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## 04.17.2025 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](#).

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### **Whole Farm Internal Parasite IPM Project for Sheep and Goat Producers is Looking for Farms in SWNY to Participate**

Amy Barkley is heading a project that explores the development of whole farm internal parasite IPM programs across the region. We're looking for sheep and goat farmers to participate from Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, and Steuben counties. Participants receive one-on-one support to develop a whole farm IPM plan as well as free fecal egg count tests, multiple FAMACHA exams, and 5-Point Checks on all animals on their farm. [Learn more here.](#)

### **It is Time to Check the Planter**

Planting season will be here in the blink of any eye. Take some time now to check over your planter and conduct some maintenance so you are ready to hit the ground running.

### **Takeaways from the Statewide Transition Heifer Calf Program**

Read more about the top tips from the recent statewide transition heifer calf program and make sure you are maximizing your heifer's potential.

| Upcoming Events                                                                                  |          |                                     |          |
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| For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.                             |          |                                     |          |
| Title                                                                                            | Date(s)  | Location                            | Time     |
| <b><u>Cover Crop &amp; Soil Health Field Day</u></b>                                             | April 24 | Freeville<br><i>Tompkins County</i> | 2pm-5pm  |
| <b><u>How Harvest NY Can Support Your Business (For Value-Added Producers, Distributors)</u></b> | May 5    | Zoom                                | 12pm-1pm |

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| <b>&amp; Manufacturers)</b>                                                            |       |      |         |
| <b>How Harvest NY Can Support Your Business (For Growers, Producers &amp; Farmers)</b> | May 7 | Zoom | 6pm-7pm |
| *Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.             |       |      |         |

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