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## 06.20.2025 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 **Amelia Parseghian** from **NY FarmNet** and **Theresia Tredway** from **Fertrell** for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

### **Nominations Now Open for Farmers and Ranchers to Serve on USDA Farm Service Agency County Committees**

These committees make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2025 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2025.

### **Pasture Walk in Woodhull, NY Scheduled for Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 8pm**

Join us on one of our region's sheep farms to walk their pastures and explore managing 80 ewes in a frequent rotational grazing system. We'll also discuss stored forage quality, learn how to read stored forage reports, and interpret soil test reports.

### **Pesticide Label Changes Brought on by the Endangered Species Act**

Changes to our pesticide labels are coming including mitigation strategies for spray drift and runoff/erosion. Check out this article to see how these updates will appear on product labels.

### **2 New Grants for Dairy Processors - Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center**

The Organic Dairy Product Promotion Grant and the Dairy Processor Modernization Grant are now open and accepting applications.

| Upcoming Events                                                               |         |                                |          |
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| For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.          |         |                                |          |
| Title                                                                         | Date(s) | Location                       | Time     |
| <a href="#"><b>WNY Pastureland Conversion &amp; Soil Health Field Day</b></a> | July 16 | Middleport<br>(Niagara County) | 9am-3pm  |
| <a href="#"><b>Neonic Risk</b></a>                                            | July 30 | Hamburg                        | 11am-1pm |

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| <b><u>Assessment Field Day*</u></b>                                               |           | (Erie County)                |            |
| <b><u>FAMACHA Training for<br/>Sheep &amp; Goat<br/>Producers*</u></b>            | August 13 | Woodhull<br>(Steuben County) | 6pm-8:30pm |
| <b><u>Pasture Walk*</u></b>                                                       | August 20 | Woodhull<br>(Steuben County) | 6pm-8pm    |
| <i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i> |           |                              |            |

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