4.29.2021 Updates from the SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Grazing Livestock and Mud Season
The early part of the grazing season can be challenging to manage when wet pastures are part of the equation. Amy Barkley discusses management tactics to preserve pasture quality while getting the most out of the early grazing season.

Managing and Abating Heat Stress on your Dairy in 2021
Free webinar on understanding recent research on heat stress and what it means for your dairy herd. Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 from 1-2pm via Phone or Zoom. To participate for FREE please register at www.tinyurl.com/HeatStress21

Dairy Market Watch Now Available – April 2021
Dairy Market Watch is an educational newsletter to keep producers informed of changing market factors affecting the dairy industry by Katelyn Walley-Stoll.

SWNY Field Crop Chronicle Available – April 27th, 2021
Have you come across Cereal Leaf Beetle in Southwest NY? Learn more about this small grain pest. Also, Dr. Lynn Sosnoskie at Cornell University has been testing horseweed (marestail) for herbicide resistance. For more information about these topics, contact Josh Putman at 716-490-5572 or jap473@cornell.edu.

Benefits of Estrus Synchronization and Artificial Insemination, by Mark Johnson
Tightening the window of your beef cattle breeding season to 60-75 days can result in an earlier, heavier, more uniform calf crop. Additionally, management can be easier when all cattle are at the same stage of reproduction.

Avoid fermentation failure in spring silages by Ralph Ward
Ralph Ward with Cumberland Valley Analytical Services recently published in Hoard’s Dairyman tips for harvesting small grains. Learn more about the effect moisture can have on your fermentation here.

Don’t Forget your Residential Agricultural Discount Application!
Farms have until July 1st to apply or reapply for a reduced electric rate available to agricultural customers who are billed under a residential service. NYSEG Customers can get their application here, and National Grid Customers can use this form. For more information, or for hard copies of the forms, contact Katelyn Walley-Stoll.
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