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6.18.2026 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Program

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Thank you **Don Wild from Wild Acres Family Farm**, **Bradley Griffith from Growmark FS** and **Patrick Coates from Farm Credit East** for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

NEDPA and NYFB and Cornell Pro-Dairy Hosting New World Screwworm Webinar

Join NEDPA and New York Farm Bureau for an informative webinar on Monday, June 22 at noon in conjunction with veterinarians and Cornell PRO-DAIRY to learn more about New World Screwworm (NWS). While there are no positive cases in New York, NWS has been detected in Texas and New Mexico and can potentially affect any warm-blooded animal. Registration is required for this webinar.

Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshops Scheduled throughout SWNY in June and July

These workshops will explain how and why regularly testing fecal egg counts can help you with understanding your animals’ parasite loads and dewormer resistance. Attendees will have the opportunity to prepare and evaluate fresh fecal samples under the microscope and practice interpretations. Locations include Portland (June 23rd, 6pm – 8pm), Belmont (June 24th, 6pm – 8pm), Bath (June 25th, 6pm – 8pm), Orchard Park (June 30th, 6pm – 8pm), Ellicottville (July 1st, 7pm – 9pm). Call or email Amy to register amb544@cornell.edu (716) 640-0844.

Soil Health Field Day

Have you registered for our upcoming Soil Health Field Day yet? Join us June 30th at Nichols Farm to connect with your peers about soil health and cover crops. Click [here](#) to register or call 716-699-2377 (ext. 106).

Saying goodbye to our Farm Business Management Specialist

This week, we say farewell to Kate McDonald Polakiewicz as she transitions into her new role with NYS Ag and Markets. As our team moves through the transition, we will still be covering Farm Business Management inquiries. For these questions, reach out to Amy Barkley, Team Leader, at 716-640-0844 or amb544@cornell.edu

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
2026 Multi-Species Pasture Walk at the Vanstrom Homestead*	June 20	Kennedy <i>(Chautauqua)</i>	11am-2pm
Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop Cornell Lake Erie Research & Extension Laboratory*	June 23	Portland <i>(Chautauqua)</i>	6pm-8pm
Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop CCE Allegany County*	June 24	Belmont <i>(Allegany)</i>	6pm-8pm
Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop CCE Steuben County*	June 25	Bath <i>(Steuben)</i>	6pm-8pm
Soil Health Field Day*	June 30	Farmersville <i>(Cattaraugus)</i>	10am-1pm
Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop CCE Erie County Pavilion*	June 30	Orchard Park <i>(Erie)</i>	6pm-8pm
Dairy Grazing Pasture Walk*	July 1	Bath <i>(Steuben)</i>	1pm-4pm
Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop CCE Cattaraugus County*	July 1	Ellicottville <i>(Cattaraugus)</i>	7pm-9pm

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

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