



Cornell Cooperative Extension

## AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### Business Safety Plans Required For All Farms

Webinar series on developing safety plans  
for compliance and to reduce liability risk

New York State requires businesses to have a specific business safety plan in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes all farms, both food and non-food producing. In addition, a well-written and executed business safety plan will help reduce business liability risk during and after the pandemic. A Cornell Task Force recently developed materials to directly support farms in the plan writing process.

Cornell Cooperative Extension and Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development are offering a “NY Forward Business Safety Plan Support” webinar series with specialized webinars for:

- [Dairy/Livestock/Crop Farms](#)
- [Fruit/Vegetable Farms](#)
- [Retail Farms](#)
- [Greenhouse/Landscaping/Ornamental Farms](#)
- [Equine Farms](#)

The webinars, led by Extension specialists, will walk farmers through the need for and process to complete a safety plan as is required by all businesses for compliance with NY Forward, demonstrate project tools developed by Extension to write and complete a plan, and share curated resources for specific industries.

The webinars are free and pre-registration is required. Recording links will be posted on the Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development NY Forward Business Safety Plans page at [agworkforce.cals.cornell.edu/ny-forward-business-safety-plan/](http://agworkforce.cals.cornell.edu/ny-forward-business-safety-plan/).



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## WEBINAR DATES

Webinars are **FREE**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION**  
**IS REQUIRED**

**NY Forward Business Safety  
Plan Support for  
(Dairy/Livestock/Crop) Farms**

7:30 - 8:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

with Richard Stup, Nicole Tommell, and  
Dayton Thomas Maxwell Jr.

**NY Forward Business Safety  
Plan Support for  
(Fruit/Vegetable) Farms**

12:00 - 1:00 PM

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

with Elisabeth Hodgdon, Anu Rangarajan,  
and Nathaniel Larthey

**NY Forward Business Safety  
Plan Support for  
(Retail) Farms**

7:00 - 8:00 PM

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

with Laura Biasillo and Myron Thurston

**NY Forward Business Safety  
Plan Support for  
(Greenhouse/Landscaping/  
Ornamental) Farms**

7:00 - 8:00 PM

**MONDAY, JUNE 15**

with Steve Hadcock and Betsy Lamb

**NY Forward Business Safety  
Plan Support for (Equine)  
Farms**

7:00 - 9:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

with Kelsey O'Shea and Karin Bump

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