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# AG NEWSLETTER



**#FranklinCountyAgMatters**

## Stay in the KNOW- North Country AG

**Northeast Grazing and Livestock Conference** -  
raising pasture-based livestock in the  
Northeast

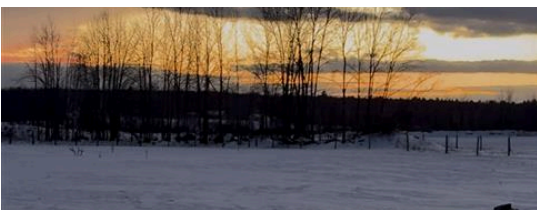
**January 30-31 Manchester, NH**  
\*Virtual Option Available

**Agricultural Assessment & Agricultural  
District Information Session**- Franklin County  
Soil & Water- covers eligibility requirements,  
how to apply, benefits, and more  
**February 11 1:30PM-3:00PM**  
**Franklin County Courthouse**

**Franklin County CART Training** - learn how to  
move cattle during emergency events  
**February 26<sup>th</sup> 6PM-8PM**  
**Carsada Dairy 3107 State HWY 11 Malone**

**Adirondack Food Justice Summit** -  
"Community As Nourishment: Sowing the  
Seeds of Interdependence"  
**February 26<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm EST**  
**The Wild Center, 45 Museum Dr, Tupper Lake**

**NY Farm to School Summit 2026**- for  
producers, food service directors, educators,  
administrators, and community members!  
**February 23-25**  
**The Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Springs, NY**



## Upcoming CCE Franklin Events



### **AG Business Workshop**

**January 29 5PM-7PM**

Franklin County Courthouse  
Cost: \$15

Specialist: Laura Cook, LC Solutions  
\*light snacks and refreshments provided



### **AG Grant Office Hour**

**February 11 3PM-5PM**

Franklin County Courthouse  
Cost: FREE

### **Agritourism Workshop**

**March 23 11AM-1PM**

Franklin County Courthouse  
Cost: \$10

Specialist, Lindsey Pashow, NY Business Development  
and Marketing  
\*Lunch will be provided



### **Brambles Workshop**

**April 11 1PM-3PM**

Kevin Burke Farm  
Cost: \$15

\*Lunch will be provided  
Specialist: Anya Stansell, Western NY  
Small Fruits Specialist

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



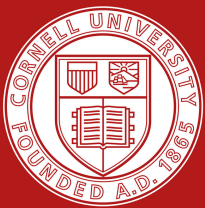
## Agriculture Grant Spotlight

**Upcoming agricultural grants- questions? Reach out or attend the grant office hour in February!**

**Farmer Veteran Fellowship Fund** - small grant program for Veterans that provides financial  
assistance to beginning farmers and ranchers  
*open - deadline to apply February 17<sup>th</sup>*

**Value- Added Producer Grant** -helps U.S. AG producers enter into value-added activities  
*open - deadline to apply April 15<sup>th</sup>*

**Farm Grant** - FCS&W- Agricultural Nonpoint Source Pollution Abatement & Control Program  
*open - deadline to apply April 20<sup>th</sup>*



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## Meet the CCE Franklin Agriculture Team



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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](mailto:kjr66@cornell.edu)

### CCE Youth AG Education

Did you know Youth AG Education is a huge portion of our programming? Our Farm to School and Dairy in the Classroom programs reach all school districts in Franklin County. From supporting school gardens, hosting agriculture field trips, making dairy recipes in the classroom, and teaching monthly ag related lessons. Want to learn more? Check out our AG Education Newsletter and reach out to one of our educators!

**AG Education**  
**Newsletter**



**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 today to connect and learn more!**