

What's for you to see and do

WITH close to 425 exhibits, there's plenty to catch your attention at the 23rd annual New York Farm Show. "This year's show will unquestionably be the premier event of the Northeast," says show manager Scott Grigor. "The 'Dairy Robotonomics' session on Friday morning [Feb. 22] and exhibits may be top-drawing events, but the show also has a wealth of other workshops, exhibit info centers and technologies to boot.

"For 23 years, the New York Farm Show has been the premier spring planning showcase of the Northeast," he contends. "Each year, it only gets better."

This page and the next feature key events and attractions to put on your "gotta check it out" list.

Tickets to the New York Farm Show are available for free from Northeast Equipment Dealers Association members. Admission at the door is \$5 per person; children under 18 are free.

For more details and updates, visit New York Farm Show's Web site at www.newyorkfarmshow.com.



COMPARE ROBOTS: DeLaval and Lely will feature their robotic units and have experts on hand to answer your questions.

Beef profit, beef sundae on menu

NEW YORK Beef Producers and Cornell team up for another series of half-hour sessions aimed at bolstering beef profits. Here's what's being served daily in the Dairy Building's Beef Center:

■ **10 a.m.:** Beef cattle "judging for profit." See if you can pick out the best animal.



Enter drawing for Taarup disk mower

KVERNLAND'S exhibit in the Center of Progress Building will be a priority stop for hay producers. After last year's huge turnout, the haying equipment specialty company is going for a repeat performance. One lucky farmer will win the drawing for a Taarup 2424 disk mower worth \$10,000.

The 8-foot mower employs a six-disk cutter bar, using twisted knives to lift and

ensure a clean cut even in wet material. It requires a minimum 45-PTO horsepower, and the cutterbar hydraulically lifts for easy transport.

Rules for the drawing will be at the exhibit.

To be eligible, you must be present to fill out your own coupon at the booth. Only farmers who generate revenue from farming are eligible.

■ **11 a.m.:** Learn what's new in heat detection and AI breeding.

■ **Noon:** Tips on using live and killed vaccines, and why you need to know the difference.

■ **1 p.m.:** Review correct calf castration methods. It's not as simple as you might think.

■ **2 p.m.:** Learn what cuts are most salable and the latest on freezer-beef marketing.

■ **3 p.m.:** Find out how to improve pastures for rotational beef grazing.

If you're in the Beef Center between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., poke a fork into a hot beef sundae — comfort food at its finest. The beef producers and New York Beef Industry Council are cooking up a whole lot more sundaes this year — bowls of hand-mashed buttery potatoes surrounded by slow-roasted beef, topped with beef gravy, sprinkled with Cheddar cheese and crowned with a cherry tomato.

Profits go to the beef producers' junior program.

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