



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension

FEDERAL

USDA

NIFA
(National Institute of Food and Agriculture)

Land-Grant Universities
103 Land Grant Universities, at least one in each state, set up under the Morrill Acts of 1862, 1890, and/or 1994

Cornell University (1865)
Cornell is New York's Land-Grant University
comprised of 3 endowed and 4 statutory colleges (Statutory: CALS, CHE, ILR, Vet School)
Elizabeth Garrett, President of Cornell University

STATE

CALS Extension
Faculty

**College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences**
Kathryn J. Boor
Dean of CALS

**College of Human
Ecology**
Alan Mathios
Dean of CHE

CHE Extension
Faculty

**Cornell University
Experiment Station**
(Ithaca, NY)
Jan Nyrop
Director

**Cornell Cooperative Extension
Administration**
**Christopher B. Watkins, CCE Director
and Associate Dean, CALS and CHE**
Provides leadership for statewide Extension; administers
Smith Lever federal formula funds for Extension
programs

**NYS Agricultural
Experiment Station
(NYSAES)**
(Geneva, NY)
Susan Brown
Director

LOCAL

54 Extension Associations
Provide educational programs based on Cornell
research and resources

County Legislatures
provide local
appropriation

State Legislature
Authorizes associations
as subordinate
governmental agencies
under oversight of
Cornell University;
provides appropriation
if matched by County
Legislatures

Statewide and
Regional Programs

Programmatic
linkages to Cornell
faculty

Board of Directors
Local direction, program assessment
and fiduciary responsibility

Professional staff

45,000 Volunteers