

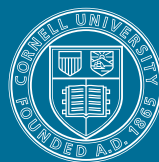
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Chenango County 4-H



Friday, August 14, 2015

7pm

Follett Show Ring

Chenango County Fair Grounds, Norwich NY



Your chance to
purchase locally grown
meats and support
Chenango County's
agricultural future!



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*Please join us
 on October 21 at 12 noon
 at the Canasawacta Country Club to celebrate 100 years of
 CCE in Chenango County.*

Guest speakers to include:

Chris Watkins, current CCE director,

Niles Brown, former 4-H agent

Marilyn Carley, former Home Economics Agent

A sit down lunch will be served.

*Please RSVP to Cindy at CCE no later than October 1.
 A suggested donation of \$10 can be made to CCE at the event.*

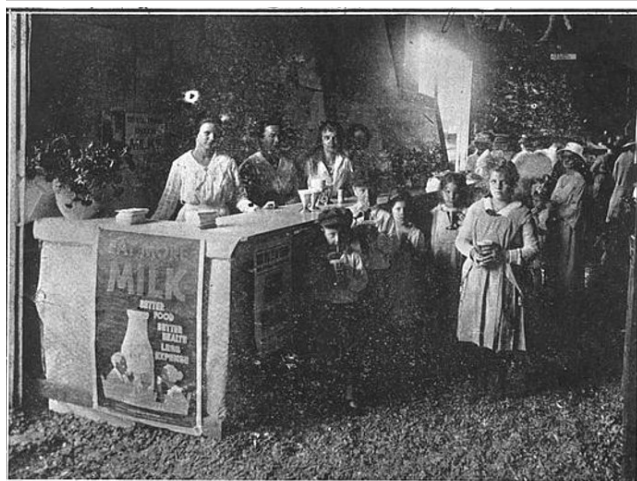
The Chenango County Farm and Home Bureau News

A Monthly Review of Progress in Agriculture and Rural Life

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COUNTY FAIR

A committee of home bureau members representing several units in the county met in the Home Bureau office Wednesday, July 13, to discuss plans for the milk bar at the fair and the home bureau exhibits. The committee favored a reduction in the price of sandwiches and milk drinks at the fair. Come and buy your lunch from us when you attend the fair.

The committee also decided that the Home Bureau exhibit should be representative of the types of work taught in the county during the past year. It was also decided that the exhibit should be put on by the county rather than individual units and that the units cooperate in contributing the projects in one exhibit. Any unit or individual who is interested in helping is asked to communicate with Miss Adams at the Home Bureau office at once.

THE RISKS OF MODERN FARMING

The coming of the tractor and other internal combustion engines has benefitted the farmer in the country to an extent almost incalculable. Incident to the operation of the machines have come great fire hazards. Disastrous fires are sometimes started by dry hay or straw coming in contact with the hot exhaust pipe of tractors during haying or threshing. Tractors occasionally set fire to loads of hay. One can easily see the reason for this. Those of you who have seen tractors pulling loads after dark have undoubtedly noticed the amount of fire that shoots out of the exhaust. The wonder is that we do not have more fires from this cause particularly when tractors are driven in on barn floors covered with chaff and litter.

"Gasoline tractors driving threshing

machines should not be operated in barns, or within fifty feet from them or combustible materials. Tractor exhaust pipes should be equipped with suitable mufflers to prevent the emission of sparks," according to the agriculture committee of the National Fire Waste Council.

When using a tractor, during haying and threshing season it is a very good practice to have chemical extinguishers within easy

reach. Be sure, however, that you extinguisher is in good working order.

LET BABY WEAR COAT OF TAN

The baby is more fortunate than grown-ups in summer, for, according to the New

York state college of home economics at Cornell university, it is not only possible but desirable to leave off most of his ordinary clothes and clothe him chiefly in a coat of tan.

Thus, on the first day the baby's knees will be exposed for five minutes on the second, his knees for ten and his face and hands, since it is their first exposure, for five; and on the third, his knees for fifteen, his face and hands for ten, and his feet for five. In this way, at the end of a prolonged initiation, each part of his body will be exposed to the sun for an hour each day, and the sun will be doing its best to give him that coat of tan which is a better protection against rickets than any medication.

After the baby is a year and a half

old, his sunbath may be lengthened to one-and-a-half or two hours, and he may be clothed in a sunsuit. The best time of day for the sunbath, during the hottest summer months, is before ten o'clock in the morning or after two or three o'clock in the afternoon; in cooler weather, it is best between these hours.

Other ways of keeping the baby comfortable are to give him somewhat cooler bath than usual, and to sponge him off once or twice a day, especially after his sunbath. If he seems overheated, a cool sponge adds to his comfort. Plenty of water should be given internally too. Give him cooled boiled water several times between feedings. This help make up for the loss of moisture through the skin in hot weather. Be sure, however, the college warns, that neither the water give externally nor internally is too cold for the baby after his sunbath. Slightly cool but not cold water should be used.

The Chenango County F A I R

August 23, 24, 25, 26

Four Big Days



Three Big Nights

The Chenango County Agricultural Society grounds have been graded during the spring; a new horsebarn erected; stables for the display of stock built and a new room under the grand stand provided for the stock judging ring. Many other improvements have been made for the comfort and convenience of exhibitors and spectators.

GRANGE DAY

Friday, August 26 will be celebrated as GRANGE DAY, when in addition to the usual daily program of attractions, there will be a special all-day program of events sponsored by the Granges of the county, including an address by David Agans, State Master of New Jersey and one of the Overseers of the National Grange. This will be the biggest Grange Day ever celebrated in Chenango County.

The Traver Amusement Company will be at the Fair again this year, assuring clean, wholesome shows and rides in the Midway; reliable attractions on the stage in front of the grand stand; and attractive evening programs.

GRAND STAND PRICES. Grand stand prices have been reduced for Grange Day and for the first day of the Fair. On these days there will be no reserved seats and admission to the stand will be 25 cents only.

Vaudeville, Band Concerts and Fireworks Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Nights

LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT OF CHENANGO COUNTY OWNED ANIMALS.
MANY STATE AND NATIONAL PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE SHOWN

The Poultry exhibit will be housed in new and commodious quarters.

The 4-H Premium List has been enlarged and the biggest display of 4-H exhibits by individual members and clubs will be seen. Don't miss the 4-H parade on the third day.

Free parking for automobiles. Picnic facilities in Beautiful Maydole Grove—a part of the Fair grounds.

Master Gardeners Visit Root Glen



Dan Rouillier pointing out the cabling done on a very large tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)



Right: Gas Plant or *Dictamnus alba*

Left: Peonies in bloom at Lorenzo

The Master Gardeners typically go on a field-trip once a year to visit local gardens and enjoy learning from those who take care of the gardens. In Mid-June they spent half the day with Dan Rouillier, the horticulturist/arborist for Hamilton College's Root Glen, a beautiful ravine and wooded garden cut through with trickling water rushing over red stones.

The area was owned and passed down through three generations of the Root family, flourishing year after year. In 1971 ownership of Root Glen was handed over to Hamilton College which continues to take care of it to this day. It houses a collection of tree peonies bred by Professor A.P. Saunders and is home to the largest Norway Spruce found in the United States.

The other half of the day was spent at Lorenzo in Cazenovia. A state historic site, gardens were installed by the Ledyard Linklaen in 1856 and attempts have been made to keep the design very much the same today. The MG's were able to catch the peonies in full bloom, see a rare and unique gas plant (*Dictamnus alba*) flourish and learn about the original design



Peony 'Hesperus' one of the beautiful tree peonies developed by Prof. Saunders

for the garden from Janine Golub, the caretaker who has worked at the gardens for over 20 years.

The weather was beautiful and the company was fine. It was a good day, enjoyed by all.



The simple garden at Lorenzo behind the historic mansion.

Did you see us at the Afton Farm Days?

No? Well, don't miss the Master Gardener booth at the Chenango County Fair! This year's topic: Keeping your Fall Colorful! Focusing on late season color to keep your garden from looking drab! Master Gardener's will be on hand to answer questions, enter the drawing to win a lovely plant addition to your garden. As always, if you have a gardening question, call the helpline at 607-334-5841 x 13 and leave a message.





Master Gardener
Cornell Cooperative Extension



Home Garden Help Line is Open
May 5 to August 31
 607-334-5841 x 13
 Email: chenangomgs@cornell.edu

The Home Garden Help Line
 is staffed by Volunteers
Thursday, 9 AM - 1 PM
 Volunteers also staff the Help line on
Tuesday Evenings
5-6:30 PM for Phone Calls Only
 The Help Line is staffed other days
 as volunteers are available



Call anytime, leave a detailed message and
 a Master Gardener Volunteer will return your call as soon as possible.
 Samples can be dropped off Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-4:00PM
BUT Thursday 9AM-1 PM is BEST.

CCE Welcomes New Staff Members



Susan Graham is a 4-H intern for the summer. She has been performing a summer reading program called Every Hero Has a Story. Susan is currently a student at Morrisville State College and is enrolled in the Childhood Education program to become an elementary teacher. With only a few weeks left before everyone heads back to school, be sure to catch her at one of the local program locations.

August 4th Guernsey Memorial Library at 2:00pm
August 7th at the New Berlin Library at 11:00am. Chenango County Fair Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.



Anna Kortright has joined our Eat Smart New York/SNAP Ed. program and will be working with the team in Madison, Chenango and Cortland counties. Anna graduated from Cornell University with a degree in Nutritional Sciences. Working as a SNAP Educator for Eat Smart New York has allowed me to combine my love of teaching with my passion for healthy eating. I like meeting new people, and I especially love to work with children! In my spare time, I enjoy reading, being outdoors, and playing with my goofy golden retriever.



Jenny Pennington, a diet tech student from Morrisville State College will be working for ESNY and SNAP Ed for the summer. Jenny is a 2008 B.S. graduate from Paul Smith's College of the Adirondacks, and found her new passion for Nutrition and Dietetics is 2011 while taking classes through the Kansas State Human Ecology distance program. "I'm really excited to have this opportunity to further understand the community aspect of nutrition, as well as gain valuable experience working as a nutrition teaching assistant" Jenny states.

ESNY/SNAP Ed. News

Eat Smart New York is now offering Cooking Matters at the Store tours. The guided grocery store tours encourage families to buy healthy, affordable foods. These free grocery store tours, led by ESNY nutritionists guide participants through a local store and offer individuals the chance to practice buying fruits and vegetables

on a budget, comparing unit prices, reading and comparing food labels, identifying whole grains and sticking to a budget.

Following the 2 hour tour participants will receive \$10 in healthy groceries using the skills learned on the tour, a free workbook with recipe and tips and a reusable grocery bag.

If you are interested in learning more about Eat Smart New York or the Cooking Matters Store Tours please call our Eat Smart New York staff at 607-334-5841 ext. 33.





4-H Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show Results

Congratulations to all Chenango County 4-H'ers who participated in the 68th Annual Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show!! The county was well represented and members received many awards!

Participants included:

- Owen Hill – 1st Dairy Showmanship, 9th Holstein Winter Calf
- Phalen Hill – 8th Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Emma Peila – 1st Dairy Showmanship, 1st Jersey Fall Calf, 2nd Jersey Summer Yearling
- Megan Peila – 6th Sr. Dairy Judging, 7th Dairy Showmanship, 4th Brown Swiss Spring Calf
- Victoria Peila – 4th Dairy Showmanship, 4th Holstein Spring Calf
- Devon Fairchild – Blue Swine Showmanship, Best Bred and Owned Berkshire
- Kaleigh Fairchild – Sr, Res. Sr, Grand, and Res Grand Champion Oberhasli, Best Udder Oberhasli, 7th Dairy Goat Showmanship, 1st Swine Sr Showmanship
- Wyatt Austin – 3rd Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Susan Graham – 1st and Res. Master Showman Dairy Goats, Sr and Grand Champion LaMancha
- Justin Graham – 1st Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Peyton Graham – 8th Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Skyler Graham – 9th Novice Dairy Judging
- Caeleb Suwyn – 3rd Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Cadence Suwyn – 6th Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Liam Suwyn – 4th Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Gabe Suwyn – 6th Novice Dairy Judging
- Kalvin Abrams – Best Jr. Doe in Show, Best Udder of Show (dairy goat), Best Bred and Owned of Show, The Farmers' Museum Dairy Goat Cup Winner, Res Sr and Res Grand Alpine, Jr, Res Jr, Sr Grand Champion, and Best Udder Toggenburg, Sr, Grand Champion Best Udder Recorded Grade, 5th Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Katelyn Brandt – Res. Jr. and Res. Sr Champion Nigerian Dwarf, 1st Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Raichel Brandt – 5th Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Paige Warren – 1st Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Cole Warren – Res. Jr Champion Saanen, 1st Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Parker Evans – 10th Dairy Showmanship, 2nd Jersey Winter Yearling
- Emma Evans – 4th Dairy Showmanship, 3rd Jersey Spring Yearling
- Will Rumovicz – 3rd Jr. Dairy Judging, 3rd Dairy Showmanship
- Nate Rumovicz – 3rd Dairy Showmanship
- Ben Parfitt – Champion Ram, Blue Sheep Showmanship
- Shelby Benjamin – 3rd Showmanship, 1st place Brown Swiss Fall Yearling, Res. Jr. Champion Brown Swiss, 8th Sr. Dairy Judging
- Victoria Smith – 9th Jr. Dairy Judging
- Meghan Funk – 6th Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Chenango County – 2nd Jersey County Herd, 9th Holstein County Herd

Making Hay When the Sun Seldom Shines!!

Rich Taber, Grazing/Ag Economic Development Specialist, CCE Chenango



Large tire ruts: A situation seen too many times during the summer of 2015

How ironic this summer of 2015 has been! When I wrote an article for the last edition of this newsletter, it had been fairly dry and was looking like the summer of 2015 would be short of rain. Not too long after that article came out, it began to rain, rain, and rain. I have been making hay for 35 years in the Central NY region, and this has been by far the wettest season that I have ever encountered. It has been all but impossible to make dry hay in a timely fashion. Even making haylage and baleage (high moisture hay) has been challenging. Not only that, but there has been so much rain that the soil has been saturated with water, so that when a few brief moments of sunshine appear, you go out into the fields attempting to mow hay, and sink into the ground causing permanent rutting damage to the fields. The attached photo shows some of the typical damage to fields that has been all too common this year.

As farmers, we stoically march on; but what are some strategies that we can employ to deal with this season? We have some field damage,

and late, oftentimes rained on hay crops, and with the subsequent lower quality of forages to sell or feed to animals

1. Knowing that we may be short of forages, maybe this year might be a good time to sell a few animals that we had been planning on keeping, if we can't buy or make enough decent quality feed.
2. Maybe we can extend our grazing season some; it has been a fairly good year for that with no shortage of rain. With pastures growing well this year, by extending our grazing further into the fall we can cut down on the amount of stored forages we need.
3. Try stockpiling some grazing; instead of trying to make second or third cutting hay, hold onto some of those cuttings and instead graze them later in the fall.
4. Look around and try to locate some decent hay for sale. Dairy quality forages will be in short supply, and expensive, but other classes of livestock can get by with somewhat lower nutritional value feeds. Much of the feed this year will be lower in quality than we would like.
5. If you do buy hay, inspect it zealously to make sure that it hasn't been spoiled. I have found that even making hay in a three day window this summer has still resulted in the crops still being a little too moist for long term storage.
6. With all the rutting damage out there, you may need to refit fields or plan for some new seedings next year; nothing is more aggravating than trying to drive machinery over deep ruts, causing damage to your machinery.

Rich Taber can be reached at 607-334-5841 ext. 21 or email: rbt44@cornell.edu

2015 CHENANGO COUNTY PERMACULTURE TALKS AND TOURS

on the August 1-2 weekend

Come and enjoy two days of fabulous FREE events. There are no charges. However, we do ask that you PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 30TH. Late registrations will be accepted as long as there is sufficient enrollment by July 30th. Please check with Bonnie Gale. PLEASE REGISTER TODAY!!!! You may attend for one day or both days and some talks and tours, rather than the whole day. Call 607.226.0314 and leave a message or e-mail bonwillow@frontiernet.net

TALKS (Saturday, August 1) held at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 99 North Broad Street, Norwich, NY 13815. 10am to 4pm Including:

- The Design Process for a Permaculture Garden by John Knapp
- Delicious and Nutritious Perennials and Wild Edibles by Stacie Edick
 - Hugel Kultur-Raised beds with a Difference by Paige Smith
- Hops are making a Comeback in the Northeast by Steve Ellsworth
 - Growing Nettles and other Wild Medicinals by Canice Paliotta

TOURS (Sunday, August 2) held at various locations throughout Chenango County. Details and map will be provided at pre-registration. 10am to 5pm. This schedule is organized to allow time to travel from one location to the next in a circular loop

- 10am to 10.35am Polycultures at Norwich Community Garden in Norwich by Stacie Edick
- 11.10am to 12.00pm I like Chickens by Melanie Maroney in Pharsalia
- 12.30pm to 1.30pm Getting Started with Hops by Steve Ellsworth in McDonough
- 2.00pm to 3.00pm Our Homestead, a Work in Progress by Stacie Edick and John Knapp in Oxford
- 3.10pm to 4.00pm Terraced Gardening and Places for Ritual by Canice Paliotta in Oxford
- 4.10pm to 5.00pm Playing with 80 acres by Paige Smith in Oxford



KAYAKING AND CANOEING

Kayaking, canoeing and fishing are great ways to get out into nature and onto the water with your friends and family, and it is great exercise! Come out and join Rogers Environmental Center and CCE for one or more of our river recreation programs.

Beginner Kayaking If you are interested in taking up kayaking but are not sure how to get started, or if you have started kayaking but want some expert instruction, come join us for our beginning kayaking class. Topics covered will include: parts of the boat, different paddle strokes, balance and getting in and out of a kayak.

August 29, 9am to Noon Location Rogers Environmental Education Center Sherburne, NY
Instructors: Kristen Rawluk and Emily Anderson. Space is limited. Cost is \$10 your kayak \$13 our kayak. Please RSVP with Rogers Environmental Center 607-674-4733.

Intermediate Kayaking If you have kayaked before and want to learn more refined techniques and more about river kayaking this class is for you. Topics will include: river kayak versus flat-water kayak, equipment, river paddling, obstacles and trip planning.

August 29, 1pm to 4pm, Chenango River, Rogers Environmental Education Center, Sherburne, NY
Instructors: Kristen Rawluk and Emily Anderson. Cost \$10 your Kayak \$13 our kayak. Please RSVP with Rogers Environmental Center 607-674-4733.

Basic River Canoeing Learn how to prepare yourself for a beautiful day of river canoeing. The Southern Tier has so much to offer in terms of river waterways and canoeing. Come learn how to get off to a great start. Topics to include: River canoes versus flat-water canoes

and all purpose canoes, equipment, river paddling and strokes, and how to handle capsizing

August 29, 1pm to 3pm, Chenango River, Rogers Environmental Education Center, Sherburne, NY
Instructor: Ken Smith Cost \$10 your canoe \$13 our canoe. Please RSVP with Rogers Environmental Center 607-674-4733.

Kayaking and Canoeing Chenango County's Four Rivers - where to go and what to expect on each of Chenango Counties beautiful rivers.

- How to plan your trip and select a river (Susquehanna, Unadilla, Chenango, and Otselec)
- What to expect when you get out there
- How to stay safe!

August 29, 4pm to 5:50pm

Rogers Environmental Education Center, Sherburne, NY Instructors: Ken Smith and Kristen Rawluck. Cost \$6. Please RSVP with Rogers Environmental Center 607-674-4733.



Float Fishing Chenango County's 4 Rivers: How to find and catch fish on the rivers of Chenango County. Chenango County rivers have some of the best fishing in the Northeast. Learn how to find and catch the fish in our beautiful local rivers.

- What fish are there
- Smallmouth bass, Walleye, Northern Pike, Brown trout, carp, fall fish
- Where to find the fish - Otselec, Chenango, Unadilla, Susquehanna Rivers
- When to fish
- Successful lures and techniques

August 29, 6:30 pm. Instructor: Ken Smith. Cost: \$6. Please RSVP with Rogers Environmental Center 607-674-4733.



4-H River Day

At Rogers Environmental Center. Come join in the fun and learn some basic canoeing and kayaking, river animal and river ecology, fishing and nature photography.

Scheduled times are as follows:

Basic River Paddling - Canoes and Kayaks 10- 11:45, 12:15 to 2:00, 2:15 to 4pm

River Animals and Ecology 12:30

PM to 2: 30 to 4pm, 10- 11:45, 12:15 to 2:00, 2:15 to 4pm

River Fishing and Fish 10- 11:45, 12:15 to 2:00, 2:15 to 4pm

Intro to Nature Photography-still and video 10- 11:45, 12:15 to 2:00, 2:15 to 4pm

Please call Ken Smith for more details and to RSVP 607-334-5841 x. 19. **Saturday, September 19th.**

4-H Trail Biking Day

Please join us on **October 12** from 10am to 3pm for a day of biking. Topics to be covered on this day include: Tips for beginning and intermediate bikers, fast, fun and safe- proper handling of the bike for maximum, speed, control and safety, gearing up for success and in the afternoon the day will focus on science and the environment around us. Please call Ken Smith at 607-334-5841 ext. 19 for more details and to RSVP.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

FOOD PRESERVATION CLASSES

These classes are taught by Cornell Certified Master Food Preserver Volunteers and/or Staff. To register please call 334-5841 ext 11 or 20.

Salsa, Tomatoes and High Acid Foods:

Learn to safely prepare and can salsa and other high acid foods in a boiling water canner. All materials and ingredients will be provided. \$15 per person. Register and pay by Wednesday, August 12

Tuesday, August 18 1-4 PM OR 6-9 PM

CCE Norwich, 99 N. Broad St. in the Kitchen

Dehydrating and Freezing Fruits and Vegetables:

Learn to safely prepare fruits and vegetables for freezing or dehydrating, including tips for storage containers, equipment, etc. Demonstration, handouts. \$5 per person. Register and pay by Friday, Sept 4.

Tuesday, September 8, 1-3 PM OR 6-8 PM

CCE Norwich, 99 N. Broad St. in the Kitchen

Pressure Canning Vegetables:

Learn to safely can beans, carrots and other low-acid foods with a pressure canner. All materials and ingredients provided. \$20 per person. Register and pay by Friday, Sept 25

Tuesday, September 29 1-4 PM OR 6-9 PM

CCE Norwich, 99 N. Broad St. in the Kitchen

Pressure Canning Meats:

Learn to safely can chicken, beef or venison in a pressure canner. All materials and ingredients will be provided. In CCE Kitchen. \$25 per person. Register and pay by Friday, October 9

Tuesday, October 13 6-9 PM

CCE Norwich, 99 N. Broad St. in the Kitchen



GARDENING CLASSES

These classes are taught by Cornell Certified Master Gardener Volunteers and/or Staff. To register please call 334-5841 ext 11 or 16.

Botany for Everyone:

Learn the basics of plant pollination, the parts of a plant and flower, Latin nomenclature, taxonomy and more in this basic botany class for everyone. Learning basic botany will help you understand the plant world a little bit better. \$5 per person to cover materials. Register and pay by September 14.

Wednesday, September 16 5-7:30 PM

CCE Norwich, 99 N. Broad St. in the Kitchen

Fall Season Extension:

Learn about ways to extend the gardening season well into fall by using hoops, row cover, plastic and other low cost options. \$10 per person. Register and pay by Friday, September 18. Call 334-5841 x 11 or 20

Tuesday, September 22 1-2:30 PM OR 6-7:30PM

Norwich Community Garden on Hale Street, Norwich

Rain Location: CCE Kitchen

Seed Collecting for Everyone:





Learn how to collect flower and vegetable seeds from your own plants! Save money on seeds, learn a bit about plant breeding and turn your garden in to a self-sustaining system. \$5 per person to cover materials, kids 10 and under free! A hands-on class, you will be taking seeds home with you to start for your garden next year. Register and pay by Sept. 28.

Wednesday, September 30 6-8 PM

CCE Norwich, 99 N. Broad St. in the Kitchen

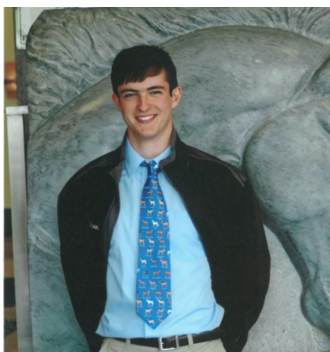
August 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Permaculture Talks 10am-4pm
2 Permaculture Tours 10am-4pm	3	4	5 4-H State Fair Animal Entries Due	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Chenango County Fair	17	18 4-H State Fair Exhibitor Meeting Salsa and Tomatoes 1-4pm or 6-9pm, CCE	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 4-H State Novice Dairy Bowl Invitational State Dairy Challenge	28 4-H State Dairy Judging Contest	29
30	31				NY State Fair	
NY State Fair						

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				NY State Fair		
6	7	8 Dehydrating and Freezing Fruits and Vegetables 1-3pm or 6-8pm CCE Kitchen	9	10	11	12
	NY State Fair					
13	14	15 4-H Project Records and Year- End Paperwork  Due 	16 Botany for Everyone 5-7:30pm CCE Kitchen 4-H Project Record Review, 7pm, CCE Office	17	18	19
20	21	22 Fall Season Extension 1-2:30pm or 6-7:30pm Norwich Community Gardens	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Pressure Canning 1-4pm or 6-9pm CCE Kitchen	30 Seed Collecting 6-8pm CCE Kitchen	  <p>Save the Date: October 4 4-H Achievement Day 1-4pm</p>		

CHENANGO COUNTY LEADERS ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIANTS



Nathan Turrell—Attends Homeschool. Nathan has been a 4-H member for 10 years and is currently a member of the Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers 4-H club. He has been most active in livestock project areas including: Beef, Horse, Poultry, Sheep, Swine. His greatest focus has been on horses and has competed in: horse communication, horsebowl, hippology, and horse judging. Nathan has competed at the state level horse communications contest for nine years winning top honors and being selected to compete at the national level for three years. He has earned multiple county medals in: leadership, achievement, community service, public speaking, agriculture, beef, sheep, swine, horse, poultry, arts and crafts, and sewing. Nathan says his experience in 4-H has taught him responsibility, self – motivation, and a good work ethic as well as learning to interact with the public at the fair. Nathan has been accepted into the East Meets West Honor's program at Houghton College and will major in biology with an minor in equine studies.

Nathan is the Leaders Association Scholarship Top Recipient.



Hailey Brace—Attends Chenango Forks High School. Hailey joined 4-H when she was 5 years old. Her primary 4-H focus has been with horses and has shown repeatedly at the county and state fair. Her last two years at the fair she received first place in both English and Western Trail. Hailey has also been an active participant on the Chenango County Horsebowl/Hippology teams and has competed in the Horse Communications contests at the local, regional and state levels. She also was selected to represent Chenango 4-H at the 4-H Capital Days program in Albany meeting with our elected state representatives and learning about our state government. In tenth grade Hailey and her teammates won the National High School Lunar Research Competition and was able to present her research at the NASA's 2013 Lunar Science Forum in Houston, Texas. Hailey has been accepted to Cornell University and will major in Policy Analysis and Management with a minor in International Relations.



Emma Ives—Attends Bainbridge-Guilford Central School. Emma has been a 4-H member for 10 years in the Guilford Carry-On 4-H Club, Chenango County Livestock Club, and The Chenango County Teen Council. Emma has been active in many 4-H project areas and has shown her items at the County Fair and State Fair including: community service, sewing, creative writing, arts and crafts, foods and nutrition, rabbit, dairy, dairy judging, dairy goats, horsebowl and hippology. She has also been involved in the Public Presentations program presenting on topics ranging from How to Make Chocolate milk to Shakespearean Poetry and Apartheid in South Africa. Creative writing has become a passion for Emma and she has earned awards at the County Fair and State Fair for her entries. Emma has been accepted into the Journalism Studies program at Morrisville State College.



4-H DAIRY JUDGING TOUR RESULTS

Chenango County 4-H Dairy Members have been busily competing in regional dairy judging tours this summer.

The youth have been competing well and have earned the following results:

CNY 4-H Dairy Judging Tour:

Paige Warren – 5th Junior

Cole Warren – 2nd Novice

4-H State Fair Qualifying Horse Show

Congratulations to all riders who competed in the State Fair Qualifying Horse Show, July 10! Qualifying to compete at State Fair were: Emma Hodge, Hailey Brace, Lorraine Buser, Annalisa Ferrotta, Madison Hafele, and Nathan Turrell. Special thanks to Cindy Brace (show chair) and all parents who helped out at the show!



2015 4-H NYS FAIR INFO

All animal entries are due August 5th.

Plan ahead!!! Register all animals that you think might go.
It is easier to scratch than to add entries.

- Animal entry forms and class lists can be obtained by calling the 4-H Office, 334-5841 x12.
- Dairy Cattle entries must be accompanied by registration papers and a signed code of conduct.
- All entries must have a 4-H Educator's signature to be official.
- All domestic exhibits will be selected at county fair prejudging.
- Items going to State Fair will be packed and stored at the CCE Office until State Fair, unless items need fixing before State Fair competition. Produce, baked goods, and flowers must be brought to the CCE Office before State Fair.
- EXHIBITOR'S PASSES, DAILY PASSES, AND PARKING PERMITS for State Fair will not be mailed out ahead of time. State Fair exhibitors will meet on August 18th, 7pm, to pick up passes.



4-H FAIR SCHEDULE



**For more detailed and updated schedule of 4-H activities and events
– contact CCE/4-H Office, 607-334-5841 ext. 12**

Monday, August 3, 2015

4:00pm State Fair 4-H Animal Entries Due CCE/4-H Office

Saturday, August 8, 2015

10:00am-1:00pm 4-H Judging for Non-Perishable Exhibits HL Case Building
(Sections 2-7, 9-11, Section 1 Non- Perishable Cloverbud Exhibits)

Monday, August 10, 2015

12 noon Animal Barns open to Exhibitors
4:00pm - 7:00pm 4-H Judging for Perishable Exhibits HL Case Building
(Sections 8, 10, & 12; Cloverbud Perishable Exhibits)

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

9:00am 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show Follett Show Ring
12 Noon All Animal Exhibits must be in place
12 Noon 4-H Pet Show Follett Show Ring
2:00 pm 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest Follett Show Ring
4:15pm 4-H Animal Exhibitor Meeting Follett Show Ring
-Required for all 4-H animals Exhibiting
5:00pm Market Animal Weigh In Livestock Barns
6:15pm Fair Parade
7:30pm 4-H Bubble Gum Bubble Contest Follett Show Ring

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

8:30am 4-H Poultry Art and Photo Extravaganza Judging Poultry Tent
1:00pm 4-H Dairy Goat Show Livestock Show Ring
7:00pm 4-H Dairy Showmanship Follett Show Ring

Thursday, August 13, 2015

8:30am 4-H & Open Dairy Show Follett Show Ring
9:00am 4-H & Open Livestock Show Livestock Show Ring
6:30pm 4-H Clothing Revue HL Case Building
7:00pm Dog Obedience Trial Follett Show Ring

Friday, August 14, 2015

8:30am Open Youth Horse Show Horse Show Ring
7:00pm 4-H Livestock Auction Follett Show Ring

Saturday, August 15, 2015

3:00pm Super Showmanship Contest Livestock Show Ring
7:00pm 4-H Fair Awards & Ice Cream Social Follett Show Ring

Sunday, August 16, 2015

11:00am 4-H Build It! Contest HL Case Building
3:00pm 4-H Dairy Cattle Released
4:00pm 4-H Poultry, Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats Released
4:00pm 4-H Premium Checks Available HL Case Building
5:00pm HL Case Building Exhibits Released

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Chenango County 4-H Receives Chenango County Youth Philanthropy Council Grant

Chenango County 4-H recently received a \$1,000 grant from the CCYPC to help fund program costs of the different after school programs that the program participates in. Students from Norwich, Oxford, and Sherburne-Earlville participated in the program, which is sponsored by the United Way.



4-H Receives Roger Follett Foundation Grant

Chenango County 4-H received over \$23,000 from the Roger Follett Foundation to help provide much needed repairs and updates to both the Harry L. Case Building and Chapman Hall at the Chenango County fairgrounds. Improvements and repairs include: new rain gutters and roof coating to Case Building; glassboard walls, new appliances, painted steel roof, stair

case, and staircase with handicap accessible ramp to Chapman Hall. Thanks to Canal Street Hardware and IOK Carpentry for their assistance with this project!



New Outdoor Programming Initiative

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County will be expanding its program offerings to create more outdoor opportunities for youth and adults. To help us get going on this new programming we would be grateful for any of the following:

- Mountain bikes - youth or adult
- helmets
- Kayaks and paddles
- Canoes and paddles
- Life vests
- Utility trailer

All donations are tax deductible

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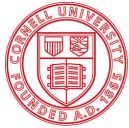
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