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Let's **Get** Farming! Beginning Farmer Ulorkshop Series



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Upcoming Beginning Farmer Workshops

May 2 | Introduction to Farming | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | \$15/ person; \$10/ enrollee*

New to farming? CCESC educators will introduce the *ins and outs* of farming, from a business perspective, and how to get started. Topics covered include zoning and lease options, ag assessment, writing a business plan, and direct marketing rules and regulations.

May 16 | Intro to Raising Poultry | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | \$15/ person; \$10/ enrollee*

Michelle Lipari, CCESC Agriculture Educator will cover breed selection, egg hatching, raising chicks and adult birds, feed and nutrition, equipment, healthcare, and regulations for selling eggs and meat.

June 6 | Introduction to Raising Pigs | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | \$15/ person; \$10/ enrollee*

Michelle Lipari, CCESC Agriculture Educator will cover breed selection, breeding and farrowing, feed and nutrition, equipment, healthcare, and meat sale regulations, as it pertains to raising pigs.

June 20 | Intro to Vegetable Farming | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | \$15/ person; \$10/ enrollee* CCESC educators will discuss the basics of starting up a vegetable farm in the Sullivan Catskills.

Stay tuned for a local Farm Field Trip! Date TBD

Workshops held at Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Paid non-refundable RSVP is required in advance. *Enroll in CCESC for \$25 per year.

Partial scholarships available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.



Open: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY 12754

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Directions

Extension Education Center 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd. Liberty, NY 12754



Coming from Binghamton, exit Rt 17 East at Exit 101, Ferndale. Proceed to end of ramp. Turn right. Go less than 1/10 of a mile, turn right onto "Ferndale-Loomis Rd at Ferndale Marketplace store (white antique building). Proceed for 2.3 miles. Stop sign. At intersection, straight. Look for CCE building on left with large sign "Cornell Cooperative Extension Gerald J. Skoda Education Center" out front. Red brick building.

Coming from New York City, exit Rt 17 at Exit 101, Ferndale. Proceed to end of ramp. Turn right to go 2/10 mile (under Rt 17). Bear right (sign for "Swan Lake"). Go 2/10 mile to Ferndale-Loomis Road (first right after quickway ramp, turn at Ferndale Marketplace, white antique building). Stay on Ferndale-Loomis Road for 2.3 miles to our red brick building on left. Large sign in front of building says: "Cornell Cooperative Extension & Gerald J. Skoda Education Center".

Thruway from Albany, exit Kingston, Rt 209 to Ellenville. Turn right, Rt 52 to Liberty.

Option 1. Proceed straight to Main St. Liberty through 2 traffic circles to 2nd Stop light. Left onto Rt 52/Chestnut St. Several miles to Ferndale-Loomis Rd., turn left.

Option 2. Make a left at second set of lights by "Sam's Service Center". Pizza Hut & the Liberty Diner on right. At light, straight through. Pass fast food restaurants. Go under Rt 17, bear right toward "Swan Lake" sign. Go 2/10 mile to Ferndale-Loomis Road. (First right after quickway ramp to 17 East.) Ferndale Marketplace (white antique building) on left at bottom of hill. (This is Ferndale-Loomis Road). Stay on Ferndale-Loomis Road for 2.3 miles to our red brick building on left. Large sign says "Cornell Cooperative Extension & Gerald J. Skoda Education Center" in front near entrance.