

Our program supports historically underserved individuals & communities.

This includes beginner farmers in operation for less than 10 years; Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) owned and operated farms; women owned and operated farms; veteran farmers; farmworkers; small farms; organic farms; and folks looking to get into farming.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/ EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities & provides equal program & employment opportunities.

We're here to support you!

Our team members are available to meet one-on-one with prospective farmers to provide technical assistance. Together, we'll spend time reviewing business plans, "vetting" ideas for soundness, and directing you to more in-depth resources if you need them. Our goal is empowering you to turn your farming dreams into reality!

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Contact us today to get started.

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Turn Your Farming Dreams Into Reality



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Learn, connect, and grow with other Catskills farmers!

The Beginner Farmer Program assists beginners farmers in the Catskills Hudson Valley Region through group trainings, one-onone conversations, farm visits, farmer to farmer mentoring, and an intensive learning cohort.

This project is supported by USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture award #2022-06508. Helping beginner farmers create successful, resilient farm operations!

We provide technical assistance and workshops focused on essential topics.

- Direct marketing
- Wholesale marketing
- Business planning
- Farm financial management
- Farmland access
- Agricultural production
- Farm food safety plans
- Urban farming
- Compliance with laws & regulations
- Soil health
- Composting
- Rotational grazing
- High tunnel extension
- And much more!

Farmer Advisory Committee

Our Farmer Advisory Committee is helping to develop the Beginner Farmer Program, provide guidance for program implementation, and most importantly, providing new farmers with perspective rooted in their respective agricultural and business experience.

Bring your farming vision to life ...