

Cornell Cooperative Extension Herkimer County

Program Highlights

July ~ August ~ September 2019

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Garet Livermore was appointed as the Executive Director and Agriculture Issues Leader for CCE Herkimer County. Garet has a background in non-profit administration and program development as well as served on a number of professional and community boards.



Thirty-seven Herkimer County 4-H youth participated in various animal shows while 44 youth exhibited 110 4-H projects in the youth building at the Herkimer County Fair.



At the NYS Fair, thirteen youth exhibited 32 4-H projects in the youth building, worked as Teen Leaders, and participated in various contests.

Twenty-two Herkimer County 4-H members exhibited their animals at the 72nd Annual Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show in Cooperstown along with other 4-H members from the nine-county region. In all, 200 exhibitors showed over 400 animals. Herkimer County youth had an amazing three days, taking home top honors in many species.



Thirteen 4-H members from Herkimer and Oneida Counties participated in the 6th Annual Mohawk Valley 4-H Dairy and Livestock Show and Sale at the CNY Farm Progress Show. Five beef steers, two lambs and one hog were then sold in the auction.



CCE coordinated a booth at the CNY Farm Progress Show with NY FarmNet consultants and staff from Dispute Resolution Center at Catholic Charities who worked cooperatively with over 100 area farm families.



Nutrition staff from EFNEP and ESNY participated in local family health and wellness fairs in Herkimer and Ilion this summer reaching over 1000 youth and adults with nutrition education resources.

The CNYDLFC events this quarter included: "Corn Silage Pre-Harvest," "Dairy Cattle Summer Research Update," "Preventing Sexual Harassment on Farms," and "Sexual Harassment Train the Trainer Evenings." Over 120 farmers attended these events.

"Checking the Back Forty" is an electronic newsletter sent out during the growing season to over 1800 emails in the eight county region the CNYDLFC Team is a part of. Email herkimer@cornell.edu to receive the team's emails.



Coming in 2020:

- Community needs survey
- Monthly electronic newsletter
- New Master Gardener program