



Press Release

EFD ANNOUNCES SCHEDULES FOR 2008 SHOW

FIELD EQUIPMENT DAILY SCHEDULE

- 10 am Forage Chopping & Handling
- 11 am Hay Mowing
- 1 pm Tillage/ GPS
- 2 pm Hay (Raking, Baling, Processing Handling)

TEST DRIVE AREA

- 10 am – 2 pm Compact Tractors Ride & Drive, sponsored by Hobby Farm magazine w/ tool give away from Cook Iron Store.
- 10 am- 2 pm GPS Ride & Drive Experience
- Daily Toyota Tundra Pick Up Trucks Test Drive Track

CONTEST CENTER

9 am Thurs., Aug 7th Tractors Operators Contest and Welding Contest
(8 am- 10 am Student Registration)

DAIRY PROFIT SEMINARS In addition to *Northeast DairyBusiness*, seminar sponsors include Advanced Comfort Technology, Al ltech North east, B ASF, Dair y F armers of Ame rica, Da irylea Coo perative, Great American Insurance Group, Interstate Commodities Inc., and Northeast Biofuels 10:30 Daily:

August 5th...Transition Cows, the Care and Feeding
August 6th... Facilities: Creating a healthy, productive environment for cows and people
August 7th...Grazing: Organic or Not?

EMPIRE BUILDING/ CORNELL CENTER

- Daily ASK THE EXPERTS: Focus on Organics, Bio-Energy resources, Veterinary Medicine.
- Wine and Cheese Sampling
- 2:30-4 pm Wed., Aug. 6, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Reception

EQUINE CENTER DAILY AT 11 am & 2 pm

- Tues., August 5th – Saddle Fitting and Long Distance Riding
- Wed., August 6th- Conformation and the 4 Gaits; Fine Tuning Your Western Pleasure Horse
- Thurs., August 7th- Positive Training techniques through body language Pt. 1 and 2

SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER

2 pm Daily Landowners Guide to Gas Leases, Lindsay Wickham, NY Farm Bureau.
12 noon-2 pm Wed., Aug 6th EFD's Ag Leaders Luncheon, hosted by American Agriculturist magazine, Agricultural Environmental Management Award (American A griculturist, Empire State Potato Growers Inc, NYS Department of Ag & Mkts.), Empire State Potato Growers Inc Scholarship Award presentation.

SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS: Daily Presentation at the following exhibits

- Cornell University/ NYS CALS @ Empire Building
- Dair y Seminar Center
- Equi ne Center
- Farm Bureau Family Center
- NY Beef Council
- NYS Grange Farm Family Center
- Safety & Health Center
- USDA Center

OLD IRON PARADE DAILY

TEST PLOTS:

- Don't miss the test plots in our Demo Area:
- Switchgrass Demonstration Planting by USDA-NRCS and Recycling Ag Plastics Project.