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Cornell Maple Camp 2025

Arnot Forest September 14-17

The Cornell Maple Program is pleased to announce the return of Cornell Maple Camp on September 14th through 17th at the Arnot Maple Lab and Research Sugarbush in Van Etten, NY. This comprehensive, immersive, and interactive training program is designed to provide beginners with all the skills and knowledge needed to produce and sell maple syrup. The course will be led by Cornell maple specialists in a working sugarbush with opportunities for participants to tap trees, install tubing, operate evaporators, and grade and bottle syrup. Training sessions will conclude in the early evening to allow participants time to explore the many wineries, restaurants, and cultural events available in the Finger Lakes region. Registration is limited to create a more personalized training. Sign up before all the spots fill.

The registration fee is \$250 and includes morning coffee and snacks, lunches, and a networking dinner on Tuesday night. Participants are responsible for their own transportation and lodging. For more information, click the registration link below or contact Aaron Wightman at arw6@cornell.edu.

Management Alternatives For Controlling Flies on Cattle

A new video is now live on the Cornell IPM YouTube Channel!

Cornell IPM Beef Pests Education & Research Needs Assessment

The New York State Integrated Pest Management (NYSIPM) Program is conducting a survey to help guide our future efforts in managing biting and nuisance flies and tick pests on beef cattle. Your responses will help us better understand your needs and improve our educational and research programs related to these pest issues. If you have not already completed their survey, please consider sharing your feedback.

4-H Social Media Literacy Resources Study Invitation

The Social Media TestDrive team have a small qualitative study going on now for which they are recruiting educators and parents/guardians for 30-45 minute interviews. The study involves questions about where parents/guardians get information about youth social media use and resources for social media literacy. They then have some questions to generate ideas about resources that would be useful to parents/guardians and youth-serving professionals who are considering using Social Media TestDrive (SMTD). SMTD is an online educational program designed to teach middle school-aged youth about using social media in ways that are safe, prosocial, and fun through an experiential learning platform. It's used in many schools across the country and they want to see if it's something more parents/guardians want to us directly with their child(ren).

-UPCOMING EVENTS-

Succulent Workshop & Swap – August 9th

Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Day – August 13th

2025 Produce Auction Summer Meeting – August 19th

Fall Veggie Jump-Start: Online Class – August 22nd

Organic Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Day – September 11th

Silvopasture On A Shoestring – October 7th

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