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Extension Hires Temporary Livestock Educator

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Otsego County has hired Sara Ackerman, of Fly Creek, as a part-time Temporary Program Educator. Ms. Ackerman will initiate programming for commercial livestock farmers and 4-H youth working with livestock while Extension seeks to hire a permanent livestock Community Educator. In this position, she will utilize her background in animal science and education. Growing up on her family's beef farm in West Burlington, Ms. Ackerman participated in 4-H for many years. She studied Animal Science at Cornell University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in English from SUNY Oneonta. She is currently enrolled in the Master of Science in Education program at Utica College. Prior to her position with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Otsego County, Ms. Ackerman has most recently worked as a substitute teacher. She has also worked with the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health as a research assistant.