

From: [Kelly Torrey](#)
To: [CCE-ALLEGANYNEWS-L](#)
Subject: Extension Connection - Allegany County
Date: Friday, January 23, 2026 1:26:00 PM

Greetings!

Here is Cornell Cooperative Extension Allegany County Extension Connection. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us 585-268-7644. Have a great day!

Click on any of these links for complete information

[Southern Tier Crop Congress](#) ****DEC Credits****

Register today! Southern Tier Crop Congress taking place next week! Learn more about pesticide safety, EPA mitigations, disease management, neonicotinoid seed treatments; and don't forget about those DEC credits.

[Framing the Discussions on BMR Corn](#)

In the spring of 2025, Corteva announced they would discontinue the development of brown midrib (BMR) corn products. Given that the seed brands under the Corteva umbrella constitutes a very significant portion of the BMR corn available in the market, this has caused a significant discussion among dairy farmers and nutritionists who have found BMR to be a useful tool.

[Stress Management During Spring Operations](#)

January 29th 2pm-3pm

These sessions aim to create meaningful dialogue between researchers and the farming community, and to foster collaboration and shared understanding around key topics affecting farmer health and safety.

[Wildflower Plantings and Local Rules](#)

Benefits of a more natural landscape and more!

Cornell Cooperative Extension and NY FarmNet Series – “I thought I was covered for that!”

• [Crop Insurance and Disaster Coverage](#)

January 27th 12pm-1:30pm

Federal programs to help farmers cover risk of crop and livestock and business losses from weather and natural disasters. Elizabeth Higgins, Eastern NY Commercial Hort Program.

• [Insuring People](#)

February 3rd 12pm-1:30pm

Options for health insurance, life insurance and disability insurance, and how they can help farmers and their employees. Maire Ullrich, CCE Orange County and Lucas Smith, Cornell Ag Workforce Development

• [Property Insurance](#)

February 10th 12pm-1:30pm

Insuring your infrastructure, equipment, and livestock from loss. Learn about the types of coverage, and the risks they reduce. Colin Hostetter, Tri-County Ag Team, Desiree Keever, CCE Delaware County and

Steve Glick, Kevin Daniels Agency.

-UPCOMING EVENTS-

Southern Tier Crop Congress – January 28

NY Annie's Project: How to Diversify or Scale with Confidence for Profitability –

February 4

NY Annie's Project: Social Media 201 – March 11

Kelly Torrey

Senior Administrative Assistant

**Cornell Cooperative Extension | Allegany County
Southwest New York Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops**

5435 County Road 48, Belmont, NY 14813 | klb288@cornell.edu | 585-268-7644 ext 10
allegany.cce.cornell.edu | swnydlfc.cce.cornell.edu
