

**From:** [Kelly Torrey](#)  
**To:** [CCE-ALLEGANYNEWS-L](#)  
**Subject:** Extension Connection - Allegany County  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2026 9:48:00 AM

---

## Greetings!

Here is Cornell Cooperative Extension Allegany County Extension Connection. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us 585-268-7644. Have a great day!

*\*Click on any of these links for complete information\**

### **Woods Walk: Planting a Wildflower Garden in Your Woods**

*Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm*

Join Us for a Spring Woods Walk!

Curious about how to plant a beautiful wildflower garden right in your own woods? Come learn and explore with us! Led by Master Gardener Volunteer, Mary Lu Wells. Enjoy a relaxing walk while discovering practical tips on selecting, planting, and maintaining wildflowers in woodland settings. Don't miss this chance to connect with nature and gain hands-on knowledge for your own space. Reserve your spot today!

### **Air Pruned Raised Beds for Tree Seeding Production**

*Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm*

CCE Allegany County in conjunction with the Cornell Small Farms Program will be offering a hands-on workshop on Air Pruned Raised Beds (APRBs). The workshop, hosted at Wild Geese Farm on Friday, May 8, 2026 from 10:00 AM. until Noon, will be held rain or shine.

### **Grow More Tomatoes and Fewer Leaves Workshop**

*Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm*

Do you dream of harvesting baskets full of ripe, juicy tomatoes but end up with more leaves than fruit? You're not alone! Whether you're a first-time gardener or looking to level up your tomato crop, this workshop is for you. Join us to learn proven techniques for growing healthier plants and producing more tomatoes all season long.

In this workshop, you'll learn:

- Tomato care and maintenance (watering, feeding, pruning, and support)
- How to keep plants vigorous and productive from planting to harvest
- Space-saving strategies to grow more tomatoes in less space
- Practical methods inspired by large-scale tomato production

### **Growing Edible Mushrooms at Home**

*Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:30pm-6:30pm*

Curious about growing your gourmet mushrooms safely and successfully, without expensive equipment? Join us for a hands-on workshop led by Don Gasiewicz, Horticulture/Natural Resource Program Manager from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wyoming County. This program is being offered to Allegany County participants as well. In this workshop you will learn and practice:

- Home-grown mushroom cultivation techniques
- Log maintenance

- Inoculate a log with mycelium, producing edible gourmet shiitake mushrooms for years

You will be able to take your own shiitake log home!

**Kelly Torrey**

Senior Administrative Assistant

**Cornell Cooperative Extension | Allegany County  
Southwest New York Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops**

5435 County Road 48, Belmont, NY 14813 | [klb288@cornell.edu](mailto:klb288@cornell.edu) | 585-268-7644 ext 10  
[allegany.cce.cornell.edu](http://allegany.cce.cornell.edu) | [swnydlfc.cce.cornell.edu](http://swnydlfc.cce.cornell.edu)

---