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08.28.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Northeast Grazing Dairy: Growing Graziers Cohort - Applications OPEN NOW

Applications are now open for this 9-month, hybrid educational opportunity for aspiring dairy farmers interested in managed grazing in the Northeast. Questions can be directed to Katie Callero at 607-422-6788.

Late Season Forage Considerations for 2025

The challenges of the 2025 growing season continue with questions about adequate quantity and quality of forages to meet the needs of dairy herds in the coming year. As we look for a strong finish to the growing season to alleviate some of these challenges it is important to assess your forage situation and take steps to meet the forage needs of the herd.

Recent publication from PRO-DAIRY Compares Dairy Farm Characteristics in New York by Earnings

This article uses 2024 data from 129 farms across four groups to analyze profitability and performance metrics of representative New York dairy farms. The results provide key insights into measures of productivity, efficiency, and financial performance.

Save the Date – Cornell Sheep and Goat Symposium in Ithaca, NY

The 2025 Cornell Sheep and Goat Symposium will be held October 31 – November 2, 2025. Registration will open by the end of September.

Silvopasture on a Shoestring – A full day training event in Franklinville, NY

Join Joshua Greene, Director of Education at Trees For Graziers, Jonathan Bates, Statewide Agroforestry Educator, and Lynn Bliven, owner of Wild Geese Farm for a full day training event that will include classroom and hands-on sessions. The focus will be on DIY silvopasture projects on small grazing farms. [Register here](#).

Upcoming Events

For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.

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Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Beef Extravaganza</u>	September 6	Addison (Steuben County)	10am-2pm
<u>Organic Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Day</u>	September 11	Fillmore (Allegany County)	10am-12pm
<u>Silvopasture on a Shoestring</u>	October 7	Franklinville (Allegany County)	9am-3pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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