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10.02.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Combine Adjustments to Minimize Corn Harvest Losses

Volunteer corn infestations popping up in your crop rotation can reduce crop yield and require additional herbicide considerations. Now is the time to prepare for harvest by calibrating your equipment to minimize harvest losses.

Cornell Cow Convos E28 Why Is My PI Count So High? By CCE Dairy Educators

Tune in to hear Britney Funccius, Field Rep with Dairy Farmers of America, discuss preliminary incubation (PI) counts, including what they are, how to troubleshoot them, and what has worked on farm.

NY FarmNet Free Webinar: Retirement Accounts for Farmers

Most farmers don't have retirement savings outside the farm. That makes it tough to retire and even harder to pass the farm on. This webinar will show you why retirement accounts matter, how even small contributions make a difference, and which accounts fit your situation.

Call 811 Before you Dig!

Pipelines and underground utilities are not always buried deep – sometimes they're only inches below the soil surface. If you have any digging, ripping, or deep plowing planned, especially in an area that you're not familiar with, call 811 to have a representative come for free to mark utilities including electric and gas lines. This can save you from hassle and a potentially dangerous situation.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Open Forum to Discuss Newly Approved DOL Trade, "Butcher"*</u>	October 2	Zoom	7pm-8:30pm

<u>Silvopasture on a Shoestring</u>	October 7	Franklinville (Allegany County)	9am-3pm
<u>Optimizing the Economic Return of Pasture-Raised, Slow-Growth and Conventional Broilers*</u>	October 15	Zoom	6pm-8pm
<u>2025 Annual Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium Day 1</u>	October 31	Ithaca	3pm-7pm
<u>2025 Annual Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium Day 2</u>	November 1	Ithaca	8am-5pm
<u>2025 Annual Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium Day 3</u>	November 2	Ithaca	8:30am-1pm
<u>Dairy Systems & Technology Showcase*</u>	November 4	South Dayton (Cattaraugus County)	10am
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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