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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!

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Creating and Pricing Consumer-friendly Meat with MeatSuite Webinar

The Cornell Agriculture Marketing Research Program (CAMRP) in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension announces the **“Creating and Pricing Consumer-friendly Meat with MeatSuite”** webinar scheduled for Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 PM.

Creating and Pricing Consumer-friendly Meat with MeatSuite. This session will introduce you to MeatSuite, a free tool that helps farmers sell more meat to NY consumers in bulk. We'll also share how to make bulk meat sales more approachable for first-time buyers including a demonstration of MeatSuite's newest tool, Bundle Builder. Bundle Builder allows you to easily assemble “bulk bundles” to utilize all of your cuts, and set profitable prices. Bundles can be sold anywhere that you sell meat, including at the farm store and farmers market.

Registration is free! Questions: Contact Matt LeRoux, mnl28@cornell.edu

VegEdge Newsletter

Are you a commercial vegetable grower in Allegany County? – Consider signing up for the VegEdge Newsletter. This publication comes out weekly during the growing season with timely tips for managing diseases and scouting for pests. There is no charge to receive VegEdge by email; cost is \$35 for print copy. Please contact Lynn Bliven at 585-268-7644 ext. 18 or lao3@cornell.edu for more details or to sign up.

Ruminate This Podcast

*Episode 70: **Forage Quality Decisions That Drive Dairy Profitability.*** In this episode of Ruminare This with Agrarian Solutions, host Scott Zehr sits down with Joe Lawrence of Cornell Pro-Dairy to discuss one of the most critical and often underestimated drivers of dairy profitability: forage quality.

<https://agrariansolutions.com/70-forage-quality-decisions-that-drive-dairy-profitability/>

*Episode 71: **Forage Quality ROI – Stop Losing Money in the Bunk***

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Maine Farmcast

*Episode 98: **Corn Silage Hybrids - Understanding the Influence of Management, Weather and Genetics***

<https://extension.umaine.edu/podcasts/maine-farmcast/episode-98/>

-UPCOMING EVENTS-

Air Pruned Raised Beds for Tree Seedling Production – May 8

Grow More Tomatoes & Fewer Leaves Workshop – May 9

Growing Edible Mushrooms at Home Workshop – May 22

Youth Tractor & Machinery Certification Program – June 19, 24 & 25

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