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11.06.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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What to know before applying to the Dairy Farm Modernization and Improvement Grant

Dairy producers interested in learning more about the Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center's Dairy Farm Improvement and Modernization Grant are welcome to bring their questions to the November 6, 2025 Lunch n Learn virtual program: Prepping for Dairy Grants: "Is my project a good fit?" which will start at 12:30pm. Learn the details and requirements of the grant, ask questions about eligible projects, all while enjoying your lunch. Grant application deadline is December 4, 2025. For questions or more information please contact Marylynn Collins, Dairy/Livestock Educator with CCE of Oneida County at mrm7@cornell.edu.

Explore Latest Fresh Corn Silage Findings!

As we progress through the fall 2025 corn silage harvest, we're pleased to share continued summaries of this year's crop. This month's data from Cumberland Valley Analytical Services summarizes fresh corn silage samples submitted between September 1 and October 31 by their clients across the US. Find the current summary from each region [here](#).

Expansion of (Asian) Longhorned Tick in New York

The Longhorned tick, formerly known as the Asian Longhorned tick, is establishing populations as it moves north and west across the state. This tick has the potential to be lethal to livestock. This article reviews the newest sightings and what to do if you happen to identify one.

Learn From Your Silage Harvest

The number of moving parts and pressure to get everything correct during corn silage harvest can be daunting. It is worthy to recognize that the harvest season is a valuable learning and planning opportunity. Documenting crop progress and challenges throughout the season is a good practice, but information collected during the harvest of the single most utilized ingredient in many dairy rations can be particularly valuable.

Upcoming Events

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

Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Optimizing The Economic Return of Pasture-Raised Slow-Growth and Conventional Broilers*</u>	November 13	Zoom	6pm-8pm
<u>NY Small Farms Summit 2025: Stronger Together</u>	December 5	Alfred (Allegany County)	9am-3:30pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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