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## NEWS RELEASE

### **OTSEGO COUNTY 4-H RECEIVES YOUTH IN ACTION GRANT**

The 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension, Otsego County, has been awarded a \$1,400 Youth In Action Grant sponsored by the National 4-H Council and funded by Cumberland Farms. The award is to build on the successful Otsego County Fair Recycling Initiative conducted in 2006. This environmental service-learning opportunity is designed for high school students to divert plastic, metal, glass and cardboard materials from the waste stream and educate Fair attendees about the importance of recycling.

This initiative builds on community partnerships that are committed to making recycling at Fairs and special events the exception, rather than the exception. The Wildlife Learning Company of Hartwick, in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension, will administer the program again in 2007.

For more information contact CCE in Cooperstown at 547-2536 or Oneonta at 433-2521 or the Wildlife Learning Company at 293-6043.