Program will be a blend of hands-on activities, and interactive classroom instruction.

What to bring:
We will be working with livestock so please bring clothing that you don’t mind getting dirty in. We ask that you clean any coveralls or outerwear that you may have used in or around livestock and poultry as well as bringing footwear that can be cleaned and sanitized for biosecurity purposes.

Accommodations are available for service animals. Please inform us of your needs. There may be some limitations to assure safety of participants, service animals and livestock.

Hotel Accommodations
You will need to contact directly: Saxon Inn on the Alfred University Campus (607) 587-8734. Let them know you are attending the Farm Animal Safety & Management Training – they are able to accommodate service dogs.

March 12-13, 2018
Alfred State College
Opening session and meals held in the Central Dining Hall Allegany Room
Monday March 12, 2018

Registration
9:30-10:00 AM - Central Dining Hall
Allegany Room

10:00 - Livestock Ownership: Risk and Responsibility - Lynn Bliven, Ag Issue Leader CCE Allegany County

11:00 – NYS Programs for Livestock Owners. Overview of NYSCAP and NYSSGHAP. - Shannon Carpenter, DVM

12 – Lunch

1:00 - Tour of Alfred State College Farm - Virginia Chamberlain, Farm Manager.

1:30 - Looking at manure what can it tell you about flock or herd health? - Kathy Bliss, Veterinary Technician and Farmer

3:30 - Grazing behavior, how do you manage it? - Lynn Bliven

4:15 – 5:00 Co-mingling livestock, what's in everyone's best interest? - Group Discussion

Dinner 6:00-7:00 - Allegany Room

7-8:00 Regulations for sale of livestock, poultry and products produced. - Lynn Bliven

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

8:00 AM - Assemble at College Farm

8:30 - Setting up and designing safe, affordable handling facilities. Having the right equipment for the job. - Lynn Bliven

10:00- 10:30 Networking Break

10:30 – Basic Health and First Aid – Do you need the vet? What to do until they arrive. - Kathy Bliss

12 - Lunch

1:00 What would you like to try your hand at? – Travis Armison, Farm Animal Instructor & Farmer

This session we will focus on hands-on skills you the participants have shared you would like to learn how to do (please note on registration form).

3:00- 3:30 Wrap-up/Evaluation

Contact Lynn Bliven at 585-268-7644 ext.18 or lao3@cornell.edu for more information. Campus maps available at: www.alfredstate.edu/maps

Alfred State College Farm address:
1254 State Route 244 Alfred, NY 14802

Registration Form

Cost – $75 which includes meals and program materials. If you are an Active or Retired Military Veterans you may apply for a stipend to cover cost of attending.

Space is limited to 35 participants, pre-registration is required by February 28, 2018. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration form.

Name____________________________________
Affiliation_________________________________
Address:___________________________________
City:_______________________________________
State, Zip Code ____________________________
Daytime Phone:____________________________
Email:____________________________________
Skills ___________________________________

Species you have or are interested in:

☐ Dairy ☐ Beef ☐ Sheep ☐ Goats ☐ Rabbits
☐ Alpaca ☐ Poultry ☐ Horses

Send registration to:
CCE Allegany County
Attn: Lynn Bliven
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