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9.24.2026 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension's SWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Program

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BUNK SILO SAFETY: Tips To Stay Safe In Your Bunk Silo

As corn silage begins to enter bunks for the year, safety should be a top priority. Here are some tips to keep you and your employees safe in your bunk silo this season.

Save the Date for the Labor Roadshow!

The 2026 Labor Roadshow will be held from November 30th through December 21st. For nearly ten years, the roadshow has brought agricultural professionals together to learn, connect, and navigate the evolving challenges of agricultural labor. There will be in-person locations across the state as well as virtual options to join. Click [here](#) to for more information and to see the program dates.

Why Consistent Daily Observations Lead to Better BRD Outcomes

Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) has consequences that impact the calf long after they have recovered from the immediate symptoms of the disease. This article explores how daily observation and improved management of calves can help protect the future of your herd.

Upcoming Events			
For more information and to register, click on the title hyperlinks.			
Title	Date(s)	Location	Time
Allegany County Farmer Neighbor Dinner	September 30	Alfred Station (Allegany)	5:30pm-8pm
Dairy Feeder School*	October 29	Freedom (Cattaraugus)	9:30am-3:30pm
Ginseng Workshop	October 29	Franklinville (Allegany)	12pm

<u>Tax 102: Tax Planning & Strategies for Farmers</u>	November 4	Zoom	1pm-2pm
<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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