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Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC) delivered another successful year of programming in 2012, providing an array of services to meet the varied needs of Dutchess County residents in the areas of Agriculture/Horticulture, Environment/Energy, Family and Consumer Education, and Youth Development.

In 2012, for example, 45 potential new small, and/or part-time farm individuals turned to CCEDC to learn about beginning or growing their farming operations. CCEDC played a key role in providing critical disaster response information to the communities in Dutchess County in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. We also worked with low income families to improve their food security by making healthier food choices, and to connect them to appropriate use of agency food relief resources.

Staff led financial literacy programs for youth to enhance their financial well-being into adulthood. Over 120 family members participated in the Relatives As Parents Program through monthly support groups, educational seminars and parenting workshops. Through the 4-H Club and Green Teen Programs, we helped prepare teens to enter college and the work force. During 2012, more than 450 youth participated in 50 4-H Clubs supported by over 95 volunteers and more than 250 children honed their Public Presentation skills at the various county-wide events. The Green Teen Community Gardening Program continued to grow with a new garden in Beacon. These program examples are just a sampling of the great work our educators and volunteers are doing in the community every day.

During 2012 we also introduced Friends of Extension, a new mechanism for supporting the programs of CCEDC. The Friends’ support, along with funding from Dutchess County, USDA, the State through Cornell University, and various grants enable us to continue providing educational programs and resources contributing to the well-being of residents and the economy of Dutchess County. Special thanks goes to our hundreds of dedicated volunteers who tirelessly help us to deliver high quality programming to County residents, businesses and public officials.

Looking to 2013, we will celebrate our 100 year anniversary. With your continued support, we look forward to an exciting and productive next 100 years.

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Through quality educational programs, Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County builds strong, healthy youth, adults, families and communities while enhancing the economic, social, agricultural and natural resources of Dutchess County.

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Agriculture & Horticulture

Extension continues to play a key role in improving agricultural and horticultural production in Dutchess County by being on the leading edge of what will impact our communities and how through education programs we can keep growers up-to-date on best practices.

Agriculture is big business in Dutchess County. Nearly 700 farms (170,000 acres or one third of Dutchess County's land mass) generate nearly $44.8 million in economic activity. Our farms produce milk, meat, fiber, eggs, breeding stock. They boast nearly 20,000 head of livestock; 30,000 acres of hay, small grains and corn; 1400 acres of horticulture specialties; and 2100 acres of Christmas trees. CCEDC’s Agriculture Program is committed to sustaining the agricultural industry in Dutchess County by working with farmers to increase agricultural competitiveness and profitability; develop new markets and promote existing markets; and ensure future Dutchess County harvests through direct marketing and agri-tourism. We are also committed to providing educational programming and resources to support the entire agricultural community. CCEDC serves as the primary organization in Dutchess County for agricultural production technical expertise, pest management, soil and nutrient testing, farm economic development, farm business management, marketing and Agricultural Districts Law assistance.

The Commercial Horticulture Program promotes best management practices for the growing horticultural industry, which enhances the environment and improves profitability. Dutchess County is 12th in NYS in nursery and greenhouse products with over $6.8 million dollars in sales. The landscape service industry provides employment and contributes to the economy of Dutchess County. The 2100 acres of Christmas farms contributes to agri-tourism every holiday season.

One of the biggest challenges to growth in the horticultural industry is finding knowledgeable and well trained employees. CCEDC helps provide horticulture workforce training to ensure a competent workforce. We are the lead agency for certified pesticide applicator education and recertification education for credits as required by NYSDEC to maintain an applicator license. In addition, CCEDC is the only organization in New York State that offers training for professional arborists for the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) certification exam. The CCEDC Horticulture Diagnostic Lab provides diagnostic services and education for farmers and the commercial horticulture industry. Emphasis is placed on integrated pest management (IPM) and best management practices to preserve water quality. Plant, insect and soil samples are accepted for analysis and diagnosis. CCEDC also coordinates education, awareness and control of invasive plants and arthropods.

21 Dairy Farms consisting of over 11,000 acres.

Weed Cloth conserves moisture and cuts down on competition from weeds.
In 2012, 45 new small, and/or part-time farm individuals turned to CCEDC to learn about farming opportunities. Over 3000 individuals contacted the Agriculture/Horticulture department seeking information on agricultural and horticultural issues. 58 individuals inquired about agriculture district laws. 104 commercial equine businesses received education on proper nutrient management, livestock management and environmental stewardship. 200 individuals learned about emergency preparation and response for animals in the event of a disaster via the Dutchess County Animal Response Program (DCARP). **CCEDC was key in getting out disaster response information to the agricultural/horticultural community in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.** Timely email blasts occurred as soon as the information was received from FEMA and other local, state and federal agencies.

127 agriculture and horticulture businesses increased their knowledge of IPM. 328 agriculture and horticulture industry personnel and homeowners learned about invasive species. 32 Christmas tree farmers learned IPM techniques to manage insects, diseases and vertebrate pests. 207 individuals received educational training to maintain their NYSDEC Certified Pesticide Applicator license. 34 arborists received either training to take the International Society of Arboriculture professional certification exam or continuing education credit programs to maintain their certification. 195 commercial agriculture producers, horticulture industry personnel and Dutchess County residents utilized CCEDC’s diagnostic lab. 40 tree fruit and berry farmers enhanced their orchards with the application of new technologies and techniques. Two communities conducted street tree inventories to assess the environmental, communal, social and economic benefits of trees in a community and to prepare for emerald ash borer and be eligible for NYSDEC grants to plant and manage public trees. Thanks to an increase in county appropriations in 2012, field crops education is once again offered. 69 producers benefited from technical expertise by Extension staff. This enabled CCEDC to scout and monitor for western bean cutworm in corn.

20 New Master Gardener volunteers were trained in the fall of 2012 and are now working with many diverse audiences to promote food security and environmental stewardship through best management practices.
Environment & Energy

Through education, research and partnerships, the Environment & Energy Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County empowers individuals and municipal groups to expand their knowledge and actions to protect, restore, and enhance the environment of Dutchess County for future generations.

State of the Environment

CCEDC staff worked collaboratively with the Dutchess County Environmental Management Council (EMC) to provide expertise to research and write five chapters of the updated Dutchess County State of Environment (SOE) Report. The SOE provides an overview of the status of a number of important environmental issues facing the county, and information useful to general citizens to help them improve environmentally responsible behaviors. As an Ex-officio member of the council, CCEDC staff provided overall support for this project through facilitation of EMC meetings; contributing research and expertise to chapters on climate and climate change, municipal solid waste and recycling, hazardous waste, land use change, and invasive species; and editing and compiling the final document. The newly updated State of the Environment Report is an important tool for the county, municipalities, and residents which can be used to identify key threats to the environment, issues of concern, trends, and future concerns.

GIS Mapping and Analysis

The CCEDC GIS Lab and staff continue to partner with several Dutchess County agencies (Department of Planning and Development, Office of Computer Information Services, Real Property Tax Service Agency), local municipalities, and non-profit groups like the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies and the Poughkeepsie Farm Project to provide GIS mapping and analysis services for municipal officials and volunteer groups. Staff also provides GIS training and facilitation of the GIS special interest group and volunteer program that helps extend the reach of CCEDC staff into the community. One of the highlights of the year was hands-on training for municipal officials and volunteers, using computers borrowed from the Cornell University Institute for Resource Information Science. The training included a short introduction to GIS mapping, followed by instructor-led exercises that taught participants how to investigate the natural resource constraints to development at a specific site. The CCEDC GIS Lab also provided support for the county’s GIS Agriculture District and farm operation mapping and analysis; mapping for the Village of Millbrook water supply protection zone; GIS training and mentoring to volunteers enrolled in the new NYS Master Watershed Steward program; community garden mapping with the Poughkeepsie Farm Project; and mapping for the Town of Washington Comprehensive Plan.
No Child Left Inside
In 2012, CCEDC re-launched its No Child Left Inside program with funding from the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program. CCEDC staff has been working with six teens from the City of Poughkeepsie to provide training in environmental issues, outdoor skills, and leadership and communication skills. The students have been learning about their own environment and watersheds, and learning about nature through outdoor experiences including hikes, orienteering, backpacking and camping. They have also been trained in scientific research skills including collecting stream data via electroshocking and sampling for macro invertebrates. They then educate younger youth about the environment through after-school enrichment programs and events such as the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program “Day in the Life of the Hudson River.” In the first six months of the program, the NCLI Youth Environmental Educators reached approximately 100 students through after school enrichment programs, peer to peer programs, local community events and school programs.

Watershed Steward Volunteers
Through Smith Lever funding from the USDA via Cornell University, CCEDC educators are currently partnering with faculty from the Cornell University Department of Natural Resources, and staff from CCE Ulster and Columbia and Greene Counties to develop and pilot a new Master Watershed Steward program for New York. The mission of the Master Watershed Steward Program is to strengthen local capacity for successful management and protection of watersheds by empowering volunteers. Similar to other CCE Master programs (Master Gardner Volunteers and Master Naturalists), the NYS Master Watershed Steward Program works to expand the reach of CCE's outreach and education through highly trained volunteers. The Program contains a mix of face-to-face sessions along with distance learning and a hands-on stewardship project. Staff has worked over the past year to develop the curriculum for the program and is currently training the first cohort of volunteers, including ten who were trained from Dutchess County.

Energy and Climate Change Education
Through Smith Lever funding from the USDA via Cornell University, Allison Chatrchyan has been working half time for a CCE Statewide Energy and Climate Change Team, one of five educators on the team from around New York working with Cornell faculty and staff. Energy and climate change-related issues are already affecting families, farms, and communities all across New York State. And most of the economic, societal, and environmental issues affecting the future well-being of New Yorkers have an energy or climate underpinning. CCE’s Energy and Climate Change team is working to develop the capacity of the CCE system to address these complex issues, and provide research based tools and resources for farmers, youth, households, local municipal officials and communities, so that they can make more informed decisions. In 2012, CCEDC staff helped develop new fact sheets, presentations, and posters to explain climate change to the public and stakeholders, which were used at Empire Farm Days and the Dutchess County Fair. Staff organized and led six “Save Energy, Save Dollars” workshops around the county for local residents, and a renewable energy tour of facilities in the county for CCE staff, local officials and decision makers. New resources are being added to the website, climatechange.cornell.edu.
Family & Consumer Education program empowers families, individuals and communities of Dutchess County to improve their well-being through education and change facilitation. Our programs and staff utilize research-based expertise, teaching methods and learning tools to help families, individuals and communities apply research based concepts to real life situations.

Life has become a complex experience for American families, and never more so than in the last few years. Health, finances, education, parenting and employment present greater challenges than ever before. Our Family and Consumer Education programs are designed to respond to the ever-growing, and ever-changing needs of Dutchess County households, while also assisting with community-based changes that enhance the positive survival of our residents.

The Family and Consumer Education Program (FCE), acts under a program mission statement of “Facilitating change with Dutchess County residents and communities through education.” Our programs and staff work with all levels of the Spectrum of Change to ensure that change can be successful. From strengthening individual knowledge and skill, to providing community level education, to educating providers of services, facilitating coalitions and networks, facilitating change in organizational practice and influencing policy, our past and current programs effect change.

FCE currently consists of three major topic areas including: Food, Nutrition and Wellness; Parenting and Family Education; and Financial Management Education. FCE successfully works with underserved areas, areas with a high percentage of racial and ethnic minorities, and individuals with disabilities and other special needs. We form and facilitate advisory committees and coalitions in each of our subject areas, and our team truly demonstrates every day the importance of working with persons of all ages and abilities in a variety of settings while having flexibility and patience in supporting their learning needs. Through our work with families, individuals, and youth, our programs improve eating habits, reduce risk of disease, decrease food insecurity (hunger), increase use of local foods, improve school and family engagement, increase ability to save money and reduce debt, and reduce the need for foster care and social services in the long-term.

Nutrition Trivia at the Annual Summer Meal’s Community Event

Adults and youth appreciate the value of healthy foods, especially those from local sources...
Through education, our Food, Nutrition and Wellness Programs helped 1,375 adults and seniors take action to improve their healthy eating, active living, food security and food safety behaviors and 508 youth have taken action to reduce behaviors that cause childhood obesity. Our Relatives as Parents Program assisted 78 relative caregivers and 96 children in their care to develop healthy parent-child relationships and positive living skills, creating a safe, structured environment to avoid foster care.

During the 2012 program year, our Financial Management programs empowered 102 adults and 214 youth to take action to practice wise money management skills and debt reduction. Of these adults reached, 33 were caseworkers of partnering agencies, completing our professional training program, and they have now begun reaching secondary clients.

Through our community-based work and collaborations with partnering organizations, we have continued to reverse environments that lead to poor outcomes, establishing new systems that encourage healthy outcomes for childhood obesity prevention, chronic disease prevention, poverty prevention and foster care prevention, while enhancing the sustainability of our local food system and businesses. In this way, Family and Consumer Education programs help create opportunities for healthy, productive Dutchess County families and communities.
4-H Youth Development—Green Teen Community Gardening

2012 was a time of change for the Green Teen program. They broke new ground at the Beacon Community Resource Center, set up an office and garden in the spring, developed a new partnership with Kids R Kids feeding program to use three sites for the mobile market, and launched a Kickstarter campaign to raise funds for a new shed. Their partnership with Sprout Creek Farm continued to grow with spring visits and a week-long stay over the summer to participate in workshops and learn about running a dairy farm, the shed was built with the help of a new partner, YouthBuild, and seven youth were employed as Green Teen Community gardeners during the summer growing season.

Education continued to be a focus of the program with the Green Teens participating in three educational sessions with the Beatrix Farrand Garden Association and attending workshops on topics such as hunger and food justice, financial education, violence prevention, and the various kinds of food systems. In addition to working with teens, 51 4th graders at JV Forrestal Elementary School participated in the spring education program which focused on honey bees. The students learned why bees are important, how they affect our food supply, and what everyone can do to help them. The students researched various topics and learned all about caring for honey bees and what we would be missing if they disappeared. A local beekeeper came in with his observation hive and the students were able to see the inner workings of a beehive. Another local beekeeper came in to talk about his beekeeping apprentice program with Downing Park in Newburgh, NY. The classes culminated with each student producing their own unique poster advertising the apprentice program and educating the public on the plight of the honey bee.
The 4-H youth development movement which began more than 100 years ago as a rural youth education program has adapted and expanded to meet the needs of youth from all types of communities. Studies have shown that children participating in 4-H do better in school, are more motivated to help others, feel confident to try new things, achieve a sense of self-esteem, and develop lasting friendships. During 2012, over 450 youth participated in 50 4-H Clubs and the Green Teen Community Gardening program. Youth and their activities were supported by more than 95 volunteers and partners across the County who donated their time and skills. Beyond the Club experience, Dutchess County 4-Her’s participated in county-wide educational programs including Horse Bowl and Hippology, Fashion Revue, livestock clinics, farm visits and the Dutchess County Fair.

**Teen Ambassadors: 4-H for the next generation**

As 4-H moves into the future, CCEDC recognizes the need to expand beyond the traditional club model to develop youth leaders who are ready to take on new challenges. In 2012, a new club was created, the Dutchess County Teen Ambassadors (DCTA), which started out with 19 members from multiple project areas and focused on leadership and community. The new club met monthly and worked on completing the 4-H Leadership Portfolio, a part of the national 4-H curriculum. In addition, the Teen Ambassadors completed multiple community service projects, helped at county 4-H events, hosted trainings for 4-H members and raised funds for a trip to Walt Disney World in Florida for the Disney Youth Education Series Program. The series engaged the teens in different classes including “Disney’s Leadership Experience: The Inside Track” and other leadership/career development courses.

**Public Presentations**

Every year, 4-H members complete a public presentation at one of four county-wide events. In 2012, more than 250 youth participated at a county competition and 20+ of those youth were selected to move on to the district level in April. Participants report that they feel more prepared for higher education and the work force as a result of the public presentation program. One of the most popular annual events is Harvest Food Festival. This county-wide event is held the first weekend in November each year and youth participants are asked to submit and then prepare their selections in front of an audience. Participants are required to use at least one cup of an ingredient produced in New York and many use vegetables grown in their gardens, eggs produced by their chickens, or meat from their own livestock. This annual event has grown from its inception in 2008 when just 17 participants attended to our record in 2012 when more than 40 youth attended.

**Fashion Revue**

The 4-H Sewing Clubs go beyond teaching the basics of sewing to teach their participants to be smart consumers in a changing economy. The culminating event of their year is the Fashion Revue and in 2012, 24 youth participated and 21 youth showed their work at the May event. Seven youth received a “blue ribbon” at the event and all the youth eligible to attend the New York State Fair Fashion Revue Program were selected to continue on and attended the state event in September. All of the youth in the program strive to earn a spot at the New York State Fair Program as well as the Family Consumer Science: Western National Round-Up Event.

**The Dutchess County Fair and beyond**

In 2012, more than 250 youth exhibited over 3,000 4-H projects ranging from cattle to chickens and cookies to dresses at the Dutchess County Fair. In addition to the Fair, 4-H is leading the way in reaching out to county youth to provide agricultural education. 2012 was the sixth year that Ag Literacy Week was sponsored by New York Agriculture in the Classroom. The book, *Seed, Soil, Sun* by Cris Peterson, was read to 1126 Dutchess County students in 53 classrooms in 15 county schools.
## 2012 Estimate of Financial Support

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Working Together...to build strong, healthy families and communities while enhancing Dutchess County’s economic, social, agricultural and natural resources. Cooperative Extension cannot accomplish this alone! A wealth of resources (community and government leaders, not-for-profits and agencies) exists in Dutchess County. Cooperative Extension believes strongly in continuing its long history of working collaboratively to ensure a comprehensive approach to today’s issues.

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Astor Early Childhood Education Center
American Farmlands Trust
Association of NYS Youth Bureaus
Beacon Community Resource Center
Beacon Institute for Rivers & Estuaries
Beatrix Farrand Garden Association
Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
Carlies Crusade Foundation
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Casperkill Watershed Alliance
Catholic Charities
CCE Energy & Climate Change Team
Center for Change
Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse
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DC Planning Federation
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DC Tourism
DC Division of Youth Services
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Dutchess Outreach
Dutchess/Putnam/Westchester Farm Bureau
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Hudson Valley Fresh
HV Equine Practitioner’s Assoc.
HV Greenway Council
HV Mid-Hudson Combined Training & Dressage Assoc.
IBM
Institute of Music and Health
Interfaith Towers
Joseph’s House
Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue
Maplewood Senior Citizen Apartments
Marist College
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National 4-H Council
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Poughkeepsie Farm Project
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Rhinebeck Continuing Treatment Center
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Salvation Army
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School Districts in Dutchess County
Sprout Creek Farm
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Teen Resource Activity Center - Poughkeepsie
The Living Room
The Turning Point at St. Francis Hospital
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