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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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Allegany County Farmer Neighbor Dinner

Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM beginning at 5:30 pm with a Cash Bar and Agricultural Business Exhibits. You will experience a chef-inspired *Farm to Table* dinner showcasing Allegany County locally grown and raised products exquisitely prepared by ACES Catering. We hope you will consider joining us for the evening. Preregistration is required for this event by September 15th.

Air Pruned Raised Beds: Overwintering or Harvesting Seedlings

Friday, October 9, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. At this workshop we'll be harvesting seedlings from the APRB that were planted in May of this year. Participants will also learn techniques for overwintering beds with or without seedlings and how to plant/heel in seedlings into a nursery area or your garden. Additional topics will include strategies for seed collection and storage for planting next spring. Requirements for selling nursery stock in NYS will also be addressed along with marketing ideas. This workshop is ideal for producers seeking to diversify into a new, efficient tree seedling production system. The session will be led by Connor Youngerman, Agroforestry lead with the Cornell Small Farms Program. There is no charge for the workshop, however pre-registration is required, as participation is capped at 25.

Ginseng Workshop

Thursday, October 29, 2026, **time - TBA**. Join CCE Agroforestry Educators at Wild Geese Farm for a hands-on American Ginseng Cultivation Workshop. We will focus on Ginseng site selection, planting and protection practices plus regulations. Participants will get an overview of a visual site assessment tool plus opportunity for hands on site prep and planting. This workshop will be outdoors. Please dress appropriately for walking in the forest. Presented by: Tracey Testo and Ashley Schoenborn CCE Columbia Greene Agroforestry Educators

Allegany County Industrial Development Agency MicroEnterprise Grant

This funding is designed to help local microenterprises grow and thrive. If you are a small business owner or an entrepreneur in Allegany County with 5 or fewer employees looking to take the next step. Application due September 30th, both existing and start-up businesses may apply.

NY FarmNet to Host Free Tax Webinars for Farmers

sessions will provide information on how to navigate taxes. The first will be held Sept.

17, 1-2 p.m.: “Tax 101 – An Introduction to Income Taxes for Farmers.” registration link [here](#). Second held on Nov. 4, 1-2 p.m.: “Tax 102 – Tax Planning and Strategies for Farmers.” registration link [here](#).

• Upcoming Events •

[Happy Harvest Garden Club at Almond Library](#) - August 26th & October 21st

[Garden Maintenance Online Class](#) - August 28th

[Organic Dairy Pasture Walk](#) - September 22nd

[Allegany County Farmer Neighbor Dinner](#) - September 30th

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