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Cornell Cooperative Extension in Franklin County names new Executive Director

Malone, NY -- Sean Connin is the new Executive Director for Franklin County. Mr. Connin will assume his duties effective June 1, 2019 announced Kathy Dumas, Association President, on behalf of the Board of Directors.

The announcement is the culmination of a five-month search by a committee composed of Extension stakeholders that also included representatives from St. Lawrence and Essex Counties.

Mr. Connin, a resident of Franklin County, earned a PhD in Earth Sciences from Dartmouth College and brings several decades of strategic experience to his new position that includes leadership of the programs provided in both Franklin and Essex Counties under a memorandum of understanding between the two associations.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Franklin County brings the educational resources of Cornell University and the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Human Ecology and Veterinary Medicine to foster the economic, social, and environmental improvement of the lives of families, individuals and communities in the County. Programs are provided in the fields of agriculture, community and economic vitality, environment and energy, nutrition and healthy families, and youth development.

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