Since 1913, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County has responded to the needs of local residents with the type of unbiased, research-based information and education that people have come to depend on and trust. Our programs are developed in direct response to community input and are formed from the most current information available from Cornell and other Land Grant universities from across the nation.

4-H PLEDGE
I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and My Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.
It is our mission to improve the health of Ulster County through educational partnerships that put scholarship and local knowledge to work.

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Dear CCE Followers and Supporters,

“Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be.”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

For over 100 years, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC) has committed to fostering a culture of learning in Ulster County, and proudly, CCEUC staff extends its educational reach to a broad and inclusive cross section of community residents.

Through public outreach, classes and workshops, CCEUC program leaders provide the educational skills needed and the encouragement sought, for individuals to build and maintain a lifestyle that supports their goals. A host of ongoing diversified programs: sustainable agriculture practices, environmental improvements, youth development through confidence building and leadership, and education in nutrition, serve to provide instructive nourishment for individuals, families and businesses in Ulster County communities.

The 2016 CCE Annual report offers a glimpse into the active schedules that CCE staffers maintain, with workshops, classes, events, and field trips. Daily, they embrace the challenge to reach out, educate, and encourage the residents of Ulster County with their shared knowledge of contemporary practices and methods. In their communications, they strive to attain a positive impact on the individuals they interrelate with, in the belief that their training and guidance will flourish and spread. Ever present, in the background, CCE’s knowledgeable administrative staff works to keep the programs and promotions running smoothly, with their invaluable support.

In 2017, as in the past five years, our programs are not solely supported by federal, state or county funds. We rely profoundly on secured grants and donations from generous supporters like you. Currently, we receive $1,335,714 through grants, gifts and contracts which supports 40% of our budget. CCE Program leaders work diligently throughout the year, to locate and secure grant opportunities that will help support their programs and our mission as a Cornell Cooperative Extension:

“CCE puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social wellbeing. We bring local experience and research based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world.”

The significance of your support, through fiscal contributions, cannot be overvalued. We thank you for helping us to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, businesses, and ultimately, the communities of Ulster County.

We salute your generosity!

Kimberly Wagner
President of the Board of Directors
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County
Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program
Education & Outreach for Stream & Riparian Management

2016 OVERVIEW

- Trained 22 local officials to obtain and record flood elevation certificates
- Held 15 Floodplain Manager Certificate classes
- Held 3 stream walks & bus tour of stream restoration sites
- Catskill Environmental Research & Monitoring Conference: 165 researchers and managers participated

WHO WE ARE:

The Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program supports local municipalities (towns and county), schools and non-profits with projects implementing recommendations in stream management plans.

WHAT WE DO:

In 2016, CCE Ulster’s Environment Program directly reached over 2,000 youth and adults with education on water resources, watershed protection, and stream stewardship.

WHAT’S NEW:

This year we expanded our watershed education to include the 4-H Tech Wizards and we produced a watershed science video with the Bennett School Science Kids.

WE’VE COMPETITIVELY AWARDED $516,500 IN 2016 IN STREAM MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FUNDS TO:

- Develop flood mitigation solutions for the Towns of Shandaken and Olive
- Prioritize and engineer streambank stabilization projects
- Replace and resize stream crossings to pass flood flows
- Train stream and floodplain managers
- Study stream temperature, fisheries, and sediment as we see evidence of a changing climate
- Fund and support the Town of Shandaken Flood Advisory Committee to complete a Local Flood Analysis for the Hamlets of Shandaken and Allaben and begin implantation of recommended actions
- Fund the Town of Shandaken to enter the NFIP Community Rating System with potential to reduce flood insurance rates

For more information about this program contact Leslie Zucker at laz5@cornell.edu or 845-668-3047 ext. 2.

www.ashokanstreams.org
Asunción, Paraguay – Seeing a 4-H logo on a garbage can approximately 5,000 miles away from her home, 4-H Program Leader Melanie Forstrom’s heart skipped a beat. Visiting a 4-H program in its infancy in the small rural town of San Antonio, Department of Cordillera, she listened to the youth describe their community service project in the local plaza, which was previously littered with garbage. To the praise of neighbors and community members, this new 4-H club installed 5 trash cans with the 4-H logo and built benches from recycled materials for community members to enjoy.
Last August, Melanie was approached about an opportunity to travel to Paraguay through the Farmer-to-Farmer Program. This program is implemented by Partners of the Americas and funded by the United States Department of Labor. The opportunity consisted of working with the Information and Resource Center for Development to form a 4-H Program in Paraguay through the project entitled Paraguay Okakuua (meaning Paraguay Progresses in the local Guaraní language). 4-H is an informal education program based on the “learn-by-doing” model and strives to help youth become competent, caring and contributing members of society. The main focus of this assignment is to create 4-H groups to reduce child labor in this area. Melanie has trained an amazing group of 4-H agents in Guírará and feels certain that the work they will do in the next 3 years will have a resounding impact in the region. During her almost 3 weeks in Paraguay, Melanie trained 150 people in 3 different departments about 4-H and the benefits of this youth development program. She also appeared on various radio programs and a large daily newspaper, ABC Color, in Asuncion. Her translation of 4-H materials to the Spanish language will provide further outreach to local Latino communities, helping Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Programs grow in both Sullivan and Ulster counties.
WHAT'S NEW:

This year 4-H Youth Development added a 4-H Program Coordinator, Tami Loeffler to bolster our administrative capacity. Program Leader, Melanie Forstrom, was chosen to work on Cornell’s Program for Research on Youth Development and Evaluation (PRYDE), which is working to create stronger ties between the academic and practitioner youth development committees. She also continues to serve on a statewide advisory committee to the NYS Program Director.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

The Veterinary Science Program allows teens, ages 13 through 19, to explore their interest in animals and veterinary science. The program is held at SUNY Ulster, where area veterinarians and other speakers provide hands-on teaching in a clinical setting. Youth explore everything from animal attitude, behavior, organs, systems of the animal body, health, diseases, viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Instructors also provide information regarding the profession of veterinary science and different career paths. The program is sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County’s (CCEUC) 4-H Youth Development and Dr. Beth Alden, Professor of Biology and director of the SUNY Ulster Vet Tech Program.

The Tech Wizards Program, run by Educator Matt Helfrich, connected 60 middle school youth in Kingston and Ellenville with Mentors. The program is designed to connect historically underrepresented Girls, African American and Latino youth to careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Youth learned about all kinds of new technologies such as coding and how to navigate a 3-D printer. They participated in the National Youth Science Day Drone Discovery project, the largest youth led science experiment in the world! This hands-on engineering design challenge was developed by Cornell Cooperative Extension to explore the science behind drones and how they are being used to solve real world problems. Youth learned about flight dynamics, aircraft types, remote sensing, flight control, safety and regulations.

For more information about our 4-H program contact Program Leader, Melanie Forstrom, at maf357@cornell.edu or 845-340-3990 ext. 341.
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County just completed it’s fourth year of participation in the Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Program (ENYHP). The program takes a team specialist approach to providing Extension assistance to fruit and vegetable growers in 17 counties. Four Ulster County based specialists are members of the team: 1) Teresa Rusinek, vegetable production, 2) Dan Donahue, tree fruit production 3) Liz Higgins, agriculture business management, and 4) James O’Connell, berry and grape production. The region also includes specialists in production economics and food safety, along with several other regional senior vegetable and fruit educators based throughout eastern NY.

The team approach allows the staff to specialize in their areas of expertise and also to be more engaged with Cornell Campus faculty and research. In 2016 they offered educational programs through the annual fruit and vegetable schools, field days and also provided one-on-one assistance to growers. Research undertaken by Ulster County-based educators included looking at high tunnel production on soil health, managing weeds in tree fruit orchards, assessing varieties of disease resistant tomatoes and monitoring invasive species like spotted wing drosophila, and brown marmorated stink bug.

Field Crops, Land Use and Beginning Farmers, and Livestock Programs are also offered by CCEUC’s Commercial Agriculture Program, thanks to grants from the Local Economies Project, Northeast SARE, American Farmland Trust (Doris Duke Foundation) and many other smaller grants from New York State. Justin O’Dea covers agronomy in field crops and vegetable systems, Jason Detzel covers livestock, Erik Schellenberg covers small and beginning farmers and training on GAPS (food safety for agricultural producers), and Liz Higgins covered farm business management and agricultural policy issues until she moved to the ENYCHP team.

Liz, Eric, and Jason collaborated with the American Farmland Trust in 2016 to assess land called the Hudson Valley Farmlink, a regional project network connecting farmers with owners who want to lease or sell land to farmers. In addition to one-on-one technical assistance, a very successful class was held this spring that took landowners and land seekers to different properties to practice their assessment skills. Classes were also held on bookkeeping, farm leasing, and choosing a farm business structure. Erik Schellenberg, an agriculture Educator with CCE Orange County who also works with Ulster County, was one of the successful farm matches to come out of the program this year. He recently purchased a farm from a retiring owner who had contacted our office.
MEET OUR AGRICULTURE STAFF!

Livestock Educator, Jason Detzel, started with us in January of 2016. In addition to supporting the new livestock producers in the area by teaching courses on beginning chickens, pigs, and small ruminants, the livestock program also supported instruction in getting started with silvopasture, checking animals for parasites, proper animal handling, and rotational grazing. Jason has also been working with restaurants and producers to help strengthen the local food movement in the Hudson Valley. Collaborations with the National Young Farmers Coalition, the Glynwood Incubator Program, and Farmlink has led to the development of new programming to support these organizations. Jason continues to make farm visits and helps support our area’s many and varied producers.

Field Crops and Vegetable Educator, Justin O’Dea, collaborated with the Cornell Small Grains Breeding Program and the Hudson Valley Farm Hub for the third year of small grain variety trials targeted at value-added markets in the Hudson Valley. The trial produced its first full year of field-scale trials, bringing in 18 acres of various grains to be supplied to collaborating bakers, distillers, and brewers for end-use testing. The project, along with a grant from New York State supporting malting barley production research and education, allowed for three well attended educational events as well as a small grains field day and bus tour, a value-added grains school and an event on post-harvest small grain management. This was also the final field season of Justin’s research project investigating the use of brassica cover crops and reduced tillage to combat soil-borne diseases in vegetable systems. The project includes two other regional collaborators as well for statewide impact.

Small Fruit and Grape Production Educator, James O’Connell, held regular pruning workshops, a FSA train the trainer workshop to identify winter injuries in grapes and 3 pot-luck dinner meetings, which brought together grape growers and wine makers to discuss issues, ideas, and help build a community in the grape industry. He co-instructs the online Cornell Farms Program Berry Production course with Laura McDermott, a 6-course program focusing on site selection, business and berries, targeted to new or beginning farmers. Jim also organized the Grape Session at the Hudson Valley Fruit School and helped out at the CCEUC Wine Fundraiser. In addition, he partners with Cornell faculty and regional experts on the annual Veraison to Harvest program where samples are analyzed to help grape producers make just-in-time decisions about harvesting each variety.

For more information about our Agriculture Program contact Carrie Doyle at cad266@cornell.edu or (845) 340–3990 ext. 311.
WHAT WE DO
Our Master Gardeners are responsible for 100 hours of volunteer work within their first 2 years of the program. One of those duties includes the Horticulture Hotline which answers calls and walk-ins, performs soil testing, pest and plant identification all based on Cornell research. Community Horticulture writes a monthly column in the Times-Herald Record with gardening advice and the Master Gardeners have a monthly column in the Poughkeepsie Journal.

ACTIVITIES
- Winter Lecture Series
- Hands-on activities at the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden
- Outreach and educational booths at 3 farmer’s markets, including sales of ornamental garlic at the Garlic festival in Saugerties
- Staffed the entire Horticulture Building at the Ulster County Fair, holding horticulture talks each day and judging exhibits
- Fundraisers: Annual Plant Swap; Plant Sale; Seedling Sale; Philadelphia Flowers Show Bus Trip; Mohonk Garden Walk; Holiday Kissing Ball Workshop
- Participated in training sessions on backyard composting and creating a bee-friendly backyard
- Participated in 3 grants to: educate youth about forest pests; assist in an invasive weed eradication project with the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program and the Catskill Stream Buffer Initiative; provided outreach, education and tracking for the Catskill Invasive Species Partnership

CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECTS
- Trapping of Asian Tiger Mosquitos to help create mapping of the disease bearing insect
- Training and outreach to track invasive plants within a 4 county radius of the Hudson Valley.

For more information about the Master Gardener Program contact Community Horticulture Educator, Dona Crawford, at (845) 340-3990 ext. 335 or dm282@cornell.edu.
Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP)
Making a difference in the lives of relative caregivers and the children they care for.

WHO WE ARE:

The Relatives as Parents Program is designed to assist grandparents and other relative caregivers who have taken on the role of primary caregiver for related children. RAPP provides education and training to learn new parenting and coping skills, mutual peer support groups, inter-generational activities respite, referrals and access to appropriate community based services and resources. RAPP is committed to assisting caregivers and youth in building and strengthening family ties.

PROGRAMS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES:

• YMCA’s Youth Running Program—2016 marked the 5th year of youth participation. Beginning in January, RAPP youth met every Saturday as a group to engage in games at the YMCA. Over the course of fourteen weeks, the RAPP runners were able to log 25.2 miles. Go RAPP Runners!

• The Crafty Clovers Club meets monthly and also fundraises to make all projects available to each club member. In 2016, they worked on several projects that were shown at both the County and State Fairs. Each member had a sewing project that was modeled at the Ulster County Fair. Along with sewing, the children entered exhibits in photography, art, rabbits, baking and woodworking.

• Career Explorations—a three-day event for youth held on the Cornell University campus in late-June. The program is designed to expose youth to different academic fields, career paths, and hands on experience in a college setting. During the visit, the kids slept in dorms, ate in the cafeteria and attended several one and a half hour mini lessons in a wide range of subject areas. The teens worked the milkshake booth at the Ulster County Fair in 2016 and held several fundraisers during the year to help cover the cost of attending the three day excursion. RAPP youth look forward to going back again next year for another great experience at Cornell!

• For six consecutive years, RAPP caregivers and youth have maintained the Sojourner Truth Memorial Community Garden, located on the grounds of the Ulster County Family Court in Kingston. Serving as one of RAPP’s intergenerational activities, the garden is a fun way to enjoy the outdoors, reap the benefits of hard work, and strengthen familial bonds. Local artist Starr Nigro came to do an art-in-the-garden project that had youth and caregivers create self watering clay pots for the garden. The project served a dual purpose of decoration and function for future years. The garden proves to be an activity that brings everyone together with hands-on learning.

For more information about RAPP contact our Program Coordinator, Jennifer Patterson, at 845-340-3990 ext. 343 or by email at jmp394@cornell.edu.

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2016 OVERVIEW

SERVSAFE: 13 Graduates

Preservation Class: 46 Participants

Build a Healthy City: 25 Children Participated

Healthy Community Programs

OUR PROGRAMS

• ServSafe—a monthly Food Safety Manager Certification courses for food service managers and employees who work in restaurants, schools, commercial kitchens, catering, hotels and lodging, hospitals, festival and event venues and at non-profit facilities - anywhere that food is prepared, handled and served.

• Home Food Preservation Classes—participants learn about preserving and stocking their pantry with Janie Greenwald! In 2016, we held 8 classes including lessons on boiling water bath canning, pressure canning, dehydrating and freezing methods of home food preservation.

• The Healthy Ulster Council is a coalition for health coordinated by CCEUC for the Ulster County Department of Health. Council members meet bi-monthly to network, learn and work collectively to improve the health and wellness of Ulster County residents.

• Build a Healthy City was one of this year’s Healthy Community programs designed to help youth gain knowledge and understanding of the elements and design of a healthy community. Youth in the program built healthy cities using Legos. As future citizens, these youth have an increased understanding and awareness of the importance of community planning. Participating youth were exposed to careers impacting community health through local professionals invited to share what they do and how it impacts the community. The six week program, supported by a CDB6 grant, was delivered at both the Everette Hodge and the Rondout Neighborhood Center.

• Live Well Kingston is a coalition for health, coordinated by CCEUC, that brings partners and residents together to facilitate policy, environmental and systems changes that result in a healthy and active community. There are currently four Focus Teams: Age Well, Eat Well, Play Well and Travel Well. The Live Well Kingston Coalition worked with the Mayor of Kingston to submit a Resolution to establish a Live Well Kingston Commission in 2017.

For more information about our Healthy Community Programs contact Program Leader, Melinda Herzog, at mmh62@cornell.edu or 845-340-3990 ext. 342.
Nutrition Education Programs
Helping participants to make healthy lifestyle choices.

OUR PROGRAMS:

- **Eat Smart New York (ESNY)** is a free program in the Hudson Valley Region that provides community-based nutritional education and obesity prevention activities to individuals who qualify for and/or receive benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). ESNY requires 40 events, lessons or meetings, reaching 250—500 people each month.

- **The Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)** empowers low-income (or limited resource) adults and families with children to adopt healthier lifestyle choices. Our primary curriculum, *Eating Smart Being Active*, includes a series of 8 community-based, relationship-driven and hands-on educational lessons. *Finding a Balance* is our secondary curriculum that focuses on families coping with (pre) diabetes. We collect and record data for this program in Ulster as well as six surrounding counties.

- **The Hudson River Fish Advisory Program (HRFA)** works regionally with the NYDOH to provide education and collect information on healthy levels of Hudson River fish consumption.

- **The Eat Well focus team of Live Well Kingston** supports and promotes local efforts to improve access to healthy foods in Kingston. Our group assesses local needs to make healthy eating easier. We coordinate with gardening/urban agriculture efforts and organizations addressing food insecurity and healthy eating in Kingston.

- **Healthy Cooking Classes** provided for CDPHP members, Caring Hands Healthy Delicious Meats program and for the general public. Classes included Healthy Meal planning, Farm to Table, Soups and Stews and Sour Dough Starter.

ACTIVITIES:

- ESNY worked with children at the Family Inn Shelter
- In Ellenville, we provided information at both the Community Baby Shower and the ShopRite Honor Run.
- In partnership with a registered nurse, we provided blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, as well as health, nutrition, and cooking information to 3 RUPCO senior housing locations. We also provided ongoing nutritional education at HealthAlliance (out-patient psychiatric care) in partnership with the Partial Program.

2016 OVERVIEW

- ESNY reach: 2,700 participants
- ESNY, in collaboration with ShopRite of Ellenville, 6-week program: 7 participants
- Women Veteran 4-week workshop at Samaritan Village: 10 participants
- YMCA’s Camp Starfish: 35 participants (2nd—6th graders)
- People’s Place Food Pantry: cooking demonstrations provided during weekly vegetable distribution
- YMCA Farm Stand & Mobile Market: 20 participants
- Senior Lunch Locations (New Paltz, Rosendale & Shokan): 15 people/workshop
- HRFA administered 250 surveys
- Healthy Cooking Classes: 69 participants in 11 classes

For more information about our Nutrition Education Programs contact Program Leader, Melinda Herzog, at mmh62@cornell.edu or 845-340-3990 ext. 342.
The chart below outlines CCEUC’s funding. We would like to thank our generous volunteers and donors who make our mission, to grow a healthier Ulster County, possible.

Total Revenues $3,332,618

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Hudson Valley Shared Business Network

During 2016, the Hudson Valley Shared Business Network continued progress to increase effectiveness and efficiency in the back office operations of Human Resources, Finance and Information Technology. The Regional IT Manager completed installation of new servers in 3 counties, connecting the networks to Cornell’s Active Directory, and worked on both upgrading computers to Windows 10 Enterprise and implementing the University’s required encryption of all devices on the Cornell network. In addition to these major projects, the Regional IT Manager also continued to provide computer maintenance, hardware management and data rescue and recovery after a ransomware attack.

The Regional Finance Manager began the year implementing a much needed upgrade to our ACCPAC financial software and the corresponding training on the new system for local finance staff. She continued to provide coverage during vacancies, participated in recruitment and provided training of new staff in several Associations. A comprehensive grant and contract management process was developed, introduced and adopted by the region. The seven county region achieved year-end financial information closing in a timely and efficient manner including positive and constructive compliance reviews by Extension Administration. Improved resources to achieve consistency in the region has led to greater efficiency and understanding. Five Associations in the region participated in audits by Insero & Co CPAs contracted by many CCE Associations in the state. The Regional Finance Manager assisted these Associations, relieving them of many of the tasks needed to complete the audit and leading to clean findings and best practices that are now being carried over to the benefit of all the Hudson Valley SBN’s Associations.

The CCE Enhanced Classification System was implemented in 2016 and over 80 position descriptions have been written or revised to align with the titles with the Regional Human Resources Manager assisting with the writing and review process for each position description. A new on-line Workday Recruitment program was also implemented in March 2016 with almost 30 open searches conducted to hire staff to meet the needs of the Associations. In addition to these efforts, the Regional Human Resources Manager helped guide Associations in preparation for the proposed changes in the US DOL’s Fair Labor Standards Act, as well as provided support with employee issues, HRIS/Payroll transaction processing, resources for Association HR staff to be in compliance and affect organizational strategy.

The SBN regional model to further the mission of Cornell Cooperative Extension is proving to have a positive impact on many facets of the Associations’ back office operations.
On behalf of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, we’d like to thank you, our many donors, participants and volunteers who so generously devote time, effort, and money each and every year. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EOE, Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities. We provide equal program and employment opportunities.

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