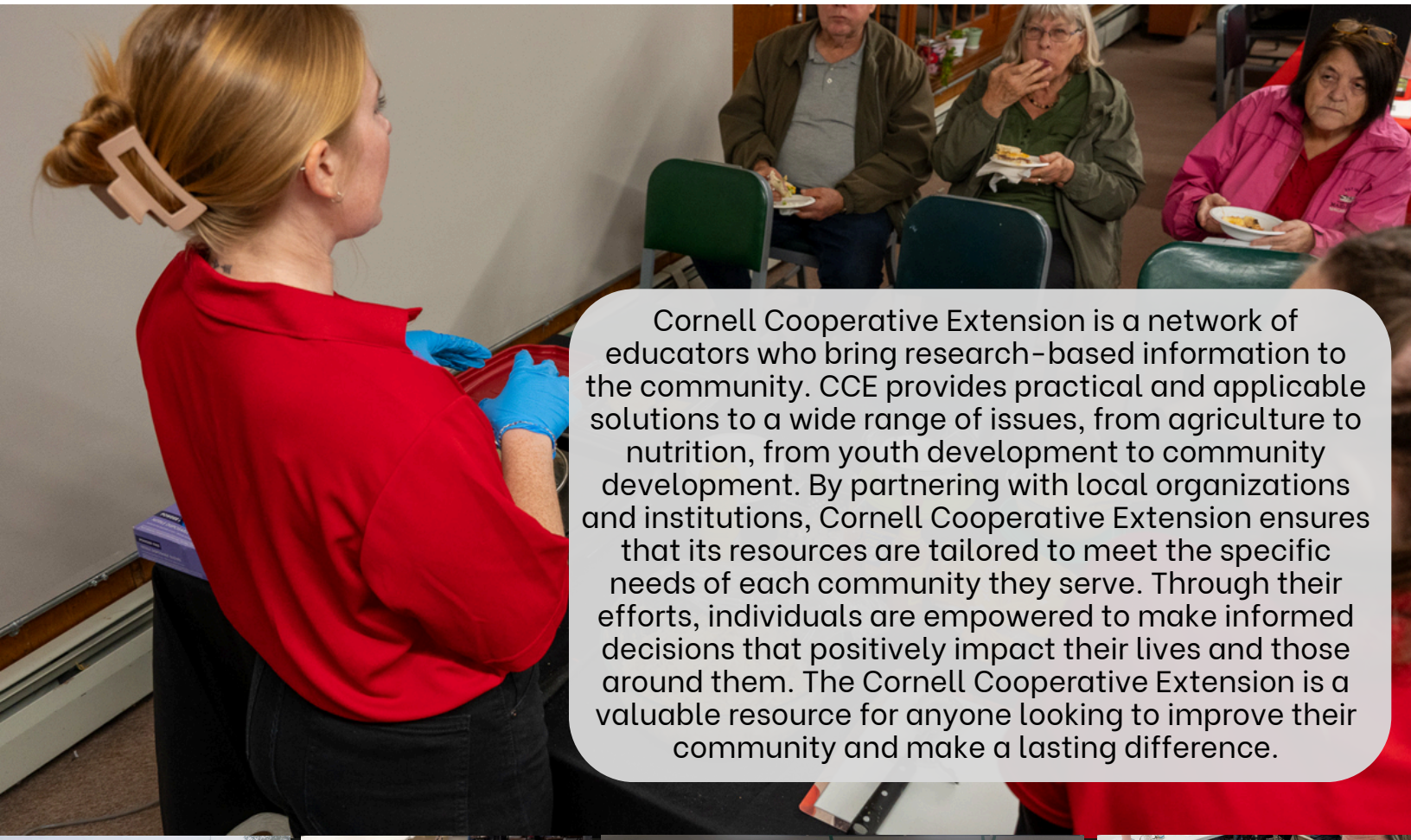
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CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
WAYNE COUNTY

BUILDING STRONG AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Cornell Cooperative Extension | Wayne County



Cornell Cooperative Extension is a network of educators who bring research-based information to the community. CCE provides practical and applicable solutions to a wide range of issues, from agriculture to nutrition, from youth development to community development. By partnering with local organizations and institutions, Cornell Cooperative Extension ensures that its resources are tailored to meet the specific needs of each community they serve. Through their efforts, individuals are empowered to make informed decisions that positively impact their lives and those around them. The Cornell Cooperative Extension is a valuable resource for anyone looking to improve their community and make a lasting difference.









Who we are

At Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wayne County, we place great emphasis on shared leadership through locally elected Board of Directors and active program development committees. CCE is a collaborative effort between Cornell faculty and agricultural, nutrition, and 4-H youth development educators and teams. This is to better apply research findings that enhance, reinforce and maintain a healthy, thriving, and an economically robust Wayne County.



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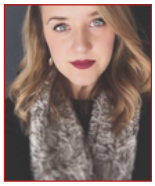
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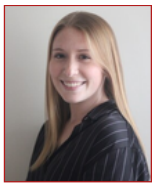
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We appreciate all of our volunteers and would not be able to reach the number of people we do without their dedicated support! Thanks for all you do!



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Executive Report

From the Executive Director, Nancy Gift

All of us at CCE Wayne are deeply appreciative of the communities in which we live and serve. We participate in collaborations every day – with schools, service organizations, libraries, gardeners, farmers, beekeepers, and quilters. We work with Wayne County Action Program, Wayne Partnership, Wayne County Board of Supervisors, FLACRA, Cracker Box Palace, Trailworks, Wayne County Farm Bureau, Pivital, and Save Our Sodus. Within the university system, we collaborate with four regional teams of commodity experts, as well as with a wide array of statewide support programs. We offer our own space as an affordable site for community meetings and for a range of classes (nutrition, exercise, health information, crafts, gardening), and we also work with communities across the county to offer classes at locally convenient sites.

In 2026, we have expanded access to our nutrition programs beyond the zip codes and topics traditionally covered by SNAP-Ed. We support volunteers with a wide array of interests who support, teach, and protect our 4-H youth. We continue to expand our programming to meet the needs of new farmers and gardeners. And we have increased our collaborations to support safe, walkable, bikeable, and accessible routes. We work every day for the well-being of all Wayne County residents.

We hope you, dear reader, will join us in our efforts. We welcome new participants in youth, adult, and older adult programs. We welcome registered volunteers willing to share in our mission, "to improve lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work." And we welcome financial support – literal buy-in – that helps us to reach more residents and supports our programs above and beyond what county, state, and federal support can offer. Come be part of our cooperative work!

OUR FOCUS AREAS:

The Cornell Cooperative Extension educational system enables people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work.



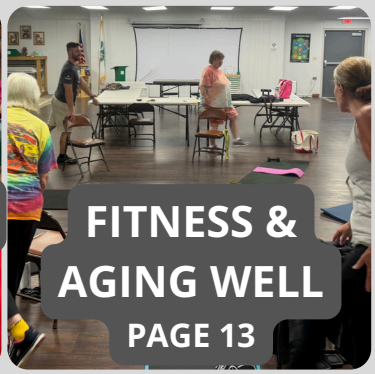
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AT A GLANCE:

903 inquires from our MG hotline answered

140 recorded uses of Ag dept by local farmers

300 youth served in 4-H

Over 1250 hours of screen-free, hands-on learning in Afterschool programs

$21k in school fitness and nutrition equipment purchased for 5 school districts

290 people participated in Clyde community garden programs

183 people participated in Body Connection or Stay Strong, Stay Healthy fitness programs

4-H Youth Development

The Wayne County 4-H Youth Development Program engages youth ages 5-18 and helps them learn to become well-rounded, knowledgeable, contributing citizens. 4-H encompasses a variety of opportunities for youth, ranging from clubs, workshops, and community service to more intensive/longer-term leadership training, 4-H-led afterschool programs, our 2 week-long summer camps, and the Wayne County Fair.

KEY ACTIVITIES:



- **Camp Beechwood** - 58 campers and 13 youth counselors participated in our 13th annual camp in July 2026 where campers learned and practiced various skills, including problem-solving, woodworking, engineering, fishing, and more!
- **Cooking and Gardening Camp** - taught 16 children cooking, nutrition and gardening skills during our 1 week summer camp in collaboration with our Master Gardeners.
- **Afterschool programs** - provided 3 school districts - Sodus, Red Creek and Clyde-Savannah with 1250 hours of screen-free, hands-on learning for youth in the areas of agriculture, gardening, STEM, community service and more.



- **Public Presentations -** gave youth an opportunity to practice public speaking, interview and presentation skills. 42 kids participated and 12 went to the district level to compete.
- **Teen Exchange** - 11 Wayne County 4-H youth traveled to Texas where they visited the Alamo, Riverwalk, Tower of America, State Capital, Stockyards, float trip on Guadalupe River, Schkliterbom and much more. 13 youth from Texas will travel to New York in July of 2027 to complete the two-year exchange program.
- **Youth Development:** This year we were excited to be able to send youth to many of the New York State 4-H events for free utilizing the funds donated by Tractor Supply through their paper clover campaign. We sent 4 youth to the Agri-Business Conference at SUNY Cobleskill, 3 youth to Albany for Capital Days, 3 youth to Career Explorations at Cornell, and we also used these funds to help youth attend National Shooting Sports and National Horse Judging Competitions. We are lucky to have so many involved youth in our county and helpful volunteers who travel with them.



> **"I really enjoyed my time at Cornell, it was cool to stay in the dorms and be on campus. I really liked the tour of the campus where I was able to see the library. I was in the hospitality program, there were a lot of interesting activities like the Bake Off and the Server Derby. I learned how to set the perfect table and fold napkins."**
>
> -Laura Smith, about Career Explorations



Public Presentations 2026



4-H AT THE FAIR









- **Wayne County Fair** - this year we had 115 youth exhibitors and 751 entries for static exhibits. Many of the items displayed during the county fair went on to the NY State Fair where our youth's hard work was recognized with quite a few purple rosettes and even a best of NY State Fair in the photo category.
- **4-H Scholarships**- funds earned at the Dairy Booth and through the 4-H pointed horse shows are used to award graduating seniors most involved in leadership, community service and public presentation during their high school years. In 2026, we provided 2 seniors with $1,000 in scholarships.
- **Livestock Auction Program** (LAP)- this year's auction included 4-H members presenting a diverse range of high-quality livestock. Proceeds from the auction directly benefit the 4-H members and are used to save for their future education, acquire their next project animal, and other future agricultural endeavors. A portion of the funds also supports the ongoing 4-H Livestock Auction Program. In 2026 LAP raised over $37k.

> **Without the [4-H] program, my public speaking and leadership skills wouldn't have grown so much through public presentations and Camp Beechwood. [Capitol Days and the National 4-H Conference gave me opportunity to] use skills with my passion for civic engagement. I'm so grateful for everything I learned from 4-H."**
>
> -Ethan Smith, Seniors Scholarship Recipient for Outstanding Achievement



Livestock Auction Program Participants 2026

Active People, Healthy Wayne

a division of Finger Lakes Community Action

APHW is a *Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC)* is a NYS DOH funded grant. Its initiative is aimed at enhancing opportunities for physical activity and improving nutrition in priority communities. In 2026, we partnered with 5 school districts, 12 community sites and 2 works sites in the county to assist implementing comprehensive plans to foster healthier environments and behaviors. We aim to create sustainable environments that facilitate healthy behaviors.

Key objectives and accomplishments

In 2026 we:

- Partnered with the following Wayne County schools: Clyde-Savannah, Lyons, North Rose-Wolcott, Red Creek, and Sodus.
- Engaged with school District Wellness Committees to make healthy improvements to the Local Wellness Policies in the areas of nutrition & physical activity.
- Held Math & Movement training sessions for teachers.
- Helped plan Walk & Roll to School events.
- Purchased $21,000 worth of physical fitness and nutrition equipment for the 5 schools. Physical education equipment helped to enhance the kinds of units offered to students. A vertical garden will be used for hands-on education, and healthy celebration carts with board games offer an alternative for birthday parties.
- Offered technical assistance in practical, hands-on ways, including demonstrations using stationary bikes at school events.
- Encouraged the implementation of healthy practices at Food Pantries, Community Sites, and Work Sites.
- Engaged with various local partners in Wayne County.



Spin Art Bike - School Events



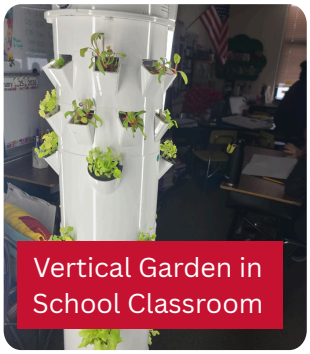
Math & Movement Training for Teachers



Blender purchase for healthy smoothies at school



Food Pantry Assistance



Vertical Garden in School Classroom



Physical Activity Equipment for schools

> This partnership has given our students a variety of opportunities for physical activity and exercise. By being able to purchase new badminton and archery equipment, we can continue to teach these popular units that kids truly enjoy. The addition of mountain bikes and kickboxing equipment will provide access to lifetime activities that students might not otherwise have outside of the educational setting. We are so fortunate to have this partnership with a program that recognizes the importance of staying active and participating in activities that bring joy to our students. It has been a positive experience for all involved."
>
> - Lyons School District

Enhancing Community Resources

CCE Wayne is committed to improving the health and vitality of the communities we work in. Through various grants, including SOAR (Strengthening our Area Residents), Greater Rochester Health Foundation funds, and CCE Wayne's own funding, CCE Wayne has purchased important amenities for underserved and priority areas in Wayne County, established CCE Wayne as a water testing drop site and established and supported Clyde's Community Garden since 2022.

Key accomplishments

In 2026 we:

- Purchased materials for a **permanent Storybook Walk at Lauraville Landing in Clyde** in cooperation with Clyde-Savannah Public Library.
- Purchased a **hydration station for Clyde and bike fix-it station for Savannah** as final gifts from the SOAR project, an 11-year grant funded through the Greater Rochester Health Foundation.
- Established **Clyde Community Garden** as an important local food resource, as well as a destination for community programming. This year we added new benches and picnic tables to the garden.
- Installed **pollinator houses and gardens at Camp Beechwood in Sodus** and in the **Master Gardener's Beneficial Insects Demonstration Garden** at our office.
- Established **CCE Wayne as a water testing drop site**, one of only 2 in Wayne County in cooperation with Lozier Laboratories. 44% of water samples tested were positive for bacteria and given instructions and other guidelines to improve their water quality.

Hydration Station Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Clyde





Fun planting at the Clyde Community Garden



Art & Music at the Garden Event



Extending the Insect Demonstration Garden



First harvest at the Garden!

> **The Art & Music event had such a happy energy. I think the garden really brings the community together."**
>
> -Mel Barber

Clyde Community Garden programming

In 2026 programming in the garden included:

- Nutrition samples and recipes
- Pilates and yoga classes
- Art & Music event
- Storytime
- Planting Palooza
- Partnered with a local business for a Botanicals Soap Making Class, and more

Agriculture Resources

Agriculture is at the heart of Wayne County. With over 150,000 acres of land in production and over 1600 producers cultivating that land, it's hard not to be in awe of the local produce we have access to. Apples may be what we are known for in this county, but take a walk through our growing farmers' market scene, and you will see just how diverse our county's selection is.

Key activities

- Hosted our Annual Pesticide applicators exam prep course and had solid success. This was the first time our department hosted this course as a county so that we can provide it annually rather than every 2 years as it was offered previously.



Ag education for homeschool field trip

- Provided Integrated Pest Management (IPM) technical assistance and disease and insect identification, as well as partnering with Cornell IPM scouting network to scout for sweet corn worm moths in Wayne County.
- Provided youth focused agriculture education for Wayne County, working with homeschool and public-school groups to give education on food systems, agricultural production, and environmental science.
- Coordinated book and material distribution, and volunteers for Ag Literacy Week across 13 schools and 20 libraries, providing education in agriculture to over 920 second grade students across Wayne County.
- Hosted 150 attendees for bilingual Pesticide Applicator Special Permit Training.
- Worked with community members and farmers to navigate government programs like NYS Farm Viability institute and NRCS so that smaller and beginning farmers had access to funding opportunities.
- Started a monthly digest to promote agricultural programming from Cornell, as well as provide updates on government program deadlines, funding opportunities, and crop and farm highlights. **SCAN HERE to RECEIVE our AG NEWSLETTER >>>>>>>>**

sign up here!

140 RECORDED DIRECT CONTACTS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS

96 FARMS ENROLLED IN OUR SPECIALIST TEAM PROGRAMS

80% PASS RATE FOR ENROLLEES IN OUR PESTICIDE PREP COURSE

Real People, Real Results

One of the farms we worked with was able to navigate the EQIP high tunnel application and was funded this year! The turmoil with the National Resource Conservation Service (NCRS) caused their application process to become more difficult with less resources available from the NRCS to help. We were able to go through the application process with them, and in the end, succeeded in getting approved for a high tunnel.

Cornell Law School

In the Farmworker Legal Assistance Clinic, law students provide legal services for farmworkers and community organizations. Because of their focus on both immigration and employment cases, they are able to offer a unique mix of services within the local legal services landscape.

Cornell Small Farms Program

The Cornell Small Farms Program was established in 2001 as a part of Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) with the goal of improving research and support for small farms. This program aids farmers throughout all phases of their business.

WAYNE COUNTY FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO FOUR AGRICULTURE TEAMS:

NORTHWEST NY DAIRY, LIVESTOCK, FIELD CROPS (NWNY)

https://nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu

Serving a 9-county region in the western part of the state, the NWNY team's specialists work together with Cornell faculty and extension educators statewide to provide service to farms large and small, focused on dairy, livestock, hay, corn, wheat and soybeans. The staff coordinate soybean yield contests, contributes to corn silage price estimates, does research on pest management and diseases affecting milk and crop production and provides outreach to support producers navigating silage pricing and feed purchasing decisions with crop budget work.

FINGER LAKES GRAPE PROGRAM (FLGP)

https://flgp.cce.cornell.edu



The FLGP 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.

CORNELL VEGETABLE PROGRAM (CVP)

https://cvp.cce.cornell.edu



Corn earworm moths caught in a pheromone trap.



Sweet corn pheromone traps & monitors moth activity in fields

Photos by Elizabeth Buck, CVP and Abby Seaman, Cornell IPM Program.

Serving a 14-county region, CVP is a team of vegetable specialists providing educational programs and information to growers, processors, and agri-business professionals, arming them with the knowledge to profitably produce and market safe and healthful vegetable crops. The program focuses on food safety, variety evaluation, market development, pest management, and cultural practices, including trapping several moths/pests and advising growers on action steps.

LAKE ONTARIO FRUIT PROGRAM (LOF)

https://lof.cce.cornell.edu



A drone photo of a 3-row tower sprayer demonstration a tour stop of the 3rd Annual Western NY Fruit Growers tour.

Serving a 5-county region, LOF provides educational programs for the commercial fruit industry using research-based information to help the tree fruit and berry industries in NY compete in the world market and provide safe, high-quality produce for consumers.

CONTACT CCE WAYNE TO ENROLL OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO STRAIGHT TO THE AG REGISTRATION FORMS

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Community Horticulture

In 2026, our MGVs provided 3,039 **hours of volunteer service** through the CCE of Wayne County Master Gardener Program.




Clyde-Savannah Earth Day Event

Building horticultural knowledge through Master Gardener presentations.

Master Gardeners were at **21 locations** this year where they provided lectures and demonstrations that were attended by **421 adults and 191 youth**.

> The Wayne County Cooperative Extension is a trusted source of information. Homeowners and commercial growers alike can find practical knowledge from a reliable source. I celebrate the local Cornell Cooperative Extension and especially the Master Gardeners for their effort sharing knowledge with the public at large." - Jerry Frey


2026 Seed 2 Supper Class

Teaching about food gardening through our Master Gardener's Vegetable Gardening Workshops

In 2026, **91** people increased their knowledge about home vegetable gardening through Master Gardener programming. This included our Building on the Basics and Seed 2 Supper 9-hour course for beginner and novice gardeners, that were offered at no cost.


2026 Seed 2 Supper Class

> I wanted to share progress on my first raised bed...I'm so excited to see what it will grow. I've got my Damsel tomato (thank you so much), and bell peppers, Manzano tomato, Cucumbers, Romaine and Carrots. Everything we learned in class is really coming in handy, I will keep you posted...wish me luck!! ~ Jan L., Seed 2 Supper Participant

Vegetable Varieties Trial for Home Gardener Varieties

We also participated in the Cornell Garden Based Learning Statewide Vegetable Varieties Trial. Our VVT team of Master Gardeners planted and maintained 9 trial beds and provided ratings on each variety they grew. The information from the ratings is used to update the Selected List of Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners in NYS – found on our website.



Community Horticulture

Empowering individuals to cultivate and sustain vegetables, trees, lawns, and other ornamental plantings is our top priority.

Through our Master Gardener/Community Horticulture Program, we addressed **903 inquiries** from the gardening community. Surveys indicated that at least 79% of clients would be implementing or changing a practice or found the information helpful. We also supported 11 community/school gardens with donations of seeds and technical support as needed. **1328 people**, enrolled in our mgwayne monthly tips newsletter, were provided with information on growing vegetable gardens, managing their lawns and home landscapes, and updates on invasive species including Box Tree Moth and Spotted Lanternfly.

Our Master Gardener's Facebook has **978 followers** - our posts include upcoming events, plant highlights, plant management reminders, invasive pest updates, info on pollinators, birds, and more!



Master Gardeners Facebook page

"I am so thankful for your Master Gardener support group that you have at the Cornell Cooperative Extension. I spoke with Audrey twice regarding questions about my roses: how to prepare them for winter along with disease and fertilizer questions. It is so helpful to have an expert that actually lives in our area and has experienced the same weather conditions and insect problems. I am a beginner rose enthusiast and even though I can get some information off of YouTube, it is not always correct for my area or my situation. Her guidance has certainly set me up for success, and I am so excited already for next year to see how my roses flourish! Thank you, thank you, thank you. You are all a valuable resource. As a side note, my father used to use your resources with his vegetable and fruit garden concerns." – Anne F.

Master Gardener Hotline

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wayne County offers a variety of diagnostic services to help identify plant diseases, insects, weeds, and soil pH levels and our Master Gardener volunteers are available to answer garden, lawn, and home landscape questions throughout the year.

MGVs are in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 AM to noon during the growing season and can be reached year-round via email at mgwayne@cornell.edu or by leaving a detailed message on our voicemail at (315) 331-8415, ext. 107. Please include a daytime phone number where we can contact you. When messaging or emailing, providing as much information as possible about your query will assist us in giving you the best response.

Plant, soil, and insect samples can be brought to the CCE office during regular business hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm.


Master Gardener, Kasha Grisley answers hotline inquiries

Master Gardeners responded to 903 inquiries this year from the community!

NORTHERN FINGER LAKES SNAP-ED NY

After more than 30 years of providing nutrition education and supporting healthy food access in communities across New York State, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) New York initiative formally concluded operations on September 30, 2026. SNAP-Ed NY has been a program provided by CCE Wayne since 2015 (previously called EatSmartNY).

The Northern Finger Lakes SNAP-Ed NY Program held at CCE Wayne served 4 counties in 2026. Four of the nine nutrition team members were housed in CCE Wayne and served Wayne and Ontario counties. By January 2026 the Norther Finger Lakes region lost 2 educators in Livingston and 1 in Cayuga county due to uncertainty of funding. Between Jan-Sept 2026 NFL SNAP Ed had 7 team members covering Monroe, Wayne and Ontario County. SNAP-Ed NY taught people how to shop for and cook healthy meals on a limited budget.

CCE Wayne has continued to look at non-traditional opportunities in funding and is currently seeking donations and grants that support a broader intervention in health and wellness. In 2026, we have already expanded programming to classes targeting picky eaters, fall prevention programming for older adults, and canning/food preservation classes. Our staff is working to ensure this program continues. CCE Wayne has re-branded from SNAP-Ed to the Nutrition and Wellness Program.

IN 2026:

PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED
2,526+

404+
WORKSHOPS

BASED IN
4
COUNTIES

With funding uncertainties our Fruit & Vegetable Prescription (FVRx) Program was paused in the middle of 2025 and beginning of 2026. We resumed FVRx in mid-2026, and in 4 months have distributed over $19,905 to food-insecure participants. In total since the program started in 2017, $240,028 has been distributed in Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Cayuga, Monroe and Livingston Counties.

This program connected vulnerable individuals with both fresh produce and the education needed to ensure that families actively use these resources to improve their diets and make healthier choices. We established partnerships with local food banks, libraries, gardens and farmers' markets to offer classes, recipes and vouchers to help the community learn how to eat healthy while saving time and money.







STAY STRONG STAY HEALTHY: WELLNESS IN MOTION

CCE Wayne has implemented Stay Strong Stay Healthy (SSSH) Curriculum for 2 years. The intervention supports older adults through teaching skills for daily activity, fall prevention, reinforcing independent living, and enhancing social connection. Trained instructors deliver twice weekly an exercise protocol, for eight weeks, with practical wellness lessons. In 2026, 55 participants completed the program and 27 additional participants are currently enrolled throughout the Fall series.

The results of the Stay Strong Stay Healthy Project speak to many benefits gained:

- 74% report being **more confident in walking up and down the stairs.**
- 85% report being **more confident in bending over and picking items off the floor.**
- 100% report that they can now be **physically active without access to a gym or rehab center.**
- 96% **feel a sense of belonging to a group** of folks who do the same activities.
- 82% increased **strength to stand up from a seated position**
- 52% **experienced fewer near-fall incidences** as compared to the two months before the start of it.


SSSH Class - Aging Strong & Healthy


Tessy Mathew, SSSH participant tackles projects with renewed strength

Real People, Real Results

Tessy, age 78, completed the Stay Strong, Stay Healthy class earlier this year and has seen a marked improvement in strength and flexibility. She is able to more easily do daily tasks like climbing in and out of vehicles, walking or cycling on a stationary bike, her blood pressure normalized and she even weeded a HUGE overgrown section of her yard that was daunting for people 1/2 her age.

Body Connection

Body Connection is a series that consists of six mindful movement lessons paired with a nutrition topic to help participants build body awareness, support healthy habits, and integrate movement into nutrition education. The program aims to break sedentary habits as well as develop body literacy through an appreciation of how the body works. Participants practice movement that improves range of motion, flexibility, and coordination, uses mindful breathing techniques, and explores movements linked to different body systems (e.g., nervous, respiratory, digestive, cardiovascular, immune, musculoskeletal). The program can be delivered to audiences of kids, teens, or adults and is adaptable with modifications for a range of physical abilities. This year, CCE Wayne offered 5 different series of classes in Newark, Lyons and Sodus with 52 unique participants, including adults and kids, as well as hosted 3 staff development day sessions with Wayne Behavior Health reaching 49 unique participants.


Body Connection Class at CCE Wayne, Newark

Finances

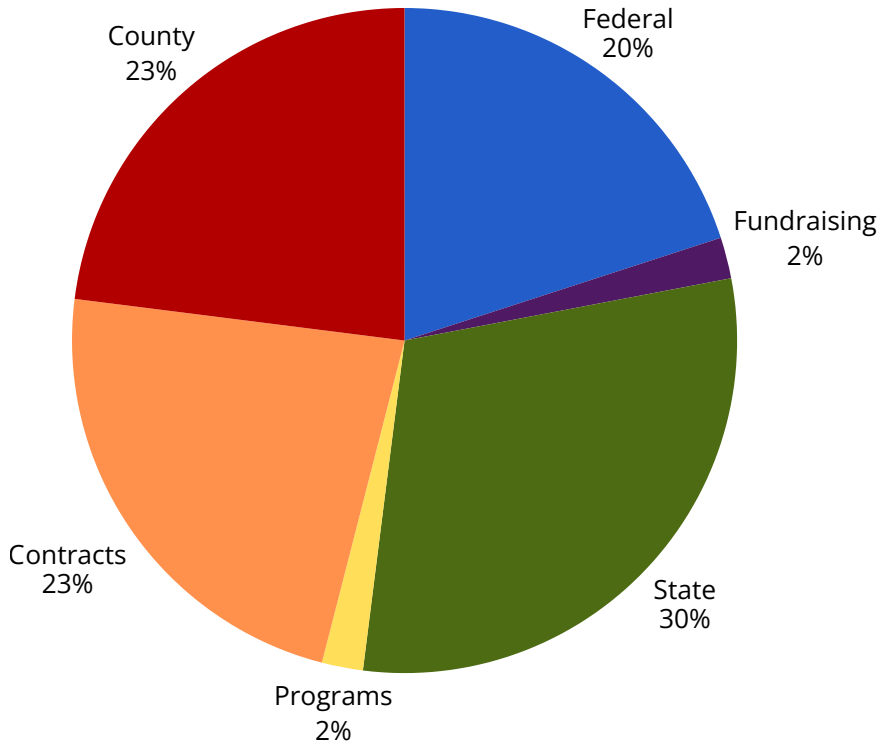
In addition to managing CCE Wayne's internal finances, in 2026 CCE Wayne also introduced financial literacy classes and resources for the community, including a First Time Homebuyers Class and budgeting tip sheets. In 2027, we are looking to collaborate with other programs to enhance financial literacy across sectors, including planning budgeting classes with our nutrition and wellness department and beginner business classes and resources for aspiring and new farmers.

CCE Wayne is a subordinate governmental agency with an education mission that operates under a form of organization and administration approved by Cornell University as an agent for the State of New York. It is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The CCE Wayne Association is part of the national Cooperative Extension System. As New York's land grant university, Cornell administers the system in this state. Each Cornell Cooperative Extension Association is an independent employer that is governed by an elected Board of Directors with general oversight from Cornell. CCE Wayne is supported by public and private funding.

We acknowledge the County of Wayne as a primary partner and thank the County, our donors, community partners, and residents for their support!

CCE Wayne Funding



Because of your generous donations to the Friends of Extension fall fundraiser, we successfully raised



= $8,740

Discover a Welcoming and Engaging Community at CCE Wayne's Events!

At CCE Wayne, we provide a broad array of events and activities to foster a supportive and friendly atmosphere for all ages. If you're looking to expand your skillset and become part of a vibrant and diverse community, come join us at CCE Wayne's Events today!

SAVE the DATE

- **Saturday, November 14, 2026 - Produced in New York** at the Terrace, Assisted Living Community, 208 NY 88, Newark
- **Saturday, Dec 5th, 2026 - Holiday Greens Workshop*** at CCE Wayne. $45. Spots filled.
- **Saturday, Dec 5th, 2026 - Candle Making Workshop*** at CCE Wayne, 5-8 pm, $40 pp
- **Jan 4- March 1st - Stay Strong, Stay Healthy*** 8-week fitness class at CCE Wayne, Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3:30 pm FREE
- **Jan 5- March 4th - Stay Strong, Stay Healthy*** 8-week fitness class at CCE Wayne Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:30-11 am and another class at Sodus Library 2- 3:30 pm. FREE
- **Saturday, February 13, 2027 - Teen Exchange Spaghetti Dinner**
- **February 19, 20, and 27, 2027 - 4-H Public Presentations**
- **March - Pesticide applicators exam prep course** (details TBD)
- **March 15-19, 2027 - Agricultural Literacy Week**
- **April 10, 17 and 27, 2027 - Seed 2 Supper Grocery Gardening*** 3 Session Course. FREE
- **Saturday, May 8, 2027** - **Master Gardener Plant Sale** at CCE, 1581 Rte 88 N., Newark
- **Saturday, May 8, 2027 - Teen Exchange Pancake Breakfast** at CCE Wayne in Newark
- **July 12-16, 2027 - 4-H Camp Beechwood*** in Sodus
- **July 14th, 2027 - Master Gardener's Great Gardens of Wayne County Tour*.** $15
- **July 26-30, 2027** - **4-H Gardening & Cooking Camp*** at CCE Wayne
- **August 9th-15th**~ **Wayne County Fair** at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Palmyra.
- **Friday, October 1st** ~ First Day of the **New 4-H Program Year***
- **Friday, November 5th, 2027**~ Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wayne County's **Annual Meeting** at 1581 Route 88 North, Newark.

*Advanced registration or tickets required. Call our office on 315.331.8415 for more info.

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