

2011 Quick Year-at-a-Glance Planning Calendar of Extension /Youth activities and professional development animal science related opportunities, brought to you by the Cornell, Department of Animal Science. **Confirmed as of 12/22/10**

January

January 15-17 NY Jr. Holstein Convention – Contact Debbie Grusenmeyer <http://www.nyholsteins.com>
CU Sheep Program Farm at the T&R Center in Harford, NY — Contact Mike Thonney

For all Sheep related calendar events see: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/index.html>

Jan 21 & 22 NY Cattle Feeders Conference and Winter Management Meeting – Contact Mike Baker or Brenda Bippert, NYBPA for more details, 716-902-4305 or nybeefproducers@aol.com For other related Beef Cattle activities see: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/beef/index.html>

To register for Beef Quality Assurance Training, contact NY Beef Industry Council 1-800-292-6922 or email cgillis@nybeef.org

February

Feb 24-26 NY Farm Show, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse see: <http://www.newyorkfarmshow.com>

March

March 5&6 Shearing School, Cornell T & R Center, Harford, NY – Contact Doug Rathke

<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/shearingschool.html>

March 19 March Dog Madness – Adult and Teen 4-H Dog Leader Training at Cornell <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dogs/index.html>

March 19 Spring State 4-H Dog Advisory Meeting at Cornell – contact Dana Palmer

March 20-25 NY Ag Literacy Week – focus on Poultry Industry – Contact Heather Davis (AITC) <http://www.nyaged.org/aitc/index.html>

March 25 & 26 Dairy Discovery, contact Debbie Grusenmeyer <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dairycattle/DairyDiscovery/index.html>

Spring Pastured Poultry Workshops with RC&D for small farms, dates TBA – Contact Tro Bui – or - <http://www.nyrca.org/index.htm>

April

April 9 Cornell Vet School Open House <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/news/openhouse/>

Cornell Block & Bridle Club Student Livestock 4-H Day & Show <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/students/blockbridle/index.html>

April 16 State 4-H Horse Bowl at Cornell – contact Jeannie Griffiths

April 16 Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Conference for middle school girls - department workshops see:

<http://www.ccmr.cornell.edu/education/eyh>

April Pedal for Pets – Vet School Fundraiser, Children’s Bike Ride through Cornell Plantations <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/events/pedal>

April 30 State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl at Cornell - contact Debbie Grusenmeyer

Spring Classic Sheep/Goat events at Cobleskill, TBD

Spring Cynology Day at Alfred State, TBD

Goat Integrated Parasite Management training “How to do fecals and FAMACHA scoring” in Columbia County with RC&D – contact tatiana Stanton or see: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/goats/index.html>

May

May 5-7 State FFA Convention at Cobleskill <http://www.nysffa.org/index.php>

May 7 Deadline for Cobleskill Summer Meat Processing and Food Safety Certificate Program see:

<http://www.cobleskill.edu/conferences/meatpro.asp>

May 7 State 4-H Horse Communications Contest at Cornell - contact Jeannie Griffiths or see:

<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/index.html>

May 14 4-H Animal Crackers at Cornell (Horses & Goats) <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/crackers/index.html>

May 14 & 15 – Solving Canine Behavior Problems – Vet school continuing Education & Training Opportunities:

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/events/index.cfm>

NYS 4-H Dairy Judging Clinic – Details to be announced, contact Debbie Grusenmeyer

Spring State 4-H Dairy Advisory TBD, contact Debbie Grusenmeyer

May 25 NYS 4H Horse Program In-Service –Contact Jeannie Griffiths

June

June 3 Spring NYS 4H Horse Education Committee meeting, Contact Jeannie Griffiths

June 3 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament – www.nys4hfoundation.org

Tentative Poultry Outing, NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, contact Tro Bui

June 28-30 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University - University U –Animal Industry Careers and Teen Focus (Horse & Dairy)

<http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/CareerEx.aspx>

June 30 deadline for new Jr. Dairy Leader Program Applicants <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/prodairy/jdl/index.html>

July

Aug

Aug 9-11 Empire Farm Days in Seneca County <http://www.empirefarmdays.com/>

Aug 25-Sept 5 NYS Fair Syracuse <http://www.nysfair.org/>

Sept

Sept 4-H Fun with Your Dog Camp @ 4-H Camp Overlook <http://4hcampoverlook.wordpress.com/>

Date TBD - Hosted by St. Lawrence County – contact Mary-Beth Green

October

Early Oct (TBA) – Cornell Beef Tour in New York- Contact Mike Baker

NY 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference – Cobleskill (TBA) – contact Bonnie Peck

http://www.cornell.edu/outreach/programs/program_view.cfm?ProgramID=604

October 13 & 14 CCE system conference in Syracuse - <http://cce.cornell.edu>

Oct 15&16 NYS Sheep & Wool Fest in Dutchess County <http://www.sheepandwool.com>

Coby Classic – Youth Beef Activities – Cobleskill <http://www.nybpa.org>

Oct 23 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium (tentative, Jan 2012 possible) – contact Mike Thonney

<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/index.html>

Oct 24-28 – National 4-H Educators Professional Development Conference in Omaha, Nebraska – <http://nae4ha.com/>

Oct 29 Cornell Beef Replacement Sale – contact Mike Baker

Nov

Nov 4 - tentative Fall State 4-H Dog Advisory Meeting – contact Dana Palmer

Fall State 4-H Dairy Advisory Meeting TBA – contact Debbie Grusenmeyer or see: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dairycattle/index.html>

Nov 3-6 Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, KY <http://www.livestockexpo.org>

NAILE (North American International Livestock Expo) 4-H Horse, Dairy, Beef/Sheep/Swine, Poultry Livestock Events- KY

Dec For more Dairy Cattle updates/department calendar see www.ansci.cornell.edu

Annual State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Advisory to meet virtually by e-mail in the Spring – Contact Dana Palmer

Dec 3 – tentative Fall State 4-H Horse Education Committee– contact Jeannie Griffiths