



FARMING 101

Learn the Basics of Operating a Farm!

TWO Locations & DATES – Same program each location (choose one)

For anyone exploring the possibility of farming whether as business or just homesteading. Learn about planning, soil and site considerations, land clearing and forest resources, plus production information for crops and livestock.

<p>Saturday, March 11, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM CCE Chemung County Fairgrounds – 4-H Building, 170 Fairview Rd. Horseheads</p>	<p>Saturday, March 18, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM CCE Tioga, County office building, 56 Main St. Owego</p>
<p>MORNING PROGRAM 9:00 – Registration 9:20 – Welcome/Program Overview -Shona Ort, CCE Chemung County</p> <p>9:30 – BASICS TO START How to get started -Monika Roth, CCE Tompkins Words of Wisdom – Asher Terwilliger, Chemung County Farm Bureau Marketing Basics – Matt LeRoux, CCE Tompkins 10:20 – Q/A</p> <p>10:30 KNOW YOUR LANDS RESOURCES Soils, soil health, testing & clearing land – Janice Degni, Agronomist, CCE Dairy & Field Crops Team Managing forest resources – Brett Chedzoy, CCE Schuyler County Forester</p> <p>11:30 BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS Legalities, taxes, regs, tech assistance, programs - -Monika Roth</p> <p>NOON – LUNCH – Sandwiches, etc.</p> <p>AFTERNOON 1-3 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS A – Raising Livestock (all species) – Covering basics of animal husbandry, etc. Q&A Farmer/Presenters: Barb Martin, Park Hill Poultry Hailey Pipher, Willow Valley Farm B – Raising Horticulture Crops (fruits, veggies, and ornamentals). Basics of production Farmer/Presenters: Mathew Glenn, Muddy Fingers Farm (veg); Liz & Werner Heppner, Stoney Ridge Orchard & Winery</p>	<p>MORNING PROGRAM 9:00 – Registration 9:20 – Welcome/Program Overview -Margaret Ball, CCE Tioga County</p> <p>9:30 – BASICS TO START How to get started – Margaret Ball Words of Wisdom – Small Farm videos Marketing Basics – Matt LeRoux, CCE Tompkins 10:20 – Q/A</p> <p>10:30 KNOW YOUR LANDS RESOURCES Soils, soil health, testing and clearing land – Barb Neal, CCE Tioga Managing forest resources – Benjamin Hobbs, Master Forest Owner Volunteer</p> <p>11:30 BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS Legalities, taxes, regs, tech assistance, programs - Matt LeRoux</p> <p>NOON – LUNCH – Sandwiches, etc.</p> <p>AFTERNOON 1-3 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS A – Raising Livestock (all species) – Cover basics of animal husbandry, etc. Q&A Farmer/Presenters: Marvin Moyer, Twin Brook Farm; Heather Birdsall, CCE Cortland B – Raising Horticulture Crops (fruits, veggies, and ornamentals). basics of crop production Farmer/Presenter: Adrian Biscontini, Closer to the Heart Farms (veg); Teri Bishop, Terry’s Berry Farm, (fruit)</p>

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The cost to attend is \$15/first person, \$25 per couple, includes lunch and handouts. Payable at the door. **Advance registration is STRONGLY ADVISED in a case of cancelation due to inclement weather, we need your phone/email.**

TO REGISTER:

FOR March 11 – Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads – call 607-734-4453 or email Shona Ort – sbo6@cornell.edu OR MAIL your registration and payment to: CCE Chemung County, 425 Pennsylvania Ave. #107 Elmira, NY 14904

FOR March 18 – CCE Tioga County office – call 607-687-4020 or email Margaret Ball – mgb225@cornell.edu OR MAIL your registration and payment to: CCE Tioga County, 56 Main St. Owego, NY 13827

PLEASE COMPLETE the following registration form so we can plan relevant topics:

Name (S): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

ATTENDING: ___ March 11, Horseheads ___ March 18, Owego

Currently farming: ___ YES ___ NO

Farming Interest:

___ Livestock & Poultry, which species (check all)

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| ___ Chickens | ___ Beef |
| ___ Ducks/Geese | ___ Sheep |
| ___ Turkeys | ___ Goats |
| ___ other poultry: _____ | ___ Pigs |

___ Horticultural Crops

- ___ Vegetables
- ___ Tree Fruit
- ___ Small Fruit
- ___ Ornamental Plants – nursery/greenhouse
- ___ Cut Flowers
- ___ Herbs

___ Specialty Products

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| ___ Honey | ___ Mushrooms | ___ Other: _____ |
| ___ Maple | ___ Hops | |