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### **3.05.2026 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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#### **From Dry to Fresh: Transition Cow Management Training - Northwest New York Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops**

Join CCE NWNYS Team on March 12<sup>th</sup> in Albion for a **bilingual** training on transition cows targeted for "boots on the ground" employees who work directly with cows.

#### **Quality Wool Workshop March 21<sup>st</sup> in Alfred, NY**

Join CCE Allegany and Cornell PRO-Livestock for a day of workshops and hands-on activities for shepherds, shearers, fiber artists, and interested community members -- learn how to produce quality fleece, process wool at-home, access markets for your wool, help your local shepherds, and strengthen our regional wool supply chain! Pre-registration is required.

#### **Drones in Agriculture: Exploring Opportunities**

Drones continue to be a hot topic in the industry, with start-ups popping up across the state. While boom sprayers likely aren't being replaced in most of our spray programs, drones present some interesting opportunities for integration. Check out this article for integration opportunities and considerations for spraying with drones.

#### **New York Annie's Project: Social Media 201**

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension for a hybrid series on Wednesdays—March 11th, 18th & 25th—focused on giving you the tools to build your toolbox and level up your social media strategies for 2026! Those that complete the series will complete a social media plan for 2026, as well as feel more confident in utilizing different social media and AI tools. Each session will be offered with a virtual option, as well as coming into the CCE offices listed previously for group discussion and learning from your peers. The cost is \$25 for the series.

<b>Upcoming Events</b>			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time

<b><u>Cornell Organic Field Crops &amp; Dairy Conference</u></b>	March 6	Waterloo <i>(Ontario County)</i>	8am-4:30pm
<b><u>NY Pork Producers – 2026 Producer Summit &amp; Annual Meeting</u></b>	March 13 & 14	Hamilton <i>(Madison County)</i>	All Day
<b><u>Mid Atlantic Grain Conference</u></b>	March 15 & 16	Pennsylvania	All Day
<b><u>Quality Wool Workshop</u></b>	March 21	Alfred <i>(Allegany County)</i>	10am-4pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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