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COVER: We had a full house at our 2025 Annual Meeting & Open House where we celebrated all that CCE-Chautauqua has to offer.

Your picture could be on our next cover!
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Kim Chapman	Rabbit
Louis Smith	Hog
Shawn Huntington	Sheep
Cassie Skal	Teen Ambassadors

From the Office of the Executive Director

The wind is getting chillier, the harvest is finishing, and cover crops are taking root for the winter. Thank you to everyone who attended our annual meeting. We recognized some outstanding volunteers for their service and welcomed new volunteers to our board of directors. Please join me in congratulating Pat Walker, George Haffenden and Chad Buck for their dedication and commitment to Cornell Cooperative Extension over the past six years.



We are ever grateful for the support from the Chautauqua County Legislature, our community, and friends. We are also pleased to welcome to our board of directors returning members, Dawn Betts and Randy Henderson and new members, Heather White, Greg White, Ariel Vilardo and Nina Gustafson.



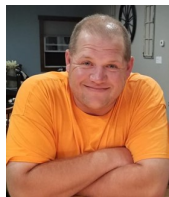
Dawn Betts (incumbent)

Dawn is a long-time resident of Chautauqua County with an associate's degree from JCC and a Lead NY Leadership Certificate from Advocates for Food and Agriculture. She and her family own Betts Farms, LLC in Westfield, managing over 250 acres of grapes and regularly partnering with the National Grape Cooperative and the Cornell Lake Erie Regional Grape Program in a variety of research trials. Dawn and her husband Robert have earned many awards such as Farm of the year, Conservationist of the year, Persons of the year and Excellence in IPM. Dawn has previous committee experience volunteering for the Lake Erie Regional Grape program, the Chautauqua County Farm Service Agency and the Statewide IPM Program. She has been active on the CCE Chautauqua Board of Directors for 3 years and currently serves as the board secretary.



Randolph (Randy) Henderson (incumbent)

Randy was born and raised in Westfield, NY. He is a 1973 graduate of WACS. He has a daughter, Kristin, and two grandsons, Silas, and Winston. Randy enjoys cycling, gardening, playing in his band and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Randy is retired from Synergy Global Solutions where he served as the senior sales consultant IP communications for network and design support. He has served on the Mayville Central School Board of Directors, the schools merger committee and was elected to the then newly formed Chautauqua Lake Central School Board, where he served for 14 years. Randy is also currently a member of the Mayville Library board of directors. Post retirement Randy co-founded, designed, built, and operated Big Inlet Brewing in Mayville, NY. He has been on the CCE Chautauqua Board of Directors for 3 years, previously serving as Board president.



Greg White

Greg White is a fourth-generation farmer and business partner of Cabhi Farm LLC in Clymer NY. This progressive Dairy Farm is a 750 head operation raising registered Holstein cattle and produces over 28,500 pounds of milk annually. Greg graduated from Clymer Central School and attended Alfred State College. He resides in Clymer with his wife Stephanie and two sons. Greg enjoys spending time on the farm, being outdoors, and watching his boys play football. He is also an assistant coach for the Wolfpack (Sherman/Clymer/Panama) Football team. Greg is a former CCE Chautauqua Board member and served on the CCE Agricultural Advisory Committee. He is looking forward to the opportunity to reengage with CCE and support its growth and help shape its future.



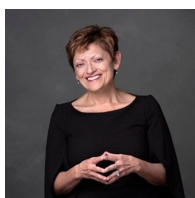
Ariel Vilardo

Ariel is a local to the Lake Erie region having grown up in Erie, Pennsylvania and living in the Chautauqua area for the last five years. She has a master's degree in public administration with a focus on non-profit management from Gannon University and has worked in both the non-profit and private sectors. She has experience in grant writing, fundraising, and client management through her work at Mercyhurst University, Chautauqua Health Network, and other local organizations throughout her career. She is currently the grants and sponsorship manager at Chautauqua Institution. Ariel is honored to be running for the CCE Chautauqua board of directors and looks forward to learning how she can support CCE.



Heather White

Heather White is the owner/operator of Triple E Manufacturing in Sherman, NY. This family business has been in operation for over 40 years and manufactures nylon horse tack, felt saddle pads, and offers embroidery, screen printing and engraving for all your team, corporate or award needs. Heather is graduate of Clymer Central School and resides in Findley Lake with her husband and children. She enjoys spending time with her family, giving back to the community, and watching local sporting events. She is looking forward to the opportunity to serve on the CCE Chautauqua board of Directors to learn more about CCE programming and provide valuable input while giving back to the community.



Nina Gustafson

Nina Gustafson is a graduate of Falconer Central School and Jamestown Community College and recently moved back to her native Falconer, NY after living in Gerry, NY for many years. She is married to Alan Gustafson and has two sons. She is actively involved in the Falconer revitalization efforts. Nina has lifetime experience in the banking industry and is currently an area retail manager for Cattaraugus County Bank. She is also a member of the Falconer Rotary and the immediate past president. Nina enjoys spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She looks forward to giving back to the community and learning more about CCE Programs and how she can support the organization.

The CCE Chautauqua constitution allows these volunteers to serve as at large, elected board of directors for a term of 3 years. We look forward to their continued service.

This time of year, is always inspiring to me as I reflect on the many accomplishments and a few 'speed bumps' from 2025. We have really grown this year and handled some struggles. We have new staff members in our 4-H Youth Development and Agriculture programs and are looking forward to all the growth and new programming opportunities that are forth coming. We have had to take a really hard look at nutrition programming and are continuing to seek new support for trusted and successful programming as the federal funds that were withdrawn have left us with a significant deficit. 2026 will be an exciting year for CCE Chautauqua. Thank you for supporting us.



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD SERVICES

DAILY MEAL LOCATIONS

**Chautauqua County Rural
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Washington Ave. (716) 366-1787

St Susan's Kitchen - Jamestown
(716) 664-2253

Westfield Community Kitchen
101 E Main St. (716) 326-3243

FOOD PANTRIES

Findley Lake UMC
2862 North Rd (716) 769-7532

Clymer Abbe Reformed Church
595 Clymer/Sherman Road
(716) 355-6336

Sherman Community Church
133 W. Main St. (716) 761-6522

Ashville Food Pantry UMC
2180 Maple St. (716) 763-9252

Bread of Life Food Pantry -
Jamestown 1006 W. 3rd Street
(716) 483-3687

Brocton-Portland Food Pantry
7081 E. Route 20, Portland
(716) 326-3417 or (716) 326-2492

Cassadaga Food Pantry
25 Maple Ave. (716) 595-8718

**Chautauqua County Rural
Ministry – Dunkirk**
319 Washington Ave
(716) 366-1787

**Cherry Creek First UMC
Twice Fed Food Pantry**
6813 Main St. (716) 296-5213

**Falconer Food Cupboard at
Bethlehem Lutheran Church**
20 N. Phetteplace St.
(716) 665-2102

**Forestville – Neighbor to
Neighbor Food Pantry**
9495 Prospect Rd.
(716) 257-6081

Forestville Food Pantry
3 Park St. (716) 965-2655

What Can I Expect at a Food Pantry?

Each food pantry in the county, or other emergency food program, have their own intake process. It is best to call ahead to learn the time and days your nearest pantry is open, as well as to ask questions on what you may need to bring your first visit.

Some pantries even take appointments.

Most pantries in Chautauqua County require an ID upon visiting; this could include a driver's license, a student ID or even a formal membership card.

If you do not have ID, do not worry! Pantries will work with you to ensure you get the nourishing foods you are looking for.



Animal Mortality Composting Demo

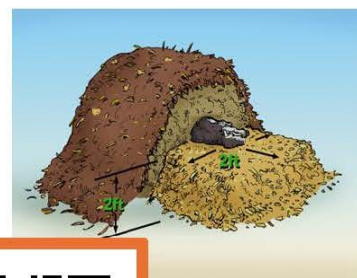
at Phillips Family Farm, North Collins, NY



Thursday, November 6, 2025
10am – 12pm

Join us as we demonstrate the proper ways to run your animal mortality compost pile. We will share how to:

- Properly site and design a pad
- Select materials to construct a bioactive pile
- Add livestock to the pile
- Evaluate pile success
- Identify common pitfalls to proper composting
- Available opportunities to get assistance with pile design and construction



Register
now!



This event is FREE to attend. Registration is required.

Register at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/AnimalComposting2025>

For questions or to register over the phone/email, reach out to Kelly Torrey at 585-268-7644 ext 10 or klb288@cornell.edu.



Soil and Water Conservation Districts
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Southwest NY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Program

Cornell Cooperative Extension Presents:

OPTIMIZING THE ECONOMIC RETURN OF PASTURE-RAISED SLOW-GROWTH AND CONVENTIONAL BROILERS

Thursday, November 13, 2025

6pm - 8pm via Zoom

Over the past three years, Cornell Cooperative Extension has worked with nearly 40 small farmers across NYS to gather information on the true costs of raising broilers (meat chickens) on pasture. This presentation is a summary of the findings of this research project.

We will share:

Statewide averages and benchmarks for both raising and selling meat chickens
The performance metrics for Cornish Cross and Slow Growth broilers raised on pasture
Common pitfalls when it comes to being profitable
Evidence-based suggestions to improve both performance and profitability

This webinar is FREE and registration is required.

A recording will be sent to all registrants.



Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/PastureRaisedBroilers>

For registering or questions reach out to Amy Barkley at
amb544@cornell.edu or 716-640-0844

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Each month, NYSIPM experts share practical information and answer questions on using integrated pest management (IPM) to avoid pest problems and promote a healthy environment where you live, work, learn and play.

All webinars are scheduled for 12:00 - 12:30pm on the first Friday of each month.

December 5: IPM for Clothes Moths and Pantry Moths

This month we'll focus in on two moths that can be pests in your home-clothes moths and pantry moths. Learn how to use IPM tools to deal with them.

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DECEMBER 9
Elks Lodge



WATERTOWN
DECEMBER 10
Hilton Garden Inn



GENEVA
DECEMBER 17
Cornell AgriTech



BATAVIA
DECEMBER 18
Genesee Community College

ONLINE SESSIONS



DECEMBER 1 & 22 from 12–2 PM
Zoom webinar platform – access to both webinars is included with one onsite registration!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



\$75/person
Cash, check, and advance online payments will be accepted. Each registration includes onsite programming for one event date, access to two webinars, coffee, refreshments, and lunch provided.



Questions?

About program: cu-agworkforce@cornell.edu
About registration/payment: office@nedpa.org

Event Highlights

AWDC's Labor Roadshow IX will dig deep into pressing issues that every farm employer needs to understand. Dynamic speakers will present and take questions on topics such as the following:

- Immigration and Farm/Family Preparedness
- Compliance Updates
- Unionization
- Employee Engagement and Improving Culture
- Employee Housing Operational Costs
- Pest Management in Employee Housing
- Legality of Employee Monitoring
- How to Interact with Regulators and the Public about Labor Issues

Visit our website for registration information:
agworkforce.cals.cornell.edu/labor-roadshow/

**REGISTER
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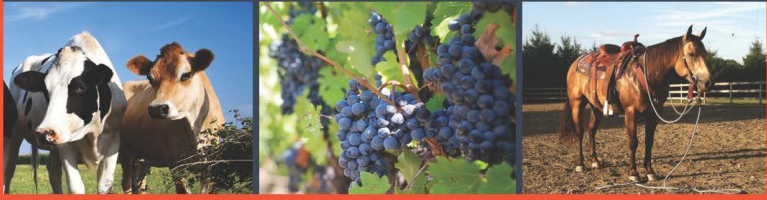


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— Jared Daubert



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Jared and Laura Daubert
125 Brown Swiss, Holsteins, and Red & Whites
RHA 25,500M and 70,000 SCC

With somatic cell counts averaging 70,000 and earning milk quality awards through their co-op, we wanted to know what the Dauberts do to produce high quality milk. “We spray all fresh cows with Udder Comfort™ to get edema out when they calve in. We also use it on any mastitis, and we focus on cleanliness and strict milking protocols,” says 4th generation dairyman Jared Daubert.

Jared grew up in central Pennsylvania, steeped in Brown Swiss genetics, earned his animal science degree at Penn State and worked for several large farms before he and Laura and their 4 children began milking 125 Brown Swiss, Holsteins and Red & Whites on their first-generation JA LA DA Dairy near Millmont, Pa. He loves seeing genetic improvement and seeing his kids grow up learning to take care of things.

“I have used Udder Comfort quite a long time, getting it on fresh cows as fast as we can, and on some pre-calving heifers. We see a lower mastitis incidence when we are consistent on this,” he reports.

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Chautauqua County Soil & Water Conservation District Newsletter

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Email: chaut-co@soilwater.org
Board Meetings are held the third Wednesday
of each month at 8:30 AM
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A Forest in Need

Many landowners across Chautauqua County own property that contains woodland within its borders. Woodlands, or forests, are a fantastic resource for landowners to have access to. A woodlot can provide recreational uses like hunting, ATV riding, and hiking, or can simply be used for financial gain as a well-managed woodlot. Over the years of use, a landowner may notice issues that arise, like erosion on trails, water crossings in poor condition, or maybe logging roads in disrepair. What can be done to amend these issues?

The Chautauqua County Soil & Water Conservation District may be able to help. One route a landowner can pursue would be through the Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) program. The District also offers technical assistance to landowners in need at no cost for our consultation. Upon request of assistance from the landowner, a staff member would set up a convenient time to meet and walk the land with the owner. This allows our staff to get a visual as to what could be the root of the issue, where it's taking place, and what would most effectively treat the issue. Staff can suggest a plan of action, provide contractor options, and assistance in permitting if need be. It may also be recommended that a forester help implement a forest management plan if the landowner is inclined to create a healthier, well managed forest, in addition to making some income. Let's say the landowner has had time to review all available options and they decide to pursue the AEM program.

What exactly is AEM? This program is voluntary, and incentive based to help participants in making sensible, cost-effective decisions while protecting New York

State's natural resources. To partake in this program, there is a five-tiered approach. Tier one is utilized to gauge the interest of the prospective applicant. Tier two is utilized to assess the existing stewardship and environmental concerns. Tier three will help to develop a property-specific conservation plan. Tier four's purpose is to implement the best management practices identified in tier three. The fifth tier provides the opportunity to evaluate and update plans. This process has the potential to provide the landowner with financial assistance to help cover the costs associated with implementing the determined best management practices.

If you are a landowner that feels you and your forest could benefit from the services our office provides, please contact us. Our phone number is 716-664-2351 x5. We have many resources and paths to suit a multitude of different needs. The Chautauqua County Soil & Water Conservation District looks forward to hearing from you!





Interested in becoming a 4-H Animal Science Committee Member?

Most committees are looking for members, especially Market Poultry.

If you are interested in serving on any committee, please submit a letter of interest to Jeff.

If you have questions, please email Jeff at jrt284@cornell.edu or call 716-664-9502, ext. 215.

FAQ's About 4-H

Who can enroll in 4-H?

Youth must be 5 years of age and no older than 18 years of age as of January 1, 2026 to participate in 4-H this year.

Where can I find youth or volunteer enrollment paperwork?

Enrollment forms are available at club meetings, animal project meetings, from the 4-H Office, or online: bit.ly/2026EnrollmentForms. Contact the 4-H Office if you would like enrollment information mailed or emailed. **Re-enrollments are due by November 1st or will be charged a late fee.**

What does it cost to participate in 4-H?

\$20.00 per child not to exceed \$60.00 per family. The enrollment fee can be paid by cash or check payable to "CCE", or via PayPal on our website.

What programs are available in Chautauqua County 4-H?

We offer Animal Science programs, Clubs, and Family Consumer Science Opportunities. Youth can complete a variety of opportunities based on their interests.

What role do volunteers play in 4-H programming?

Volunteers are key to the success of 4-H programs. Volunteers must complete enrollment paperwork each year as well. Enrollment forms are available at the 4-H Office or by visiting <https://bit.ly/2026EnrollmentForms>. Members of the community interested in volunteering can contact the 4-H Office at 716-664-9502 ext. 214.

Thank you, United Way Chautauqua County for helping support the cost of 4-H enrollment!



Hands on Education at Bush School

Students have been getting a hands-on education in how to make apple cider with 4-H's newest educator Sarah Hatfield. Students smashed apples up in a bucket, each taking turns with the apple smasher. Sarah then ran the apples through a small cider press to show students how apples turn into cider.

4-H has been working with Jamestown Public Schools to teach children where their food comes from as part of the "Rooted in Learning" grant we received from Harvest New York.



Chautauqua County 4-H Green Tie Affair



Sunday, February 22, 2026

Chautauqua Harbor Hotel

3pm: Basket Raffle and Bake Sale

5pm: Dinner with Pie Auction to follow

We are looking for about 15 YOUTH interested in baking pies for the auction - reach out to Lynne if you're interested!

What is your favorite thing about 4-H?

We asked that question on the Chautauqua 4-H page, and these are some of the answers:

"The friendships we all have are irreplaceable. Plus public speaking helped my children so much. They can speak as adults without any difficulty in front of others. Love 4-H."

"My favorite thing is watching the kids as they grow up and see all the changes they go through and follow their success with the skills they learned in 4-H."

"Seeing the kids succeed. Doing what they love and love what they are doing."

"Everything. How it teaches our youth responsibilities, friendship, ability to work with other 4-H members, how to achieve their goals, how to give love to their animals and care for them, they learn life skills in multiple ways through completion of animal as well as other projects that are offered. They learn a sense of belonging to a group that has similar mind sets. They learn communication skills by performing their presentations and those in the animal projects learn how to communicate with the public and public officials when it comes time for them to seek buyers for their animals they raised. 4-H turns out well adjusted members that make lifetime friends they meet throughout their time in 4-H."

Teen Ambassador Meeting

November 9th, 3:30pm

At Cassie Skal's house

2025-2026 4-H Photos

We've all heard "photos speak 1000 words"

So we've created a space for you to submit photos from 4-H club and project meetings and 4-H events.

We'll use these photos to celebrate the good 4-H is doing on social media, in press releases, and to funders.

Scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/20254-HPhotos> to submit your photos all through the 4-H year



Give your old stuff new life at 4-H

4-H needs donations of some materials for new programs.

Contact Sarah Hatfield if you have questions at (716) 664-9502 ext. 216 or at sph76@cornell.edu. Thank you!

- Old denim jeans (holes are ok!)
- Silk neckties
- LEGO bricks (brand-name)
- Wool roving (even little scraps are good)
- An old blender (it has to work!)
- A variety of eggs (different colored chicken, turkey, pheasant, quail, duck, etc.)
- Old leather jackets or gloves
- Small headed hammers
- Wooden cutting boards
- Animal pelts/hides (domestic or wild – rabbit, fox, coyote, bobcat, sheep, cow, deer, etc.)

2025-26 Beef Meeting and Enrollment

November 8-9: Weigh-in

Any 4-H'er interested in joining the Beef Project needs to contact Dave Schauman at 716-487-9650.

4-H'ers must have their steer or heifer by the end of October.

Records due on the 15th of each month.



2026 4-H Theme

"Swing into a new adventure through 4-H"

Thank you to the Teen Ambassadors for the new theme!

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Goat Committee 6:45 p.m.	4 	5 Hog Committee 6:00 p.m. Beef Committee 6:30 p.m. Ex Poultry 6:30p.m.	6 Dairy Committee 6:30 p.m.	7	8 Beef Weigh in and Tags
9 Teen Ambassadors 3:30pm	10 Rabbit Committee 6:30 p.m.	11 Horse Committee TBD 	12 Dog Committee 6:30 p.m. Beef Project 6:30 p.m.	13 Club Officer Training 6:30 p.m. Sheep Committee 6:00 p.m. Sheep Project 7:00 p.m.	14	15
16	17 Presentation Day Training 6:30 p.m. Goat Project 6:45 p.m.	18	19 Dog Project 6:30 p.m. Exhibition Poultry 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22 Beef Hoof Trimming Tentative
23	24 Rabbit Project 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27 <i>Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed</i>	28 <i>Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed</i>	29

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Goat Committee 6:45 p.m.	2	3 Hog Committee 6:00 p.m. Exhibition Poultry Committee 6:30 p.m.	4 Rabbit Committee 6:30 p.m.	5	6 Welding at JCC MTI
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28	29	30	31	30	31	

Animal Project News

Sheep Project



Meetings

Thursday, November 13

Thursday, December 18

****All committee meetings at 6:00 pm
and project meetings at 7:00 pm
unless otherwise noted****

Committee Chair: Shawn Huntington
shuntington@randolphcsd.org

Exhibition Poultry Project

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

Wednesday, December 3



Project Meeting

Wednesday, November 19

****ALL meetings are at 6:30 PM
unless otherwise noted***

Committee Chair: Jamie Smith
smith_jamie@mac.com



Beef Project

Committee Meetings

Wednesday, November 5

Beef Project Meetings

Weigh-in, November 8-9

November 12

****ALL meetings are at 6:30 unless
otherwise noted****

Committee Chair: Dave Schauman
chautcobeeffprogram@gmail.com

Horse Project



Committee Meetings

Tuesday, November 11

Tuesday, December 9

Project Meetings

TBD

****ALL meetings are at 6:30 PM
unless otherwise noted***

Committee Chair: Kasey Fanara
blondieshort24@yahoo.com



Hog Project

Committee Meetings

Wednesday, November 5

Wednesday, December 3



Project Meeting

None in Nov/Dec

**Remind now needs to be downloaded
as an app and an email address needs
to be linked with it. The classroom code
for hog project is**

@hogpr

**PLEASE download the app so you
can get our announcements.**

Any questions call/text Dawn
716-969-4310

****All meetings are at 6:00 PM unless
otherwise noted.***

**Please note: A parent/guardian MUST
attend meetings with 1st and 2nd year
members.**

Committee Chair: Louis Smith
716-785-1890



Dairy Project

Committee Meetings

Thursday, November 6, 6:30 p.m.

Dairy Project Meetings

None in Nov/Dec

Committee Chair: Bart Nickerson
bjnick@windstream.net



Rabbit Project

Committee Meetings

Monday, November 10

Thursday, December 4

Project Meetings

Monday, November 24

Thursday, December 11

****ALL meetings at 6:30 unless
otherwise noted****

Committee Chair: Kim Chapman
kchapman4574@gmail.com

**It's not too late to
sign up for the new
4-H year!**

Bring a friend!



Goat Project

Committee Meetings

Monday, November 3

Monday, December 1

Goat Project Meetings

Monday, November 17

Monday, December 15

****ALL meetings are at 6:45 PM unless
otherwise noted****

Watch our Facebook page!

Committee Chair: Keith LaRoy
Keithlaroy@yahoo.com



Dog Committee

Wednesday, November 12

Wednesday, December 10

Dog Project

Wednesday, November 19

Wednesday, December 17

**All Project and Committee Meetings
at 6:30 PM**

Committee Chair: Roxanne Young
ryoung6825@outlook.com



Market Poultry Project

Committee Meetings

TBA

Market Poultry Project Meetings

None in Nov / Dec

CLUB OFFICER Training

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
6:30 PM AT JCC

4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

HELPS PREPARE YOUTH MEMBERS FOR CLUB LEADERSHIP ROLES THROUGH GROUP ACTIVITIES, GUIDANCE ON MANAGING MEETINGS, COMMUNICATION, AND OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

CLUB OFFICERS, PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR CLUB LEADERS. YOUTH INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OFFICER IN THE FUTURE ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND.



Speak Up!

Youth Workshop - Presentation Day Training

A fun and interactive workshop for young voices.

AGES 5-18 } **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

You Will Learn To:

- Prepare and present ideas clearly in front of others
- Speak with confidence
- Develop charisma and presence



LEARN TO PREPARE, SPEAK. SHARE. SHINE.

6:30PM

Monday
November 17, 2025

REGISTER NOW



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
4-H

Call or email Lisette at
716-664-9502 ext 214
lmc323@cornell.edu

4-H Countywide Public Presentation Day

Saturday
January 24, 2026

Beginning at 9:00 AM

At JCC Carnahan Center

Registration Due by 1/5/2026

We encourage all 4-H youth to participate.

Club youth - please register with your club leaders.

Lone members - please register with Lisette:

Call 716-664-9502 ext. 214 or
Email lmc323@cornell.edu

Opportunity for make-up will be available, for extenuating circumstances only, on a limited first come, first serve basis. This will need to be scheduled by calling Lisette at the 4-H office.

PREPARE, SPEAK. SHARE. SHINE.

The public is welcome to attend as an audience for our Jr. and Sr. presentations.



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
4-H

Let's Start Welding

with JCC Manufacturing Technology Institute

This project is being held by JCC Manufacturing Technology Institute for 4-H youth. It introduces youth to the world of advanced manufacturing through a combination of welding, machining, and digital design. They will construct a steel tape dispenser, utilizing a welding robot to assemble the structure and a CNC lathe to fabricate the mandrel. Youth will also explore CNC milling techniques by designing and engraving custom keychains. Additionally, they will experiment with additive manufacturing by 3D printing a keychain using SolidWorks and a Bambu 3D printer. This immersive experience provides valuable exposure to modern manufacturing technologies and fosters practical engineering skills.



- ☒ Jamestown Campus MTI
512 Falconer Street
Jamestown, NY 14702
- ☒ Saturday, December 6, 2025
- ☒ Must be a 4-H member, 12 years and older

CONTACT LISETTE FOR
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
lmc323@cornell.edu
716-664-9502 ext 214



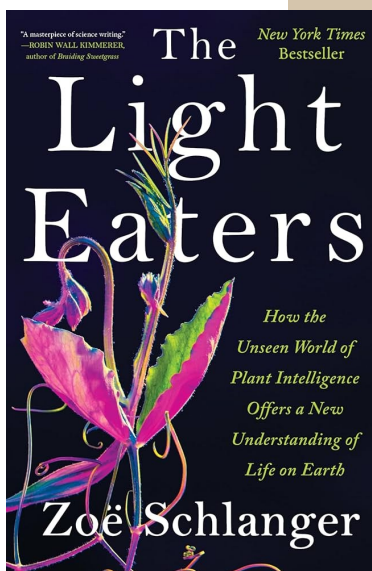
Master Gardeners

Master Gardener Book Club – 11/11 Have You Started Reading?

The first gathering will take place on **Tuesday, November 11th from 7pm – 8pm** via Zoom.

The link to join is in the weekly
CCE Email Updates
(or call 716-664-9502).

November's book is "The Light Eaters: How the Unseen World of Plant Intelligence Offers a New Understanding of Life on Earth" by Zoe Schlanger.



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**Sign up to learn more about
gardening and becoming a
Master Gardener!**



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CCE-CHAUTAUQUA MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED TO THE:

2025 ANNUAL BANQUET & GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER
13
2025

THE MARVIN HOUSE
JAMESTOWN, NY
6 PM

RSVP TO CCE
716-664-9502 EXT. 202
CHAUTAUQUAMGADMIN@CORNELL.EDU



PLUS ONE INVITED
BRING A DISH TO PASS





Fall Quick Tips November 2025

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Thanksgiving Food Safety



For a food safe Thanksgiving follow these tips!

1. Keep Things Clean - wash hands for 20 seconds with warm, soapy water and keep counter tops and tables clean.
2. Thaw Food Safely- the best way to thaw frozen food, including a turkey, is in your refrigerator. Planning ahead allows for enough time to safely thaw frozen food.
3. Keep Hot Foods Hot- keep hot foods at 140 degrees or warmer. Keeping them hot helps to slow down bacteria growth.
4. Keep Cold Foods Cold- keep cold foods in the refrigerator until ready to eat or place on ice packs while serving.
5. Leftovers- store leftovers in shallow containers and place in the refrigerator within 2 hours of being served.

How to safely cook a turkey

Cook your fully thawed turkey in a preheated 325 degree oven. Use the chart below to determine how long to cook your turkey and use a thermometer to check for doneness. To get the most accurate temperature, insert the thermometer into the turkey breast and the innermost part of the thigh. The turkey is fully cooked when the temperature reaches 165 degrees in both the breast and inner thigh. Let the turkey rest for 20 minutes before carving. Use leftovers within 3-4 days.



TURKEY WEIGHT	COOKING TIME
8 to 12 lbs.	2 ¼ to 3 hours
12 to 14 lbs.	3 to 3 ¾ hours
14 to 18 lbs.	3 ¾ to 4 ¼ hours
18 to 20 lbs.	4 ¼ to 4 ½ hours
20 to 24 lbs.	4 ½ to 5 hours



This material is funded by Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, USDA, and NIFA

Building Healthy Habits Recipe

Turkey Cranberry Quesadilla

Serving size 1 quesadilla

Makes 1 quesadilla

Ingredients:

- 1 8-inch whole wheat tortilla
- 2 tablespoons shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 tablespoons cranberry sauce or dried cranberries
- 2 tablespoons chopped or shredded cooked turkey
- 1/3 cup of spinach

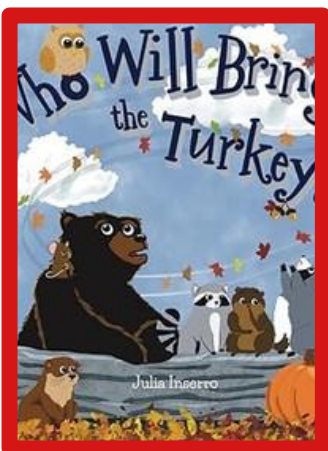
Directions:

1. Wash hands with soap and water.
2. Rinse fresh vegetables under running water before preparing.
3. Lightly grease and preheat a medium skillet over medium heat (300 degrees F in an electric skillet). Lay a tortilla flat on the skillet.
4. Sprinkle cheese evenly over one half of the tortilla. Add cranberry sauce, turkey, and spinach. Fold empty half of tortilla over filling.
5. Cover and cook on each side for 2-3 minutes, or until outside is a golden brown and inside is heated through.
6. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Notes: For extra flavor, add a dash of cayenne pepper or chili powder before folding the quesadilla in half.



Nutrition Facts: Serving size: 1 quesadilla, calories: 250; total fat: 7g; saturated fat: 3.5g; sodium: 340mg; total carbohydrate: 32g; added sugars: 5g; Protein: 14g; Calcium: 220mg; Potassium: 149mg, Vitamin C: 8mg Vitamin A: 94mcg
Source: FoodHero.org



Kids' Book Nook

With your child, visit your local library and borrow "Who Will Bring the Turkey?" by Julia Inzerro. Read the story together and then talk about how everyone can help when doing big things!

Meet Your Educator

Name:

Extension:

Contact information:



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