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11.20.2025 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Thank you **Theresia Tredway from Fertrell** and **Bradley Griffith from Growmark FS** for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

Missed our Webinar on Raising Broilers in NYS? The Recording is Now Available!

On Thursday, November 13th, Amy Barkley and Katelyn Walley-Stoll presented the summary and conclusions of their 3-year research project about optimizing the economic return of pasture-raised slow-growth and conventional broilers on small farms in NYS. The recording can be found at: https://youtu.be/t7FZi1-_4Fw

The Tillage Toolbelt: Pest Management

Rounding out the final article in this series on till vs no-till, we're finally focusing on how your tillage decisions can impact the pest pressures on your farm. Your tillage decisions present different challenges and opportunities as it relates to pest management. Check out this article for considerations!

Upcoming tax deadline dates in 2026

This handy infographic outlines key tax-related deadlines to be aware of for your farm business.

Barn Gothic: Three Generations and the Death of the Family Dairy Farm - Author Reading Event

Ryan Dennis, currently living in Ireland, recently released his book called *Barn Gothic - Three Generations and the Death of the Family Dairy Farm*. He is originally from Canaseraga, NY and will be doing a reading at the Dormann Library on Dec 4th.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Memoir Reading: Barn Gothic</u>	December 4	Bath (Steuben County)	4pm
<u>NY Small Farms</u>			

<u>Summit 2025: Stronger Together</u>	December 5	Alfred (Allegany County)	9am-3:30pm
<u>Cornell Organic Field Crops & Dairy Conference</u>	March 6	Waterloo (Ontario County)	8am-4:30pm
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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