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09.04.2025 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 **Don Wild from Wild Acres Family Farm** and **Andy Vosburg from [Progressive Dairy Solutions, Inc.](#)** for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

Grain Bin Rescue Training

There are two upcoming Grain Bin Rescue Trainings taking place in [Howard](#) and [Hamburg](#) this weekend. Farm owners and their families, farm employees, grain handlers, fire department personnel, and first responders are welcome to participate in the trainings.

Safe Production, Storage, and Feeding of Baleage

Making baleage is an alternative to dry hay, especially when labor is limited or there aren't enough rain-free days to get dry hay down to the proper moisture. While advantages exist, there are additional considerations in the harvest, storage, and feeding of this product vs dry hay to ensure that a high quality, safe product is produced and maintained.

Stream Cornell Cow Convos E27: Extended Colostrum Feeding by CCE Dairy Educators

We know that colostrum is important for the calf's first meal, but are there benefits to feeding colostrum again? Find out the answer in this 20-minute podcast episode with Dr. Joao Costa.

Sharing PRO-DAIRY's Dairy Market Watch resource

In case you aren't aware of this resource, PRO-DAIRY's Dairy Market Watch provides monthly information and analysis of Northeast dairy market trends. Just released are the July 2025 data.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Beef Extravaganza</u>	September 6	Addison (Steuben County)	10am-2pm

<u>Grain Bin Rescue Training</u>	September 6	Avoca (Steuben County)	8:30am
<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
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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