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## 6.25.2026 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](#).

Thank you **Darleen Krisher-Meehan** from [Country Crossroads Feed and Seed](#) and **Kevin Fath** from [Lactalis](#) for sponsoring this Weekly Update.

### **Dairy Farms May Participate In The H-2A Program, But Restrictions Still Apply**

On June 17, 2026, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) published a [press release](#) regarding new guidance that has been issued clarifying the eligibility of U.S. dairy farms to utilize the H-2A visa program to bring in foreign guest workers for temporary or seasonal jobs

### **Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshops Still Accepting Registrants**

Two locations remain in our summer series: Orchard Park (June 30<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 8pm) and Ellicottville (July 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm – 9pm). 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. Call/text or email Amy to register [amb544@cornell.edu](mailto:amb544@cornell.edu) (716) 640-0844.

### **IPM Strategies To Protect Corn And Soybeans in NYS**

We hope you'll join us on July 23<sup>rd</sup> for our upcoming field day! Join us to learn how weather stations, drones, and pollinators all play into ongoing statewide research on neonicotinoid seed treatments. [Click here to register](#) or call Katelyn Miller at 716-640-2047. DEC credits are available!

<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>Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop</u></b> <b><u>CCE Steuben County*</u></b>	June 25	Bath <i>(Steuben)</i>	6pm-8pm
<b><u>Soil Health Field Day*</u></b>	June 30	Farmersville <i>(Cattaraugus)</i>	10am-1pm

<b>Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop</b> <b>CCE Erie County Pavilion*</b>	June 30	Orchard Park (Erie)	6pm-8pm
<b>Dairy Grazing Pasture Walk*</b>	July 1	Bath (Steuben)	1pm-4pm
<b>Fecal Egg Count Mobile Workshop</b> <b>CCE Cattaraugus County*</b>	July 1	Ellicottville (Cattaraugus)	7pm-9pm
<i>*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.</i>			

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