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DAIRY ALERT

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Welcome to the new Dairy Alert!

While many of you receive our monthly newsletter, Ag Focus, we wanted a way to stay in touch during those in-between weeks when there is important news to share.

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION & CONTROL FOR FARMS

By Richard Stup, Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development

The U.S. is confronting an outbreak of a novel coronavirus that causes serious respiratory disease and may be deadly for older people and those with weakened immune systems. The World Health Organization is now calling the outbreak a global pandemic because it is affecting countries all over the world. People and organizations can still fight coronavirus by taking steps to prevent transmission of the disease...[read more on the Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development website.](#)

New York State Department of Health has a [Coronavirus Website](#) with [English](#) and [Spanish](#) posters for preventing coronavirus infection (<https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>).

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides clear guidance about preventing illness in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). They also provide a number [printable factsheets and posters](#) in English and Spanish suitable for use in the workplace.

Download at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html>

COVID 19 ENFERMEDAD DEL CORONAVIRUS **DETENGA LA PROPAGACIÓN DE LOS MICROBIOS**

Ayude a prevenir la propagación de virus respiratorios como el nuevo COVID-19.

Evite el contacto cercano con las personas enfermas.

Cúbrase la nariz y la boca con un pañuelo desechable al toser o estornudar y luego bótelo a la basura.

Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca.

Limpie y desinfecte los objetos y las superficies que se tocan frecuentemente.

Quédese en casa si está enfermo, excepto para buscar atención médica.

Lávese las manos frecuentemente con agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos.

Para obtener más información: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-es

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GROWING GREAT PEOPLE: TRAINING SKILLS FOR DAIRY FARMERS

Cornell Ag Workforce Development in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension is offering a series of four hands-on regional training workshops "Growing Great People: Training Skills for Dairy Farmers. Become an Effective On-The-Job Trainer" in April. Trainings are conducted simultaneously in English and Spanish. Activity groups will be in single language or multi-lingual as needed. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Bring a standard operating procedure (SOP) from your farm.

Effective trainings contribute to success of employees and the farm business. With training, employees learn how to best complete their task and why it is important to the farm's success.

When employees have the knowledge, skills, and attitude needed to do the job right and understand why it should be done this way it:

- saves time and avoids problems
- makes people feel important and involved, which keeps them engaged and reduces employee turnover

After the workshop you will be able to:

1. Plan for organized and effective trainings
2. Train in a way that works for most people
3. Measure and follow up to make sure learning happened

These workshops are supported by a grant from the New York Farm Viability Institute.

Visit Cornell Ag Workforce Development online at agworkforce.cals.cornell.edu.

For full details and registration, visit our website:

<https://nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu/event.php?id=1110>

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Offered in English and Spanish

CCE ONTARIO COUNTY

480 North Main St., Canandaigua, NY 14424

TIME: 12:00PM - 4:00PM

[CLICK HER TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

OR

CALL: BRANDIE WAITE | 585-343-3040 EXT. 138

EMAIL: BLS238@CORNELL.EDU

Cost: \$20 per person

Bring a standard operating procedure (SOP) from your farm.

Other locations for this event can be found [here](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

March 27: [Precision Ag Workshops - Genesee County](#)

April 1: [OSHA Compliant Fit Testing & Training](#)

April 2: [Pesticide Applicator Training and Credit Course - Warsaw, NY](#)

April 3: [Precision Ag Workshops - Seneca County](#)

April 9: [OSHA Compliant Fit Testing & Training](#)

April 16: [Growing Great People: Training Skills for Dairy Farmers](#)



Stay in touch!

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