

**Extension Associate - Dairy Forage Crop Production Systems Specialist  
(3 year renewable appointment)  
PRO-Dairy Program  
Department of Animal Science  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Ithaca, NY**

PRO-DAIRY positively impacts New York's dairy industry. Through its research, discussion groups, educational programs, financial analysis, websites, publications and personal contacts, the Cornell University based program reaches thousands of dairy professionals annually.

The PRO-Dairy Program is searching for a dynamic individual to fulfill statewide responsibilities to the dairy industry in the area of dairy forage production systems. Integration of the following principles as well as a strong sense of teamwork will be necessary: dairy nutrition, agronomy, economics and environmental sustainability. Effort will be focused on optimizing home-grown forage production and utilization for economic and environmental benefits. Programming will emphasize data-driven decision-making and may include elements of crop selection and rotation, fertilizer and manure management, forage evaluation including corn silage yield and digestibility, and precision farming techniques. Use of impact evaluation tools such as whole farm nutrient balance assessments is encouraged.

Candidates must have a minimum of a Master's Degree in Agriculture from an accredited institution with a major in Agronomy and/or Field Crops, or closely associated fields and two years or more of relevant work experience in Agribusiness, Crop Production, Cooperative Extension, or closely related fields. For additional qualifications, a full position description, and information on applying, please visit:

<https://cornellu.taleo.net/careersection/jobdetail.ftl?job=28921&lang=en>

For questions regarding the position, please contact Dr. Thomas Overton, Professor of Dairy Management and Director of PRO-DAIRY, Department of Animal Science, 272 Morrison Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. Phone (607) 255-2878 or email [tro2@cornell.edu](mailto:tro2@cornell.edu)

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