



February 10, 2017

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Laboratory Personnel  
**FROM:** Steven C. Murphy, Cornell University  
 Kennedy Wilson, Laboratory Evaluation Officer, NYS Agriculture & Markets  
**RE: 2017 REGIONAL LABORATORY SEMINARS HELD IN NY STATE**

The Laboratory Practices Committee of the NY State Association for Food Protection (NYSAFP), NYS Agriculture & Markets and Cornell University will again offer five Regional Laboratory Seminars, March 28-30 and April 11-12, 2017. These programs are designed for dairy laboratory and plant QA programs, but will certainly be of interest to others (e.g., CMI's, receivers) because of changes in PMO (2015) water testing and follow-up requirements. Topics will include an overview of the proficiency/split sample program; an update of final requirements for the NCIMS Appendix N Pilot Program for tetracycline testing; a review of coliform and *E. coli* testing and significance in dairy products and waters; and a listing of 2017 NCIMS Conference laboratory proposals. If you have specific questions that you would like addressed, contact: Kennedy ([Kennedy.Wilson@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:Kennedy.Wilson@agriculture.ny.gov)) or Steve ([scm4@cornell.edu](mailto:scm4@cornell.edu)).

**Pre-registration is required.** The registration fee for the seminar is **\$20.00 per participant.**

**To Register and Pay On-Line, Go To:**

<https://dairyextension.foodscience.cornell.edu/content/regional-dairy-lab-seminars-2017>

1. Fill in all required information including workshop location and click "submit." Up to 4 participants can be included on each form for the same location. *If participants from your firm will be going to more than one location (e.g., Canton and Cortland), a separate form must be filled out for each location.*
2. When your registration is received, you will be sent an automatic e-mail confirmation of receipt and the **payment link** for credit card payments (payment by cash or check accepted at workshops only). If you do not receive this following submission of your registration form, contact Louise ([lmf226@cornell.edu](mailto:lmf226@cornell.edu)).
3. Once you receive the payment link, fill out required information and click "submit." *Please include names of the participants you are paying for in the comment section and any other appropriate information.* You should receive an e-mail receipt of payment within minutes. ***This serves as your confirmation of attendance/payment.***

**CHECKS payable to CORNELL UNIVERSITY or Cash payment will be also be accepted at seminar site only.**

**Deadline for registration is March 14, 2017. Scheduled seminars may be cancelled if enrollment is low.**

**The Dates and Locations of the Seminars are (directions are on the last page):**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEMINAR LOCATIONS</u>
March 28 (Tues)	CORTLAND - Room 302, Cortland County Office Building, 60 Central Ave.
March 29 (Wed)	CANTON - Room <i>tbd</i> , St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES, 40 West Main St., State Rt. 68.
March 30 (Thurs)	BATAVIA - Genesee Co. Career Center, 587 East Main Street, Suite 100.
April 11 (Tues)	ALBANY - Dept. of Agriculture & Markets, 10B Airline Drive.
April 12 (Wed)	MIDDLETOWN - Orange County Coop Extension, 18 Seward Ave. <b>Note:</b> this is a new location in place of Long Island. Pre-registration is essential to determining sufficient numbers.

# 2017 REGIONAL DAIRY LABORATORY SEMINAR

*NYSAFP, NYS Agriculture & Markets & Cornell University*

## PROGRAM DRAFT

9:15 am	Registration & Coffee ( <i>please sign in on arrival</i> )	
9:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Kennedy Wilson
9:45 am	Laboratory Proficiency / Split Sample Program - program updates and metrics; new LEOs - 2016 results overview & reporting comments - 2017 split sample schedule & coordinating with assigned LEOs	Christina Angell
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Appendix N Pilot Program – Tetracycline Testing - approved tests and pilot lab forms - testing frequencies, records and reporting - Q & A (please feel free to submit questions prior to)	Kennedy Wilson
11:45 am	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 pm	Coliform & <i>E. coli</i> Testing for Products and Water Supplies - definitions and NCIMS and other regulatory requirements - significance in pasteurized milk products, raw milk cheese, water - water sampling, testing, newly required follow-up and reporting for At-Risk farm and plant waters	Steve Murphy Kennedy Wilson
2:00 pm	Break	
2:15 pm	NCIMS / FDA / State Program Updates - review of proposals for the 2017 NCIMS Conference - Appendix N positive load occurrences and procedures	Steve Murphy Kennedy Wilson Christina Angell
3:00 pm	Questions & Answers – Adjourn	

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March 28 (Tues)	<b>Cortland</b> - Rm. 302, Cortland County Office Building, 60 Central Ave., in downtown Cortland. Take Exit 11 off Rt. 81. Take Clinton Ave. to Church St. Turn left, then left again on Central Ave. Park in the large lot.
March 29 (Wed)	<b>Canton</b> - Rm. B, St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES, 40 West Main St., State Rt. 68. Approx. 0.2 miles north-west of the Rt. 11 intersection and the river.
March 30 (Thurs)	<b>Batavia</b> - Genesee Co. Career Center, 587 East Main Street, Suite 100. East side of town, on the northwest corner of Rt. 5 & where Rt. 33 heads northeast. Behind stores.
Albany 11 (Tues)	<b>Albany</b> - Dept. of Agriculture & Markets, 10B Airline Drive. Take Exit 4 off I-87 to Albany Shaker Rd. Go west past Airport Terminal (Rt. 155), Turn left at 3 <sup>rd</sup> light. Turn left on Airline Drive.
April 12 (Wed)	<b>MIDDLETOWN</b> - Orange County Coop Extension, 18 Seward Ave. Exit 120 W off of Rt. 17/86. Take Rt. 211 to Monhagen Ave. Turn Right. Seward is a left hand turn.

