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4-H & Youth Programs... Cont'd

Public Presentation and Officers Training for 4-H members

Jan 20: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Come learn what makes a blue ribbon presentation. Learn what District and State judges are looking for. Presentation ideas for all ages and levels will be discussed and helpful hints will be given to make sure your presentation is everything you want it to be. Call Carol at (607) 334-5841 Ext. 15 to RSVP.

Horse Awards Tea

Jan 28: 1:00 p.m @ the CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Celebrate the Chenango County Horse Program and find out about opportunities to become involved in 2007.

Growing Profits

Mar 8, Mar 19, Apr 5, Apr 16: 6-8 p.m. at the CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Interested in growing your own plants and maybe making a little money from it? Join CCE Chenango for a four-session series on growing plants for profit. Topics will include seed starting and propagation, plant maintenance, business planning, and marketing. We will be covering annuals, perennials and houseplants. Cost \$15 for four sessions or \$5 each session.

Public Presentation (County Level)

Mar 10: Location TBA

This Annual event gives 4-H Youth the opportunity to showcase their public presentation skills. Qualifying 4-H members will advance to the district event.

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CCE NEWSFLASH... 4H & Youth Programs

Here are some highlighted youth programs to look forward to in the early part of 2007. If you are interested in attending any of these programs, please sign up today!

4-H Dairy Science Winter Camp

Feb 19 & 20: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

A 2-day camp to explore dairy science, will include one field trip. Cost: \$15 to cover materials and meals. Must have 8 people registered to hold event.

Winter Break Forestry Camp

Feb 21: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join our Natural Resources Educator at CCE Chenango for a fun filled day of forestry and natural resources activities. Learn how to use a map and compass, identify trees in the winter, observe wildlife, try out maple syruping and even take a winter hike.

For youth 8 and up. Cost: \$5, bring your lunch and snacks. Call (607) 334-5841 to register by Feb 15.

4-H Horse Science Winter Camp

Feb 22 & 23: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

A 2-day camp to explore horse science and management, will include one field trip. Cost: \$15 to cover materials and meals.

Must have 8 people registered to hold event.

Incubation and Embryology Project

project registration available from the 4-H Office.

Learn more about the life cycle and development while having fun hatching eggs. Cost: \$10 per dozen eggs. Contact Janet for more information, (607) 334-5841 Ext. 12 or jlp27@cornell.edu.

Tractor Safety and Certification for Youth and Adults

Feb 28: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At several locations in Chenango County

Any youth 14 years of age and older is required to have been certified to operate tractors and machinery to be legally hired for farm work. The class will focus on safety around machinery and safe driving. Cost: \$35 youth, \$45 adults. To register: contact Janet Pfromm by February 15.

4H & Youth Programs

Livestock Sundae Social

Jan 1: 7:30 p.m., CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

All large and small livestock exhibitors are invited to attend a Sundae Social to kick off 2007! We will have make your own sundaes, games, and a short business meeting. Please pre-register with Janet so she can make sure to have enough ice cream!

Horse Bowl/Hippology Practices

Jan 6, 13: Saturdays - 3:30—5:30 p.m.

At the CCE Madison., Jan 20, 27 and Feb 3, 10.

Dairy Bowl Practice

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29: CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Teen Council Meeting

Jan 9: Any teen 13 or older is encouraged to attend. Call Carol at (607) 334-5841 Ext. 15 with questions.

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Gardeners and Homeowners: Come Check Out the Moore Memorial Library Garden Series!

Do you love to garden? Do you dream all winter long of the day you can finally dig into the warming spring ground? We have just what you need! Moore Memorial Library will host a garden lecture series with classes, slideshows and refreshments on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – Noon from Jan. 20 - Feb 10.

Our first program, on **Jan 20**, will be ***The Garden Medicine Cabinet*** with Renee Schloupt, the Horticulture and Resource Educator of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County.

Our **Jan 27** program will be ***Heath and Heather*** with Lee Nelson, master gardener, horticulture consultant, and former curator of Cutler Botanic Garden.

Our **Feb 3** program will be ***Heirloom Gardens***, presented by Rebecca Hargrave, the Community Horticulture & Natural Resources Extension Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County.

Our last program, on February 10, ***Containter Gardening & Raised Beds***, will be presented by Jean Barrows, a Chenango County Master Gardener.

Refreshments and beverages will be served. This is a great opportunity to network with some great teachers and gardeners and plan for spring...don't miss it!

All programs take place at Moore Memorial Library, 59 Genesee St., Greene, NY. **Program cost is \$10 each or all 4 for \$35.** All profits benefit the Moore Memorial Library. **Pre-registration is required** to reserve a seat in class. Call Moore Memorial Library at 656-9349 or stop by to sign up. See you there!

More Programs of Note!

Cobleskill Dairy Day

Jan 4: SUNY Cobleskill

Visit vendors and attend 2 workshops on dairy nutrition and management. For more information, contact CCE Schoharie, (518) 234-4303.

Chenango Horse Leaders Meeting

Jan 9: CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y. @ 7:30 p.m.

For anyone interested in planning 4-H Horse Programming.

4-H Volunteer Training

Jan 13: CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Call Carol at (607) 334-5841 Ext. 15

RSVP by Jan. 9

Milk Quality Meeting

Jan 17: Greene Methodist Church

Call CCE Herkimer at (315) 866-7920 to register

Agricultural Development Council Meeting

Jan 18: CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y. @ 12:00 p.m.

Open to the public

NYS Farmers' Direct Marketing Conference

Jan 18-20: Owego, N.Y.

<https://secure.btitravel.com/farmers/register.asp>

Dairy Day Meeting

Jan 23: CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y. @ 4:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in planning the 2007 Dairy Day Celebration is invited to attend.

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Adult Programs: Winter/Spring 2007

Veterinary Skills for Horse Owners

Jan 20: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Leatherstocking Equine Center, New Berlin.

Learn the finer points of basic first-aid for your horse. Cost: FREE. To register, contact Janet Pfromm - jlp27@cornell.edu or (607) 334-5841 Ext. 12. Class size limited to 15.

Field Crop Pest Management Meeting

Jan 6: CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y..

Cost \$10 per person (pre-register by Jan. 5)

Call CCE Herkimer at (315) 866-7920 to register.

Master Clothing and Textile Volunteer Training

Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6: (tues) 6:00–8:00 p.m. CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Jan 20, Jan 27, Feb 3, Feb 10: (sat) 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Please bring your machines

Training for current Master Clothing and Textile Volunteers at CCE Chenango Office.

"Save Energy, Save Dollars"

Jan 16: 6:00–8:00 p.m., CCE Chenango office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Feb 13: Time and Location TBA

Explore the many ways to reduce your energy bill through no-cost/low-cost energy actions. Choose ideas that work for your family and find out how much they will save you. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County. Call (607) 334-5841 to register. Free Energy Saving Items Will Be Provided

"Exploring Credit/Debt Management Issues"

Jan 17: 6:00–8:00 p.m. New Berlin Library

Feb 17: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Learn the ins and outs of selecting and using credit wisely, strategies for paying down debt, obtaining and reviewing a credit report, and understanding a credit score. Presented by Opportunities for Chenango. Call OFC at (607) 336-2101 Ext. 121 to register. Free Credit Management Tools Will Be Provided.

"Making Ends Meet"

Jan 17: 4:00–6:00 p.m. New Berlin Library

Feb 17: 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Learn techniques and tools that have helped lots of people enhance their financial situation. Find out about community resources that may assist you in reaching your financial goals. Presented by Opportunities for Chenango. Call OFC at (607) 336-2101 Ext. 121 to register. Free Money Management Tools Will Be Provided.

How, What and Why of Forest Farming On-Line Course

Feb 26–May 4: (10 Week on-line course)

Are you interested in growing woodland products? Want to make some money off your forestland investment? The How, What and Why of Forest Farming On-Line course will cover site requirements, growing, harvesting, and marketing ginseng and woodland edibles, making maple syrup, log-grown mushrooms, and woodland fruits and nuts. Join us on April 14 for a forest farming field day, where we will put some of what we've learned to use. Call (607) 334-5841 for a complete syllabus. Cost \$60 includes course CD and admission to Forest Farming Field Day.

Growing Products, Growing Profits!

March 10: 8:30 a.m. — 3:15 p.m. Richfield Springs Central School

Cost: \$25 for the first person, \$15 for each additional family member.

A one-day, intermediate level workshop for experienced and new farm producers interested in beef, meat goat, sheep, and poultry livestock; vegetable and fruit production techniques, farm business management, marketing, and funding resources. The morning break-out sessions will be product specific, and the afternoon will be general ag business. See the next newsletter for a complete description or call (607) 334-5841 for a registration brochure.

Pruning Trees and Shrubs

March 17: 9:00–11:00 a.m. CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Join Rebecca Hargrave, CCE Chenango Horticulture and Natural Resources Extension Education and Certified Arborist, for a morning on pruning trees and shrubs. Classroom and hands-on activities will include techniques and timing for pruning, tool maintenance, and how to know when to call a professional. Held at CCE Chenango. Cost \$7, includes a how-to pruning guide. Call (607) 334-5841 to register.

Growing Fruit at Home

March 21: 6:30–8:30 p.m. CCE Chenango Office, 99 N. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Fruit trees and shrubs are an increasingly popular element to home landscapes, but their care can be a little baffling. Join CCE Chenango and the Master Gardeners for an evening on Home Small and Tree Fruit Care. We will cover varieties, planting, care, and common pests of apples, blueberries, raspberries, pears and more. Each participant will receive a copy of Cornell's "Guide to Growing Fruit at Home." Held at CCE Chenango. Cost: \$10 (includes book and resource list). Call (607) 334-5841 to register.