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3.26.2026 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Program

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NPBPA Region 4 Meeting on Saturday April 4th in Alfred Station, NY

Beef Producers are invited to the Annual Region 4 NY Beef Producers Association meeting on Saturday, April 4th from 12:30 – 4:30 at Alfred State College Farm. All beef producers are invited! Participants will learn practical skills for managing the beef herd including calf care tips, tube feeding, and cattle handling.

What are this year's tax changes and how will they impact farm families?

In this article, Extension breaks down changes introduced by the One Big Beautiful Bill.

The Dirt on Dairy Cow Hygiene

As most people who work with cows on a regular basis understand, it is impossible to keep them looking like a perfectly manicured show cow all the time, but how dirty is actually too dirty?

Understanding Field Trial Data: A Producer's Guide

Every day, you are bombarded with data from salesmen, articles, and presentations. But can you tell whether that data is reliable? This article explores key characteristics of a strong research trial, what to consider when evaluating data quality, and what common statistical terms in research actually mean.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
NY Beef Producer's Association Region 4 Annual Meeting	April 4	Alfred (Allegany County)	12:30pm
MILKING IT: Moving Milk Quality Forward*	April 14	Springville (Erie County)	11am-1pm
Dairy of Distinction	April 15 (deadline)	New York State	

*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.

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