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2026 Cornell Cooperative Extension Agriculture Enrollment

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Greetings!

This is your 2026 Agricultural Enrollment Packet for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County. If you have engaged in our programs offered by educators and specialists recently, or have enrolled for many years, we are asking for your continued support to keep the best of Extension Education available in the region. Cornell Cooperative Extension works diligently to bring you updated and research based information to help you and our region to remain a prosperous agricultural community.

Note: Cornell has decided to pause Guidelines production for 2026. 2025 versions can be ordered through the Cornell Store at <http://store.cornell.edu>

Please give us a call or send an email, if you have any questions. We look forward to assisting you with your farm, food, and rural land concerns.

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Choose your Extension Enrollment:

Northwest New York Dairy, Livestock, Field Crops Team



This team serves dairy farms, field crop and forage farms, plus commercial livestock farms, (beef, sheep, goat, and poultry).

To learn more about the NWNY Team, visit nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu

The team specialists provide education in four program areas:

Dairy Management: calf care, precision feed management, cow comfort, discussion groups, upgrading dairy employee skills, hoof health & lameness, quality milk production & bilingual labor management facilitation.

Farm Business: Dairy Farm Business Summary (DFBS) Program, economic analysis, farm financial management education and business transition to a new generation.

Field Crops: grain & forage production & storage, Integrated Pest Management, soil fertility and nutrient management, Corn, Soybean and grain Congresses and on-farm applied research.

Small Farms, Livestock: pasture walks, livestock educational programs, grazing management & plan development and beginning farmer education.

Enrollment Benefits: Ag Focus Newsletter (electronic or mail), telephone/email consultations, Blog with the latest information, educational meetings & conferences, direct mailings, in-field educational opportunities, and conduct/coordinate on-farm research trials in the region.

Enrollment fee: \$70.00.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Cornell Vegetable Program

CCE Cornell Vegetable Program is a regional team of Vegetable Specialists that works with Cornell faculty and Extension Educators to address the issues that impact the commercial vegetable industry in New York. The Cornell Vegetable Program (CVP) provides educational programs and information to conventional and organic vegetable growers for fresh market or processing, processors, and agri-business professionals. Specifically, the CVP focuses on farm food safety, variety evaluation, market development, pest management, and cultural practices. To learn more about the Cornell Vegetable Program, visit <https://cvp.cce.cornell.edu/>

Enrollment in the Cornell Vegetable Program includes:

- **An electronic subscription to VegEdge newsletter (20+ issues/year)** – includes a calendar of events, pesticide registration updates, Cornell and CCE articles on vegetable production, pest activity and control measures, and farm food safety. Enrollees can expect to receive VegEdge every few weeks, more often during the growing season. Enrollees may specify a maximum of 2 email addresses for receipt of the newsletter.
- Enrollees have the option of a **paper copy** mailed to one address for an **additional fee of \$35.00 per year**. All issues of VegEdge will be printed in full color and will be mailed first class mail.
- Meeting/workshop notices and reduced registration fees at CVP hosted events
- Farm visits, phone/email consultations, and on-farm research opportunities

Enrollment fee: \$70.00; optional postal mail VegEdge newsletter: \$35.00 additional charge.

Cornell Vegetable Program

Area Program Opportunities

Finger Lakes Grape Program

The Finger Lakes Grape Program is a regional extension program serving the grape and wine industry of the Finger Lakes. The Finger Lakes Grape Program provides unbiased, research-based information to the region's grape growers in areas including vineyard and pest management practices, new vineyard establishment, farm business management, marketing and business development and more as a means of supporting the industry's growth and long-term sustainability. Enrollees will receive timely electronic newsletters (Vineyard Updates and Veraison to Harvest) at no charge or the option of a paper copy mailed for an additional \$45. To enroll contact Nancy, nea8@cornell.edu or 585-394-3977 x 427.

Enrollment fee: \$75.00.

Cornell Horticulture

Branching Out, an IPM Newsletter for Trees and Shrubs includes 10 print issues plus online access. \$60.00 if received by March 1. After that date, \$65.00. To subscribe: branchingout.cornell.edu

Cornell Turfgrass ShortCUTT: seasonal newsletter.

To order: turf.cals.cornell.edu/news/shortcutt-newsletter/

Commercial Horticulture Program: Contact: Marci Muller, mem545@cornell.edu or 585-753-2557

Lake Ontario Fruit Program: Contact: Craig Kahlke, cjk37@cornell.edu or 585-735-5448 or go to: lof.cce.cornell.edu/enrollment.php

2026 Special Contributions

We are offering you the opportunity to make a special donation to the Cooperative Extension Program of your choice. The amount you specify, over and above that which you send in for your enrollment will be sent directly to the program you select.

Commercial Agriculture Teams: NWNY Dairy, Livestock, Field Crops or Cornell Vegetable Program.

Cooperative Extension of Ontario County:

4-H Camp Bristol Hills - Cornell Cooperative Extension's own summer resident/day camp emphasizing outdoor skills, environmental awareness, and youth development.

4-H Youth Development Program - Our traditional 4-H Club Program offering Ontario County youth unique experiences to develop speaking skills, self-reliance, animal science, and home skills.

Ag Awareness/Literacy: The Ag in the Classroom Program fosters awareness, understanding, and appreciation of how we produce food and fiber, what we eat, and how we live, by helping educators, students, and their communities learn about and engage with agriculture and food systems. Youth are able to connect to agriculture through engaging, educational, hands-on lessons and activities.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Agriculture Teams

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