA office for more information.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Day	April 24	Freeville Tompkins County	2pm-5pm

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