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## 4.30.2026 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Program

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### **What You Need to Know When Starting a Roadside Farm Stand or Establishing a Farm Store**

Do you have dreams of starting your own farm stand or farm store? Join Kate and Amy for a webinar. This online webinar on May 12<sup>th</sup> will cover key considerations for beginning and established farmers to think through what’s involved—including knowledge of agricultural districting, local zoning laws, suitability for farm stand or store locations, insurance needs, product regulations, marketing considerations, and more.

### **Artificial Insemination Training for Beef and Dairy Cattle Producers on June 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in Arkport**

Our team is partnering with the NY Beef Quality Assurance Program and Select Sires to host a 1.5 day hands-on AI training session for cattle producers at Lismore Dairy. Space is limited. A scholarship is available to BQA certified producers.

### **Managing Field Crops in Wet Springs**

It's no secret that last year's spring was a particularly cold and wet one. While it seems like this spring should be warming up and drying out sooner than last year, it's still important that we know how to stay flexible in chaotic conditions and make the right management decisions for our short and long-term goals.

### **Cornell Cow Convos: Episode 35 - Practical On-farm Implementation of Calf Lung Ultrasounds with Dr. Amy Stuart**

Dr. Amy Stuart of Springville Veterinary Services in Springville, NY joins Margaret Quaassdorff, dairy management specialist with the CCE NWNYS Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Team, to discuss the practical implementation and management decisions associated with a farm-specific calf lung ultrasound program developed with your vet.

<b>Upcoming Events</b>			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b><u><a href="#">So, You Want To Start A</a></u></b>			

<b>Farm Stand?*</b>	May 12	Zoom	12pm-1pm
<b>Artificial Insemination Training For Cattle Producers</b>	June 5 & 6	Arkport (Steuben)	
<b>2026 Multi-Species Pasture Walk at the Vanstrom Homestead*</b>	June 20	Kennedy (Chautauqua)	11am-2pm
<b>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</b>			

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