# AVA NEWSLETTER

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## If you got manure we got the cure!!

Kunafin is a family owned and operated business since 1959 supplying parasitic wasps (a natural enemy to the fly) for all types of farming operations throughout the US and worldwide! We are happy to be working with Attica Vet Clinic and Cattletek providing you the

best tool for your fly management program! The Kunafin's are here in New York ready to help your particular situation when it comes to fly control! When it comes to our competitors and you compare Oranges to Oranges no one can touch us on price. With each bag you get an Entomologist on staff and a personal visit to your operation during the fly season to monitor your success and give you the best recommendations on latest and greatest products "Tools to the toolbox" to complete your Total Biological Integrated Fly Management Program!! We look forward making a home in Attica and being your fly guys!! We have helped numerous operations throughout the world with our program and look forward to helping you! Please contact Attica Vet for further details. You'll be glad you did!

#### **HELP WANTED**

AM/PM milker. Strykersville area. Call 716-698-8108

#### **FOR SALE:**

2 black yearling limousine bulls Call Kyle at 716-560-8682 for more information

### **TO ALL NY STATE CATTLE OWNERS:**

The United States Department of Agriculture and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets are offering cattle owners free steel ear tags for official identification of their cattle and calves. These ear tags are intended to aid you in traceability of your animals. If you would like to receive these tags, please contact the clinic for the appropriate form.

## **2013 Fair Days**

We will be offering fair vaccinations and health papers for 4-H members at discounted rates **ONLY on special fair days**. On these days, the charge will be **\$35 per health paper and/or species** (includes stop charge, hourly rate, and vaccine). **An additional \$10 fee will be incurred for each BVD test.** Appointments scheduled on other days are subject to regular fees. Animals not organized will be subject to regular fees. **Animals need to be tied up, identified and all paperwork in order and legible.** 

You <u>must</u> call in ahead of these days to schedule an appointment. There are a limited number of slots on each fair day that will be filled on a first come basis.

Please call early to make sure to get the day you want. We will not take any appointments after 5pm the night prior to the Fair Day. Please give a phone number where you can be reached on Fair Day and the address of the animals. Animals in multiple locations will incur a \$10 per additional location fee. Please do not call in on the actual fair day to see what time we will be there, we will call you about 1 hour ahead of our arrival time.

Fair Days this year will be as follows for individual counties:

**Tuesday, May 7th** Genesee & Erie Preview

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Genesee

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** Erie & Wyoming **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** Erie & Wyoming

## NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR 2013 FAIR

All cattle and pigs <u>MUST</u> have USDA approved official eartags:

- Metal tags that begin with 21 or NY (ex. 21ABC1234)
- 15 digit tags starting with 840 (ex. 840 123 456 789 012)
- USA FAIR tags (ex. FAIR is printed on top line followed by premise ID, USA, and official ID)
- 900 series RFID tags (ex.

Tattoos are **NO LONGER** acceptable permanent ID.

Sheep and goats are required to have a scrapie tag

Papers WILL NOT be issued unless payment is received at the time of service. The certificate is valid for all additional fairs during the 2013 fair season in NYS.

Please remember to be flexible as we are doing this to help the 4-H members.

