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07.31.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Pricing Corn Silage – Preliminary Fall 2025 Estimates

You might think it's too early to talk about corn silage harvest, but this season's challenges have many re-evaluating plans. Preliminary estimates from John Hanchar, NWNYDLFC, put the corn silage price at approximately \$63 per ton. These early estimates can support informed decision-making as cropping and forage strategies shift.

Cornell Cow Convos: All Things Barn Ventilation

Check out the newest Cornell Cow Convos podcast where they discuss best management practices and industry recommendations for calf barn ventilation, how to troubleshoot ventilation issues, and things to consider when looking to build new or retrofit an existing barn.

Survey for NYS Fiber Farmers for Future Research and Programming

This short survey through the CCE in partnership with the Hudson Valley Textile Project is for anyone raising sheep, alpacas, goats, or other fiber animals in New York State. Your input will help shape future efforts to make fiber farming more sustainable, visible, and profitable. Participants are entered to win a \$200 visa gift card. The survey can be accessed [here](#).

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
FAMACHA Training for Sheep & Goat Producers*	August 13	Woodhull (Steuben County)	6pm-8:30pm
Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Day	August 13	Andover (Allegany County)	10am-12pm

<u>Pasture Walk*</u>	August 20	Woodhull (Steuben County)	6pm-8pm
<u>Organic Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Day</u>	September 11	Fillmore (Allegany County)	10am-12pm
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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