

Hispanic Workers on Mohawk Valley Farms Symposium

Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Little Falls Best Western

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pre-register by October 29

This is a free seminar. Lunch will be provided.

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Bernie Armata, CCE Herkimer County
- 10:10 am **Hispanic Workers in the Mohawk Valley: Trends and Past History**
Dave Balbian, Central NY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Team
- 10:30 am **Cultural aspects of Supervising Hispanic Workers
Employers Should Understand**
Tom Maloney, Senior Extension Associate at Cornell University
- 11:00 am **Local Resources for Promoting the Welfare and
Education of Hispanic Workers**
Mary Kline, Herkimer BOCES
- 11:30 am **Question and answer session on morning presentations**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch (sponsored by CCE Herkimer and NYS Dept. Mental Health)**
- 1:00 pm **Individual experiences working with Hispanic employees**
Dr. Mark Brody, veterinarian; Carl Spofford, and Tim Demeree area farmers who employ Hispanic workers.
- 2:00 pm **Open panel: questions and answers. Where does the farmer start?**
- 3:00 pm **Wrap-up and adjourn.**

2004 Income Tax Strategies for Agricultural Producers

November 8 - Howard Johnson's, Norwich

November 9 - Best Western, Little Falls

November 10 - Best Western, Cobleskill

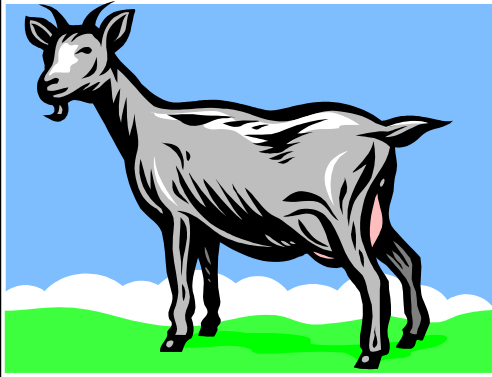
**Speaker: Paul M. VanDenburgh
First Pioneer Farm Credit**



Registration Fee (Lunch and Materials)
\$20 for the first person from a business
\$10 for each additional person from that business.

Registration: 10:30 am
Program: 11 am until 2:30 pm

Higher milk prices may have left you with a higher risk of income tax liability this year even though you don't feel you have made any more money. If you are concerned there is still time to do some year end tax planning. Also a great opportunity to learn of changes in the tax law and tax strategies that can help you keep more of your money.



Milk Marketing Opportunities for Goat Milk Producers

Saturday, December 4, 2004

10:30 am to 3 pm

Registration and lunch are free

Registration is due no later than November 24

Elks Club, Old Station Rd, Nelliston

Directions: Old Station Road is just north of the RT 80 bridge that connects Nelliston and Fort Plain. You will be heading east on to Old Station Road along the river.

Featured Speaker: *Brian Henehan*

Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University

Topic: New Cooperative Development for Goat Milk Producers:
Possibilities and Pitfalls

Afternoon Tour: Palatine Valley Dairy, Nelliston Cheese Making Facility

This meeting is for those interested in moving toward the commercial production and marketing of their goat milk product, not retail or value added. So if you are looking to join with other goat milk producers to pool a sufficient volume of milk for marketing purposes then this meeting is for you.

Soybean Summit

December 15, 2004

Tally Ho Restaurant, Richfield Springs

Registration: 10:00 am Program: 10:30 am until 2:30 pm

Agenda

10:30 am - Cultural Practices for Maximizing Yield and Profit

Bill Cox, Department of Crop and Soil Science, Cornell University

11:15 am - Making the Most Out of Feeding Your Soybeans

David Balbian, Central New York Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Team, Cornell Cooperative Extension

11:40 am - Panel of area feed mills and grain dealers that buy and sell soybeans

Noon - Lunch

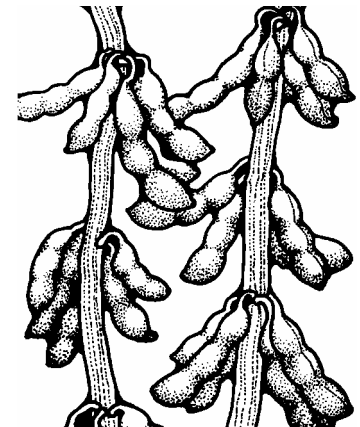
Cost: \$15 per person

1:00 pm - Soybean Weed Control: Roundup and Beyond

Russ Hahn, Department of Crop and Soil Science, Cornell University

1:45 pm - Soybean Insects and Disease: Updates on Soybean Aphid and Soybean Rust

Keith Waldron, New York State Integrated Pest Management Program, Cornell University



Registration Form

Pre-registration is required for all activities!

Please fill out the registration form below and return it along with payment to:
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350.

Make checks payable to: *Cornell Cooperative Extension*

Please return by the deadline indicated below

Call 315-866-7920 after the deadline to see if space is available

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Choose the Event

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Number attending: _____

Deadline: October 29, 2004

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Circle one

November 8 Norwich

November 9 Little Falls

November 10 Cobleskill

One attending: _____ @\$20.00/person Number attending: _____ @\$10.00/person Total: \$ _____

Deadline: One week before the day of the meeting

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Deadline: November 24, 2004

Soybean Summit

Number attending: _____ @\$15.00/person Total: \$ _____

Deadline: December 8, 2004

Wednesday, December 15, 2004

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Saturday, December 4

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