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# Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County

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### About Us

CCEDC, a subordinate governmental agency associated with Cornell University and its land-grant mission since 1869, provides research-based resources, tools and education for the residents and officials of Dutchess County. Our four program areas "Help People Help Themselves" through education on:

Agriculture & Horticulture

Environment & Energy

Family & Consumer Education

4-H Youth Development

# September



Hello Friends,

The programs below are just a sample of offerings for this month. Learn more about these and other CCEDC programs by contacting us at (845) 677-8223, visiting our website at [www.ccedutchess.org](http://www.ccedutchess.org), or checking out our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages!

## Save the Date!

### Annual Meeting and Breakfast!

CCEDC's Annual Meeting and Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, October 19th from 7:30 am to 9:00 am at the Farm and Home Center in Millbrook. Stay tuned for more details - coming soon.

## Reminder! Community Rating System Workshop

### Environment & Energy Program

### Flood Resiliency Resources:

***Protect your Community from Flooding and Reduce Insurance Rates through the Community Rating System:***

Wednesday, September 21,

2016 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at

the Roosevelt Fire District

Building (830 Violet Avenue,

Hyde Park, NY). **Certificates of**

**attendance for municipal training credit will be provided.**

This workshop will introduce communities to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Rating System (CRS) program, including: the benefits of the program; what the CRS entails; how to tell if the CRS is a good fit for your community; how communities can enroll in the program; resources to help communities enroll; and flood adaptation and mitigation actions communities undertake to increase their flood resiliency. Presentations will also include case studies from communities that are participating in the Community Rating System as part of their strategy to



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Hitting a Homerun in the Kitchen: The Food, Family, Fitness and Finance [Cookbook](#)

## Taste NY Market at Todd Hill

### Outdoor Farmers' Market

The Taste NY Market located on the Taconic Parkway has an Outdoor Farmers' Market on both Fridays and Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., through October 16, 2016. The Hudson Valley's own *Farmers and Chefs* food truck will be at the location on Fridays. Stop in and step out to find local, fresh produce, maple syrup, artisanal cheeses, bread, locally distilled spirits, wines and cider!



For more on the Farmers' Market visit: [www.ccedutchess.org/taste-ny-at-todd-hill](http://www.ccedutchess.org/taste-ny-at-todd-hill) or follow the Taste NY Market on Twitter (@TasteNYTaconic)!

become more resilient to flooding and protect the health and safety of their community.

This workshop will also highlight the New York State Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Certification program and how actions communities can take to become certified within the CSC program can overlap with activities communities receive credit for under the CRS, thus allowing communities to benefit from both programs.

This workshop is free and open to the public. Light refreshments provided.

*This workshop is part of the [Hudson Estuary Watershed Resiliency Project](#), a program of Cornell University and Cornell Cooperative Extension in partnership with the NYS Water Resource Institute and the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program, with support from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund.*

More information and registration online at <http://crs1.eventbrite.com>.

## Let's Talk Trash! Home Composting & Recycling Workshops!

### Agriculture & Horticulture Program



Friday, October 28, 2016 -  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

&

Saturday, October 29, 2016 -  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

This workshop will help you understand how to successfully separate, sort and dispose of household and garden waste, and provide training on home composting techniques and options. The same

workshop is offered at two different times.

Please register before October 25, 2016 by contacting Nancy Halas at (845) 677-8223 ext. 115, or [nh26@cornell.edu](mailto:nh26@cornell.edu).

## 4-H National Youth Science Day - Drone Discovery!

### 4-H Youth Development Program

Drones are revolutionizing the way we work and play, whether you are a filmmaker looking for the perfect aerial shot, a rescue worker mapping damage from a natural disaster, or a farmer determining how to increase crop yield. As drones play an increasingly important role in the world around us, 4-H National Youth



Science Day (4-H NYSD) 2016 introduces youth to the burgeoning field of drones in a hands-on, interactive design challenge.

[4-H NYSD](#) is the world's largest youth-led engineering design challenge, drawing nearly 100,000 participants in 2015. This year's challenge, called Drone Discovery, will teach youth a wide variety of topics related to unmanned flight, including flight dynamics, aircraft types, safety and regulations, remote sensing and flight control. Designed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension, the hands-on, three-part engineering design challenge will allow youth to experiment with fixed and rotary wing designs, explore the concept of remote sensing, and dive into the world of coding for real-world drone applications.

Join the Dutchess County 4-H Club, Techno Titans, as they participate on October 5th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Farm and Home Center. Youth can participate in the activity for just \$3 and come and meet the leaders and members of the club! Email Veronica at [technotitans4h@gmail.com](mailto:technotitans4h@gmail.com) to let us know you will be coming!

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## Free Seminar: The New FAFSA Filing Rules

*What Does Prior Prior Mean and How It Affects You*

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Farm and Home Center

(2715 Rt. 44 Millbrook, NY)

FAFSA filing rules have changed, including when to file and what is required by the Government. This important seminar will cover critical information you need to know, such as the new timeline and when to file, what exactly does Prior Prior Tax Year mean, what documents are needed to file, and why you should file.

Pre-registration is required by **October 7th**. Click [here to view the flyer](#) with more information.

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