

**2026
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AG NEWSLETTER



Stay in the KNOW- North Country AG

Tri-County Local Food Guide

Stop by the CCE office to pick up your copy! Discover farmers markets, farm stands, and local food producers across the county, making it easy to shop fresh and support local agriculture



Franklin County Ice Cream Trail

Taste your way through Franklin County's ice cream shops. Supporting local AND winning prizes, in the most delicious way!

May 26- September 7



Adirondack Cuisine Trail

ADK Harvest

The Adirondack Cuisine Trails showcase farms, orchards, restaurants, breweries, wineries, local food and agricultural producers that give visitors an up-close view of what agriculture in the Adirondacks is all about.



Other North Country Events:

Adirondack Garlic Festival

September 20th 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Kate Mt. Park, Vermontville, NY



Poultry Processing

Mark your calendars!
September 25th
CCE St. Lawrence & CCE Franklin for a poultry processing workshop *details coming soon!
Canton, NY

Upcoming CCE Franklin Events

Children's Fun Day

July 31st 12:00-4:00PM

Arsenal Green & Elks Lodge
Petting Zoo, Hot Dogs, Fun Games, Live Music, and more!



Franklin County Fair- 4H Youth Building

Sheep & Wool Felting \$5

August 8th 1:00-3:00PM

Bouquet Making \$10

August 9th 1:00-3:00PM

Flower Hammering FREE

August 15th 1:00-3:00PM



Almanzo Wilder Farm CCE Summer Series

August 25- Goat Walk & Tour

September 22- Food Preservation

October 20- Seed Saving

Animal Day at the Orchard

September 12th 10:00AM-6:00PM

Full day of youth activities, local artisan vendors, and hands-on fun with a variety of farm animals! Meet alpacas, goats, sheep, baby cows, ponies, and more!

Interested in being a vendor? Fill out the Inquiry Form

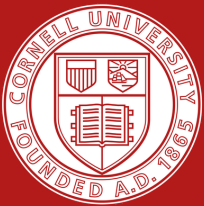


Catch us at the Saranac Lake and Malone Farmers Markets!

See website calendar for dates.

For more in-depth descriptions of sessions, and to register for events, visit the CCE Franklin website.





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Seasonal News: Hot Garden Tips - Laura Trudell CCE Horticulture Educator

DEAD-HEADING

Now is the perfect time to start pruning, or deadheading, perennials that are past bloom. The process of dead-heading, or removing dead flowers, aids in keeping your garden looking lovely, extending blooming, and preventing plants from sending energy to the seeds. Prune plants such as Peonies, Hydrangeas, Monarda, and Daisy-like flowers by cutting back to the next leaf cluster, or further down to hide the cut stem. For plants that bloom on one stalk far extending their foliage, such as coral bells, hosta, and daylilies, prune the flower stalk as close to the base of the plant as possible.



For more pruning tips - <https://www.longfield-gardens.com/a/blog/midsummer-maintenance-tips-for-perennial-gardens>



For native bee friendly pruning advice - <https://sites.tufts.edu/pollinators/tag/native-bees/>

COMING SOON! OCTOBER 2026

Franklin County Master Gardener Volunteer Program

The mission of the CCE MGVP Program is to prepare volunteers to be peer educators who build relationships with the community and teach others research-based information about gardening, with an emphasis on food security and environmental stewardship.

Are you interested in becoming a MGVP?
Contact Laura Trudell at ljt92@cornell.edu to be added to the waitlist!

Seed to Supper Update

Seed to Supper Series

This is a free series of classes focused on teaching participants how to grow food on a budget. Classes are once a month April - August. (Dates dependent on series location)

Session 4 - Harvesting
Session 5 - Seed Saving



More Info Here!

Four location options - Saranac Lake Free Library, Tupper Lake Library, Akwesasne Cultural Center, and Malone Library.



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CCE Agriculture News

Justin Tucker, CCE Ag Educator

New World Screwworm is a serious livestock pest that can cause significant animal health and economic impacts if left undetected. Producers should routinely inspect livestock for wounds, watch for unusual signs of infestation, and report any suspected cases to their veterinarian or state animal health officials immediately. Staying informed about the latest case updates and biosecurity recommendations is one of the best ways to protect your herd and your operation. Scan the QR code below to visit [Screwworm.gov](https://www.screwworm.gov) for current updates, identification resources, and prevention guidance.



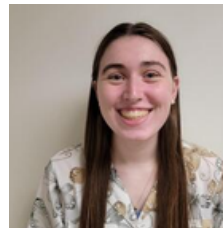
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Workshop Survey

Help us improve our workshops! Do you have a specific topic in mind you'd like us to host a workshop on? Let us know!



Volunteer Interest

Want to get involved? Interested in supporting school and community gardens? Social media and communication? Or general volunteer support? Email Katie Remmers, AG Team Lead at kjr66@cornell.edu

CCE Franklin Agriculture PAC

Purpose of Program Advisory Committees:

The CCE advisory committee has two main purposes: to advise and to advocate. An effective and well-developed advisory committee is made up of a diverse membership with the knowledge base needed to provide the best recommendations for Extension program development and evaluation. The committee as advisors can help identify needs and issues, target audiences, most effective ways to reach underserved audiences, and review of program effectiveness. The advisory committee can also act as advocates for Cornell Cooperative Extension, carrying the message of Extension's mission to stakeholders' communities.

Interested in joining the Agriculture PAC?
Reach out!

The CCE Franklin AG team is here to support your agriculture needs. From school gardens to boots on the ground farm support, we're here to provide expertise and support. Reach out to connect and learn more!