Important Dates and Information:
- December 10. Deadline to register for Produced in NY
- January 5. Last day to turn in re-enrollment with late fee of $5/youth
- January 16. Produced in NY at the Finger Lakes Mall
- February 13. Public Presentations at CCE Cayuga
- February 16. Makeup for PNY and Public Presentations
- March 5. District Horse Extravaganza and Region Dairy Bowl Contests @ Mid-Lakes High School
- April 2. District Public Presentations at Midlakes Intermediate School
- April 29-May 1. STARR 2016

Youth Safe Tractor & Machinery Operation Certification Course

The Hazardous Occupation in Agricultural Law requires that youth ages 14 to 16 must have at least 24 hours of tractor safety and maintenance instruction in order to drive a tractor on a farm other than that owned by their parents. Each year, the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County offers a six-week (24 hour) Youth Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Course. Every employer of a young hired employee should consider this class for their present and summer help. Classes will be scheduled for the winter/early spring months. Stay tuned for dates and registration information.

Produced in NY
Saturday, January 16
Fingerlakes Mall, Auburn, NY

Scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Fingerlakes Mall. This is a silent food demonstration contest with a focus on products that are produced in NY State, with all recipes requiring at least one cup of New York product. Registration was due December 10, with recipes due January 5. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at 315-255-1183 ext. 224.

From all of us at CCE Cayuga and the 4-H Program, we wish you a very happy and safe holiday season, and we look forward to the opportunities that 2016 will bring.

Dorothy Slegle
Community Educator

Melissa Watkins
Community Educator
2016 Public Presentations

Scheduled for February 13, 2016 at 9 a.m. The 2016 Public Presentations will be held at the CCE Cayuga County Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY

The Public Presentations event provides youth an opportunity to develop and polish their public speaking skills. For this event, 4-H Youth will choose their own subject matter, or topic, to create a public presentation. Through public presentations, youth learn to: express themselves clearly and convincingly; organize their ideas and present them in a logic order; research subjects; problem solving skills; develop self-confidence and much more. There are 5 different public presentations that 4-H Members can choose from. These options include: Demonstration, Illustrated Talk, Formal Speech, Recitation and Team Presentations.