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

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There's Still Time to Register for the Pasture Walk on August 20th from 6pm – 8pm in Woodhull, NY

Everyone grazing sheep, goats, and cattle is invited to this **free** pasture walk that will cover pasture management, soil health, and forage quality. Register by contacting Amy Barkley at amb544@cornell.edu / 716-640-0844 or online using the link above.

NY Corn and Soybean Yield Contest

The New York Corn and Soybean Yield Contests are open — but not for long! Entries close August 15th, so don't miss your chance to enter.

Six Simple, Farm-Level Improvements for Dairy Farmers

Check out this article from Hoard's Dairyman for six suggestions from dairy farmers about how they improved efficiency and cost of production on their farm.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>FAMACHA Training for Sheep & Goat Producers*</u>	August 13	Woodhull (Steuben County)	6pm-8:30pm
<u>Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Day</u>	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
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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