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7.16.2026 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Program

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Risk Assessment Field Day

We're one week away from our Risk Assessment Field Day in Hamburg. Don't miss out on a free lunch and 2.25 DEC credits! Register today by calling Katelyn Miller or [clicking here](#).

On-Farm Cover Crop Trial Opportunity

Are you interested in participating in an on-farm cover crop trial? You will have the option to select from up to seven fall planted cover crops including cereal rye, radish, winter canola, crimson clover, balansa/berseem clover, vetch, and winter pea. Contact Etienne Sutton (etiennesutton@missouri.edu) with questions or fill out [this survey](#).

New World Screwworm Update 7/13/26

While New World Screwworm cases are on the rise, they're limited to New Mexico and Texas at this time. Producers are asked to remain alert and look for evidence of live flesh-eating maggots on their animals, especially animals that have been imported from the Southern region of the US.

Agricultural Resiliency Against Tariffs Program for NYS Farmers

This program is designed to offer payments of \$1,000 - \$25,000 to NYS farmers who were in business starting in 2025 who have at least 2/3 of their federal gross income in excess of \$30,000 derived from agricultural activities. Learn more about and apply for the program [here](#).

State Ag Department Announces Success of \$21.6M Dairy Modernization Program - Morning Ag Clips

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets recently announced they will be opening Round 2 of the NYS Dairy Modernization Grant Program later this summer. Our dairy specialist, Katie, is happy to sit down with farmers and go over their proposals to help ensure a strong and competitive application.

USDA Helps Organic Producers with Certification Costs

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting applications to help with organic certification costs for the 2025 and 2026 program years through the Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP),

which covers up to 75% of eligible organic certification costs. Producers and handlers must apply by Dec. 31, 2026, for both program years.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
<u>Risk Assessment Field Day*</u>	July 23	Hamburg (Erie)	10am-1pm
<u>Tractor Safety Workshop</u>	August 20-22	Cherry Creek (Chautauqua)	9am-4pm
<u>New York State Agritourism Conference</u>	November 4 & 5	Geneva (Ontario)	All Day
*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.			

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