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10.09.2025 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](#).

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Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshops – Open to All Levels

These free hands-on workshops will share why regularly testing fecal egg counts can help you with understanding your animals' parasite loads and dewormer resistance. Attendees have the opportunity to prepare and evaluate fresh fecal samples under the microscope and practice interpretations. The schedule includes **East Aurora (10/21)**, **Jamestown (10/30)**, **Bath (11/4)**, and **Ellicottville (11/5)**.

The Dynamic State of Dairy: Growth, Exports and Regional Trends - Dairy Herd Management

A promising future for dairy is expected as cow numbers and processing capacity continue to increase. Click to read more about the influence of exports and beef crosses on dairy trends.

The Northeast SARE Farmer Grant program is calling for proposals – up to \$30,000 awards for farmers

The Northeast SARE Farmer Grant program provides funds to farmers to explore innovative concepts in sustainable agriculture conducted through experiments, surveys, prototypes, on-farm demonstrations or other research and education techniques. Visit the link to see if you qualify, review the call for proposals, and attend a Q&A session. Applications are due December 9, 2025.

Applications Open for Grants from Dairy's Foundation

Dairy associations, nonprofits, and educational organizations are invited to apply for grants of up to \$10,000. Dairy's Foundation is accepting applications through Dec. 1, 2025, to support new programs in the dairy industry that raise the next generation of professionals, grow public support for the industry, and build skills of dairy producers.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Optimizing the Economic Return of</u>			

<u>Pasture-Raised, Slow-Growth and Conventional Broilers*</u>	October 15	Zoom	6pm-8pm
<u>Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop*</u>	October 21	East Aurora (Erie County)	6pm-8pm
<u>Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop*</u>	October 30	Jamestown (Chautauqua County)	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
<u>Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop*</u>	November 4	Bath (Steuben County)	6pm-8pm
<u>Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop*</u>	November 5	Ellicottville (Cattaraugus County)	6pm-8pm
<u>Animal Mortality Composting Demo*</u>	November 6	Brant (Erie County)	10am-12pm

<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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