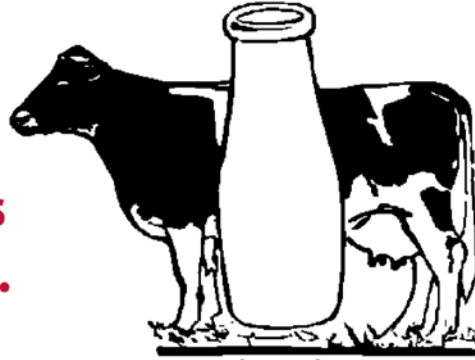


**The Northeast
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Progressive Business Managers Focused To The Future

NEDPA PRIORITY ISSUES

Applied Manure Management:

CAFO Off-Road Show Spring 2010

Helping your farm staff to understand basic CAFO requirements

Who: Managers, field staff, feeders (bunk silo issues), custom applicators and your CAFO planner.

What: A two hour session to help staff understand the importance of a nutrient management plan, what is required, how to follow, and common problems encountered. Your staff decides what areas to emphasize based on the experiences at your farm. They should come prepared to ask lots of questions!

Why: To help your staff reduce risk and to meet CAFO Permit manure applicator training requirements for Large CAFOs (a certificate of attendance will be provided). **NOTE:** You must have notice of coverage under the ECL permit to get training credits. Additional training programs will be offered in the future as they are developed.

Where: Your farm (or nearby facility). You arrange for 10-15 people to participate- either from your farm or by working with neighbors to put together a group. The session will require a room with: seating and a power outlet. Also, the room must be able to be darkened enough to show slides and have a white wall (or you install a sheet or similar) to show the slides on.

When: Email Karl Czymmek at kjc12@cornell.edu to schedule a date.

Environmental Regulation

- The New York Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Permit is out:
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/55368.html>
- NEDPA member farms receive one half hour of consulting time each year with NEDPA attorney:

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Key Partnerships

- NEDPA partners with the Cornell University ProDairy Program to bring NEDPA members important information:



<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/prodairy/>

Northeast Dairy Producers Conference – March 3rd, 4th 2010

<http://dairywebmall.com/dbcpres/?p=5536>

Dairy Operations Managers Conference – January 13th, 14th 2011

- Immigration Reform & Legislative Issues
<http://www.immigrationworksusa.org/>
<http://www.nyfb.org/>

Public Perception

NEDPA actively supports and is a member of the New York Animal Agriculture Coalition

<http://www.farmskeepnygreen.org/>