

5.07.2026 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Program

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Happening Now [Webinar Announcement 5/7 at 2pm ET: How Lean Management Can Improve Cattle Welfare, Team Engagement and Your Bottom Line](#)

Join Cornell Agriculture Workforce Development Team and the Dairy Cattle Welfare Council for a webinar with Jana Hocken, dairy farm owner and Lean Management consultant, as she talks about her experience combining her two roles.

Webinar: How Sustainable Production and Economic Viability Can Coexist

If you are looking for ways to generate new revenue, guard against potential crop losses and navigate this tough farm economy, Agri-Pulse has ideas for you. Join Agri-Pulse farmer-leaders today, May 7, as they discuss new ways to keep farm operations both economically and environmentally sustainable. Farmers from around the country will touch on additional revenue streams, cost share programs for cover crops, production research to protect against yield robbers, and tools to improve on-farm resilience.

[Internal Parasite Management Training for Sheep, Goat, and Camelid Producers on Saturday May 23rd in Jamestown, NY](#)

Learn about integrated pest management practices that are key to reducing internal parasite loads and dewormer resistance in sheep, goats, and camelids. Jess Waltemyer, Cornell's PRO-Livestock Small Ruminant Specialist and Amy Barkley, SWNYDLFC Livestock Specialist will be instructing this lesson. Learn more and register for this FREE event [here](#).

[Building Forage Inventories Amid High Input Costs](#)

Following the challenging weather of the 2025 growing season, many dairy farms are facing tight forage inventories and looking to 2026 to rebuild forage supplies. The current economic conditions of escalating input costs and tight milk prices increase the difficulty of accomplishing this goal. Despite all of this, farms can still look for the best practices to achieve their forage inventory goals.

Upcoming Events			
<i>For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.</i>			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
So, You Want To Start A Farm Stand?*	May 12	Zoom	12pm-1pm
FAMACHA Training Jamestown, NY*	May 23	Jamestown	9am-12pm

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

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