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Kids Connected to Cornell Meet State Legislators

A delegation representing hundreds of thousands of 4-H members in New York State will meet with their representatives in Albany on March 5th and 6th for the 72nd Annual 4-H Capital Days event. The 88 teens represent 4-H members from every county in the state and borough in New York City. Representing Otsego County will be Bradley Adell of Otego, accompanied by his mother Teresa Adell.

During this year's event, 4-H members, volunteer leaders, and staff will meet with leaders in state government, members of the court system and officials from a variety of state agencies. In addition, they may observe a working session of the state legislature and talk with their representatives.

Member of the Assembly, Paul Tonko, will discuss the legislative process with the 4-H'ers. The participants will also learn about speaking to their legislators and participate in a jeopardy game that tests their knowledge about state government.

Delegates will learn about career opportunities in government as they tour state agencies, participate in discussion sessions, and visit with their Legislators. They will also get an opportunity to tour the capitol and visit the Corning Tower and State Museum.

As the youth serving organization of Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H Youth Development actively involves youth in opportunities that help them learn to lead, build their communities, and connect with each other. The Statewide 4-H Capital Days Program is an annual event organized to meet this mission.

The New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Educators sponsors the 4-H Capital Days Program. For more information regarding 4-H call Cornell Cooperative Extension of Otsego County at 607-547-2536 or 607-433-2521.