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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!

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Statewide Agritourism Listserv and New York State Agritourism Directory

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Agritourism Program Work Team is creating a statewide agritourism directory and listserv to strengthen connections across New York's agritourism community.

By completing this short survey, you can:

- Join the statewide agritourism listserv to receive updates on educational opportunities, networking events, funding, research, and other industry resources.
- Choose to be included in the New York State Agritourism Directory, a public resource that helps consumers, tourism organizations, and industry partners discover agritourism destinations across the state. Participation in the public directory is completely optional, and only the information you choose to share will be published.

Your contact information will be used only by Cornell Cooperative Extension for agritourism-related communications unless you opt into the public directory.

Thank you for helping strengthen New York's agritourism community. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Pashow at lep67@cornell.edu.

Fall Business Training Cohort

The business course utilizes an approved NYS curriculum, ACCORD staff, and community members to teach business owners how to start or grow their business. The program also qualifies businesses for potential grant opportunities.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Starting September st (for 10 weeks) 5:30pm-8:30pm | 32 Schuyler Street, Belmont, NY 14813 | Tuition \$100

To sign up: 585-268-7605 ext. 1711 or business@accordcorp.org

New York State Agritourism Conference

Wednesday, November 4 - Thursday, November 5 | Geneva, New York | Fee \$125

Hosted by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Agritourism Program Work Team, the two-day conference will provide valuable educational opportunities, networking, and practical tools for individuals interested in developing, strengthening, or expanding agritourism enterprises. The conference will feature two educational tracks, more than 18 expert speakers, and representatives from New York's agricultural and tourism industries. Attendees will gain insights into current trends, innovative business strategies, marketing opportunities, visitor

engagement, and sustainable growth practices that support successful agritourism operations.

American Ginseng Cultivation

Free to attend | Monday, July 13th 5-7pm | 2320 Centerline Rd., Varysburg | Pre-registration requested by July 12th

To register contact Don 585-786-2251 or drg35@cornell.edu

Focus will be on: Ginseng site selection & plant identification, Planting & harvesting practices, Marketing strategies & current regulations

Relaunch of the Expanding Agroforestry Project (EAP)

We are pleased to announce the relaunch of the Expanding Agroforestry Project (EAP) and the opening of the application period! Applications are now being accepted and will remain open through August 11.

The EAP supports producers interested in implementing agroforestry practices—alley cropping, silvopasture and windbreaks—that strategically incorporate trees into agricultural operations. Farmers are encouraged to explore the project website to see if it would be a good fit for their operations. Visit the website to learn more about eligibility requirements, acreage minimums, and the application process.

• Upcoming Events •

Vegetable Pest & Cultural Management Field Meetings for Auction Growers - July 15th
Happy Harvest Garden Club at Almond Library - July 22nd, August 26th & October 21st

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