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Dry Cow Cooling Also Brings Offspring Benefits

Summer is here, and so is the heat. Check out this article from Pro-Dairy on the benefits of effective cooling for cows.

Managing Weeds in Grass Pastures

'Tis the season of "How do I kill (*insert weed name*) in my pasture?". Many plants are flowering, making weed control a pressing topic. There are different management strategies involved in controlling weeds, including chemical, physical and cultural practices.

Dung Beetles Combat Flies; Insecticide Overuse Harms Beetles

Researchers at Cornell are evaluating dung beetles, their effects on some of our most persistent pasture flies, and how the use of insecticides to combat flies changes the balance of dung beetle populations in cattle pastures.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>WNY Pastureland Conversion & Soil Health Field Day</u>	July 16	Middleport <i>(Niagara County)</i>	9am-3pm
<u>IPM Strategies to Protect Corn & Soybean Seed in NY*</u>	July 30	Hamburg <i>(Erie County)</i>	11am-1pm

<u>FAMACHA Training for Sheep & Goat Producers*</u>	August 13	Woodhull (Steuben County)	6pm-8:30pm
<u>Pasture Walk*</u>	August 20	Woodhull (Steuben County)	6pm-8pm
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