

WINTER AGRICULTURAL

2010

SEMINAR SERIES

DECEMBER

Beef Marketing Tour Friday, December 4 10 am - 5 pm Hudson Valley

The Beef Marketing Tour features three beef farms in the Hudson Valley. The focus will be direct sales to customers at the farm and at farmer's markets, restaurant and retail sales, and cattle sales. The tour will feature the Sir William Angus farm operated by Justin and Bruce Conover, Craryville; Trowbridge Angus operated by Phil Trowbridge and family, Ghent; and Grazin' Angus Acres operated by Dan Gibson, Ghent. Transportation from Delhi, Stamford, Windham and Liberty (depending upon interest) will be provided. For more information and to register, contact Leslie Deysenroth, Watershed Agricultural Council at (607) 865-7090 or email ldeysenroth@nycwatershed.org. Registration fee (lunch included): \$15

Program jointly sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County (CCEDC) and the Watershed Agricultural Council (WAC).

Small Grain Production Workshop Thursday, December 17 11 am - 3:30 pm Hamden Town Hall

Small Grain Production Workshop focuses on production techniques for growing winter and spring small grains such as oats, barley triticale and production for on-farm grain production and feeding considerations. Speakers will include Nate Herendeen, Cooperative Extension Crop Specialist from Western NY; IPM specialists; local CCE specialists; and local farmers with experience in growing these grains. NYS DEC Pesticide Recertification and Certified Crop Advisor credits will be provided. For more information and to register, contact Judy Morse, CCEDC at (607) 865-6531 or email jam49@cornell.edu. Registration fee (lunch included): \$5

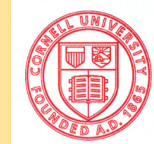
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JANUARY

Catskill Regional Dairy, Livestock and Grazing Conference Thursday, January 14 11 am - 3:30 pm Friday, January 15 (snow date) Sanford Hall, SUNY Delhi

Catskill Regional Dairy, Livestock and Grazing Conference features the latest research and its application in three concurrent sessions; Dairy, Sheep and Goat, and Renewable Energy on The Farm. Speakers will include farmers, university professors and others. For more information and to register, contact Kim Holden, CCEDC at (607) 865-7090 or email kmh19@cornell.edu. Registration fee (banquet lunch of local foods included): CCEDC members and WAC participants - \$15, non-member participants - \$20.

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Calf Health and Nutrition Short Course Thursday, January 21, February 4, February 18; Tuesday, March 2, Noon - 3 pm Hamden Town Hall

Calf Health and Nutrition Short Course is an intensive course taught by university professors and veterinarians. Learn about neonatal calf management, colostrum management, calf rations 0-3 months and vaccination programs. CCEDC staff working in the Watershed Agricultural Program will offer on-farm consultation on the implementation of concepts learned in the course. For more information and to register, contact Kim Holden, CCEDC at (607) 865-7090 or email kmh19@cornell.edu. Registration fee (lunch included): \$10

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Farmers' Income Tax School Wednesday, January 27 1 - 3 pm Thursday, January 28 (snow date)

Farmers' Income Tax School reviews the changes that will affect a farmer's income taxes in 2009. New rules, form changes, depreciation, tax credits, college tuition credits, rules that apply to the self-employed, and much more will be discussed on the Federal and State level. A supply of forms will also be available. Presenters will be Mariane Kiraly, Farm Business Manager Educator and John Thurgood, Senior Whole Farm Planner. For more information and to register, contact Judy Morse, CCEDC at (607) 865-6531 or email jam49@cornell.edu. Registration fee: \$5

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FEBRUARY

Winter Crop School Thursday, February 11 11-3 pm CCE Education Center, Hamden

Winter Field Crop School reviews various topics including corn silage digestibility and variety selection, corn fertility management using new nitrogen testing tools, weed identification and control, and seed/seedling disease management. Speakers will include Cornell University staff, as well local CCE crop specialists. NYS DEC Pesticide Recertification and Certified Crop Advisor credits will be provided. For more information and to register, contact Judy Morse, CCEDC at (607) 865-6531 or email jam49@cornell.edu. Registration fee (lunch included): \$5

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MARCH

No-Till Production School Wednesday, March 10 11 - 3 pm CCE Education Center, Hamden

No-Till Production School is an annual one-day school, part of the Delaware County No-Till Initiative and is designed to help farmers implement no-till planting successfully. This year's topics will include short-rotation corn using winter small grains, management to reduce crow/geese damage, herbicide programs for no-till, and no-till seeder adjustments. Speakers will include Cornell faculty; CCE crop specialists; and Tom Kilcer, a crop consultant and retired Extension agent with 30 years experience in no-till, who has been conducting research in short-rotation corn. NYS DEC Pesticide Recertification and Certified Crop Advisor credits will be provided. For more information and to register, contact Judy Morse, Cornell Cooperative Extensions-Delaware County at (607) 865-6531 or email jam49@cornell.edu. Registration fee \$5.

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Managing for Success Wednesday, March 24 and 31, 11 am - 3 pm CCE Education Center, Hamden

Managing for Success participants will learn what it takes to be successful managers. The program will focus on the foundational functions of planning and management. Learn how to "take control" of your farming operation by creating a mission, goals, and SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Rewarding and Timed). Presenters will be Lee Telega, Pro-Dairy Specialists, and CCEDC Educators Paul Cerosaletti, Dale Dewing, Mariane Kiraly and John Thurgood. For more information and to register, contact Judy Morse, CCEDC at (607) 865-6531 or email jam49@cornell.edu. Registration fee (lunch included): \$5

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Farm to Market Conference March Date TBD Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Bethel

Farm to Market Conference will feature workshops and networking opportunities for regional farmers and buyers. Two morning panels will highlight a variety of growers and the other, a mix of buyers. An afternoon tradeshow provides regional growers the opportunity to showcase their products. For more information and to register, contact Leslie Deysenroth, WAC at (607) 865-7090 or email ldeysenroth@nycwatershed.org. Registration fee (includes banquet lunch of local foods): TBD

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APRIL

Build Your Own Farm Website April 2 and 16, 1 - 4 pm CCE Education Center, Hamden

In this two-part course, Cheryl Fabrizi of Fab-Idea Designs will show you how to create your own effective website. Topics will include how to buy a web address, where to host it, what software to use, and how to design, write and maintain your website. You will also learn how to generate traffic to your website. For more information and to register, contact Judy Morse, CCEDC at (607) 865-6531 or email jam49@cornell.edu. Registration fee: \$5

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