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05.22.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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FAMACHA Workshop at Alfred State College, Saturday June 14th, 9am – 12pm

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension for a morning of classroom learning, hands-on FAMACHA and 5 Point Check practice, and a pasture walk at Alfred State College's teaching farm to learn about putting IPM to work on pasture using evasive grazing techniques. An exam will be provided, and students passing the exam will receive program certification, including a FAMACHA Card.

Field Crop Finds

This week's Field Crop Finds includes updates on pheromone trap activity across Western New York and important reminders on the proper use of Mesotrione in herbicide programs.

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The courses available are ASL 101-SP: Transición a Supervisor (in Spanish) and ASL 106: Ethics and Employment Regulations. Each course is made up of six weeks of instruction on topics aimed at building your leadership and management skills. Instruction includes a combination of prerecorded lectures, reading assignments, written exercises, live discussion sessions, and quizzes.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Planning For Immigration Enforcement At Your Farm</u>	May 20	Zoom	12pm
<u>Erie County Master Gardener Plant Sale</u>	May 23 & 24	Buffalo (Erie County)	8:30am
<u>Spongy Moth:</u>			

<u>Managing a Tree-Devastating Pest</u>	June 5	Zoom	7pm
<u>Chainsaw Safety & Forestry BMP's</u>	June 13	Belmont (Allegany County)	9:30am-3pm
<u>FAMACHA Workshop at Alfred State College</u> *	June 14	Alfred (Allegany County)	9am-12pm
<u>Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop at Alfred State College *</u>	June 17	Alfred (Allegany County)	6pm-8:30pm
<u>Youth Tractor & Machinery Certification Program</u>	June 19, 26 & 27	Cuba (Allegany County)	8:30am-4pm
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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