



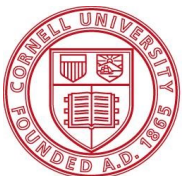
NNY Food Hub Initiative

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Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County's Northern New York (NNY) Food Hub project team is developing a producer database for the four counties participating in the Food Hub Project: Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, and Oswego. The NNY Food Hub team is conducting on-site visits with institutions that source locally, as well as producers, to collect the data. If you are an institutional buyer or a producer, we would love your participation!

The NNY Food Hub team is spatially analyzing agricultural assets in our four-county region using GIS mapping, and designing an interactive map both for public and private portals. The map will layer institutions and livestock, poultry, produce, value-added dairy, eggs, maple, and honey producers on other maps that pinpoint various infrastructural components of the region. We will also develop a GIS map of food hub resources using the data collected, and a spatial analysis of producers and institutional customers alongside other assets relevant to a food hub, such as regional slaughtering facilities, in an effort to more clearly identify potential synergies. In the future, we can use these maps to understand the agrifood assets in the area and our agrifood value chain to help define the NNY Food Hub model as it is implemented. We will not post any of your information publicly without your permission.

If you would like to participate by taking a survey or have any questions, please contact our Food Hub Program Coordinator at 315-788-8450.



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