

**2012 Quick Year-at-a-Glance Planning Calendar of Extension /Youth activities
and professional development animal science related opportunities**

January	February
<p>TBA – CU Sheep Program Farm at the T&R Center in Harford, NY — Contact Mike Thonney – For all Sheep related calendar events see: www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/index.html</p> <p>14-16 – NY Jr. Holstein Convention – Contact Debbie Grusenmeyer www.nyholsteins.com</p> <p>20 & 21 - 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: 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</p>	<p>Feb 23-25 – NY Farm Show, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse see: www.newyorkfarmshow.com</p>
March	April
<p>TBA – Spring Beginning Farmer Workshops contact Cornell Small Farms, www.smallfarms.cornell.edu/</p> <p>10-11 – Shearing School, Cornell T & R Center, Harford, NY – Contact Doug Rathke www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/shearingschool.html</p> <p>17 – March Dog Madness – Adult and Teen 4-H Dog Leader Training at Cornell www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dogs/index.html</p> <p>17 – Spring State 4-H Dog Advisory Meeting at Cornell – contact Dana Palmer, dip10@cornell.edu</p> <p>19-23 – NY Ag Literacy Week – Contact Angela McGregor Hedstrom, Coordinator, Agriculture in the Classroom 607.255.9253, acm237@cornell.edu www.nyaged.org/aitc/index.html</p> <p>23-25 – American Youth Horse Council Symposium – Herndon, VA www.ayhc.com</p> <p>23-24 – Dairy Discovery, contact Debbie Grusenmeyer www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dairy/dairydiscovery/index.html</p> <p>24 – 4-H Dairy Judging clinic held in conjunction with Dairy Discovery at Cornell</p>	<p>TBA – Annual State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Advisory to meet virtually by e-mail in the Spring – Contact Dana Palmer</p> <p>TBA – Cornell Block & Bridle Club Student Livestock 4-H Day & Show www.ansci.cornell.edu/students/blockbridle/index.html</p> <p>TBA – Spring Classic Sheep/Goat events at Cobleskill, TBD</p> <p>TBA – Spring Cynology Day at Alfred State, TBD</p> <p>TBA – Goat Workshops – contact tatiana Stanton or see: www.ansci.cornell.edu/goats/index.html</p> <p>13-16 – Spring Carousel Dairy Show in Syracuse, for details contact Debbie Grusenmeyer</p> <p>14 – Cornell Vet School Open House - www.vet.cornell.edu/news/openhouse/</p> <p>21 – State 4-H Horse Bowl at Cornell – contact Jeannie Griffiths, jtq4@cornell.edu</p> <p>21 – Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Conference for middle school girls - department workshops see: www.ccmr.cornell.edu/education/eyh</p> <p>28 – Pedal for Pets – Vet School Fundraiser, www.vet.cornell.edu/events/pedal</p> <p>28 – State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl at Cornell - contact Debbie Grusenmeyer</p>
May	June
<p>TBA – Cobleskill Meat Processing and Food Safety Certificate Program see: www.cobleskill.edu/academics/schools/agriculture-and-natural-resources/agricultural-business-animal-science/</p> <p>TBA – Ferrier Courses – Vet school continuing Education & Training Opportunities: www.vet.cornell.edu/events/index.cfm</p> <p>5 – 4-H Animal Crackers at Cornell (Dairy Cattle & Dogs) www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/crackers/index.html</p> <p>5 – May State FFA Convention at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School, www.newyorkffa.org/</p> <p>8 – Spring State 4-H Dairy Advisory, contact Debbie Grusenmeyer</p> <p>19 – State 4-H Horse Communications Contest at Cornell - contact Jeannie Griffiths or see: www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/index.html</p>	<p>1-3 – Gone to the Dogs Weekend @ 4-H Camp Wabasso (Jefferson) www.cce.cornell.edu/jefferson</p> <p>1 – Spring NYS 4H Horse Education Committee meeting, Contact Jeannie Griffiths</p> <p>1 – Horse Project Animal Certificates due. See samples here: www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/id/index.html</p> <p>1 – 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament – www.nys4hfoundation.org</p> <p>2 – NYS 4-H Horse Program In-service (<i>tentative, waiting for confirmation of university room use</i>)</p> <p>23-24 – Julie Goodnight Clinic, Putnam Valley, NY www.juliegoodnight.com</p> <p>25 – Central NY Dairy Judging Tour – contact Janet Pfromm, jlj27@cornell.edu</p> <p>26-28 – 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University - University U –Animal Industry Careers and Teen Focus (Horse & Dairy) nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/CareerEx.aspx</p> <p>30 – deadline for new Jr. Dairy Leader Program Applicants www.ansci.cornell.edu/prodairy/jdl/index.html</p>
July	August
<p>6 – Fingerlakes Dairy Judging Tour at SUNY-Alfred – Contact Kim Randall</p> <p>15 – State Fair Teen Leader Nominations Due for 4-H Horse Office</p>	<p>1 – Hippology Entry forms due</p> <p>7-9 – Empire Farm Days in Seneca County www.empirefarmdays.com/</p> <p>13-15 – NYS Fair entries due www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/nysfair_info.html</p> <p>Aug 23-Sept 3 – NYS Fair Syracuse www.nysfair.org/</p>
September	October
<p>4-H Fun with Your Dog Camp @ 4-H Camp Overlook (St. Lawrence) 4campoverlook.wordpress.com/ contact Mary-Beth Green</p>	<p>TBA – NY 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference–Cobleskill / contact Bonnie Peck www.cornell.edu/outreach/programs/program_view.cfm?ProgramID=604</p> <p>TBA – Coby Classic – Youth Beef Activities – Cobleskill www.nybpa.org</p> <p>TBA – Fall Cornell Sheep & Goat Events – contact Mike Thonney www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/index.html</p> <p>20&21 - NYS Sheep & Wool Fest in Dutchess County www.sheepandwool.com</p> <p>21-25 – National 4-H Educators Professional Development Conference in Orlando, Florida – nae4ha.com/</p> <p>27 – Cornell Beef Replacement Sale – contact Mike Baker, mjb28@cornell.edu</p> <p>27 – Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium – contact Victoria Badalamenti, vb65@cornell.edu</p>

November

TBA – Fall State 4-H Dairy Advisory Meeting TBA – contact Debbie Grusenmeyer or see: www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dairycattle/index.html
TBA – NAILE (North American International Livestock Expo) 4-H Horse, Dairy, Beef/Sheep/Swine, Poultry Livestock Events- KY
1-4 - Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, KY www.livestockexpo.org
2 – Tentative Fall State 4-H Dog Advisory Meeting – contact Dana Palmer

December

1 – Tentative Fall State 4-H Horse Education Committee– contact Jeannie Griffiths

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