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09.11.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Udder Trouble in the Fall

Fall weather can bring daily temperature fluctuations that can affect your cow's udder health. Check out this article to learn more so your farm doesn't fall into "udder trouble".

Corn Silage: Rain Following Dry Conditions

Recently several areas have received much needed rain and while it has not been enough to alleviate the dry conditions for most, it has been enough to "perk up" some corn fields. With rain following dry conditions, a final effort is triggered for the corn plant to finish its lifecycle, putting energy into kernel development. There are challenges and opportunities that arise with this phenomenon, that you can learn more about in this article.

Looking for Farms to Participate in our Video Project: Renovating Dairy Facilities into Hog Facilities

Our team is looking for farms that are either currently using or looking to transition dairy barns into hog facilities. We will provide a one-on-one consultation about the renovations that you've done or are planning to do, and we'll record footage that will go into a series of educational videos for producers across the state. For more information, reach out to Amy Barkley at 716-640-0844 or amb544@cornell.edu

Budgeting and Proposing Operational Changes to or With Senior Management

On more and more dairy farms every year, employees play integral roles in day-to-day operations, decision making, and problem solving. In these roles, ideas for changes to operations and for capital investments are generated. While these ideas might be quite important to the middle manager for their area, across the farm other opportunities in support of the overall priorities and mission of the farm also need to be considered.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time

<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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