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Northern NY, Western NY Extension Partnership to Offer Winter Dairy Courses

Northern and Western NY. The Cornell Cooperative Extension associations of Northern New York, Quality Milk Production Services, and Northwest New York Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Team are partnering to present Winter Dairy programs on cattle housing and handling, cow comfort, animal welfare and communicating positive messages about cattle welfare.

Dairy specialists with the Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine and the University of Vermont Department of Animal and Veterinary Services will speak in programs to be offered from 10 am to 3 pm on:

- . . January 12 in Burrville at Farm Credit East
- . . January 13 at Extension offices in Canton in NNY and in Albion, Canandaigua and Warsaw in WNY; and
- . . January 14 in Chazy at the W. H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute.

Internet broadcasting and webinar technology will make the programs possible in multiple sites.

On January 20, American Dairy Association and Dairy Council and Upstate Niagara Cooperative representatives will present information on the National Dairy F.A.R.M. Program and on communicating positive messages about dairy cattle welfare from 10 am to 3 pm in Burrville, Canton and Chazy in NNY, and in Albion, Canandaigua and Warsaw in WNY.

F.A.R.M. is the acronym for Farmers Assuring Responsible Management. The National Dairy F.A.R.M. Program is a nationwide, verifiable animal wellbeing program being adopted by dairy producers and cooperatives across the United States.

The fee to cover two sessions in northern NY is \$75.00 by January 4 pre-registration or \$95.00 at the door; contact 315.379.9192 or https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/_10512.

Registration for two programs at western NY sites is \$75.00 for those enrolled in the Northwest New York Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Team Program, \$95.00 for non-enrollees: contact 585.786.2251 or wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/dairy-institute.

Accommodations for persons with special needs may be requested by contacting the Extension office for the location of your choice.

These winter dairy courses are offered as part of the Winter 2016 Northern New York Dairy Institute supported by Cargill, the Dairy Farmers of America, Dairy Health and Management Services, Poulin Grain, W.H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute, and the Northern New York Agricultural Development Program.

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