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2.19.2026 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock & 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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Rural Landowner Workshop

On Saturday, March 7, 2026 Cornell Cooperative Extension will be sponsoring the 33rd Annual Rural Landowner Workshop. The program will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Following the opening session there will be 3 concurrent sessions with multiple classes per session to choose from. The Rural Landowner Workshop is a regional program involving several agencies that provide educational information and outreach to landowners. Presenters are brought in from both private and public sectors to provide participants with up-to-date information.

Third Party Manure Applicator Reports

Are you a custom manure applicator who is registered as a Third Party CAFO Land Applier under 6 NYCRR Part 361-2.3(c) with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)? If yes, then you are required to submit an annual report each year due by March 1st.

Protect Your Farm

Join us for a 3-part online *Inspired by Annie's Project* series from Cornell Cooperative Extension and NY FarmNet starting March 3rd to learn farm risk assessment and USDA's 5 Areas of Risk. Sessions will cover production, market, financial, legal, and human risks.

Broiler Project Report Provides Data on Production, Pricing, and Profitability for Pasture Raised Broiler Enterprises in NYS

Our team has just completed the 3.5 year long research and education project, "Optimizing the Economic Return of Pasture Raised Slow Growth and Conventional Broilers". The data from the 36 farms we worked with provides insight to production, pricing, and income values for pasture-raised broiler enterprises in New York State. You can read the full report [here](#).

Start the Grazing Year Right: Tips for Healthier Pastures and Better Performance - Farm and Dairy

While we aren't out of the woods yet, spring will come sooner than you think, and it is best to be

proactive about how to manage your pastures. Check out this short article from Farm and Dairy to help you start grazing season on the right foot.

Upcoming Events			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>2026 No-Till & Cover Crop Conference</u>	February 19	Vermont	9am-4pm
<u>BOOTS IN THE BARN Sensor Technologies in Calf Health Monitoring</u>	February 24	Zoom	12pm-1pm
<u>Deerworm & Flukes in Small Ruminants Webinar</u>	February 25	Zoom	6pm
<u>NYSDEC How To Get Certified Course*</u>	March 3	Ellicottville <i>(Cattaraugus County)</i>	10am-12pm
<u>From Data to Dollars: Making Data-driven Decisions to Increase Farmers Market Success</u>	March 3	Zoom	7pm-8:30pm
<u>Cornell Organic Field Crops & Dairy Conference</u>	March 6	Waterloo <i>(Ontario County)</i>	8am-4:30pm
<u>Rural Landowner Workshop</u>	March 7	Yorkshire <i>(Wyoming County)</i>	9am-3pm
<u>NY Pork Producers – 2026 Producer Summit & Annual Meeting</u>	March 13 & 14	Hamilton <i>(Madison County)</i>	All Day
<u>Mid Atlantic Grain Conference</u>	March 15 & 16	Pennsylvania	All Day
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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