

JUNE 2026 AG REPORT

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

Technical Assistance/Inquiries: 148 Soil/Hay Tests: 12 Farm Visits: 3

Technical Assistance was provided on land access, fertilizer/lime calculations and decisions, cover crops, vegetable disease and pests, heat stress, succession planting, bolting, ag assessment, ag districts, Catskills Kitchen (insurance, business structures, permitting & licensing), beginning farmer inquiries, soil testing, native plants, invasive pests, tree decline, weed control, pond weed control, planting schedule, orchard care, permaculture **46 total Hours of Technical Assistance.**

PAST WORKSHOPS

Livestock and Pet Disaster Preparedness Webinar (June 11):

16 registrants. Participants learned how to build a farm & household emergency plan, livestock evacuation considerations, pet disaster kits and identification strategies, and communication plans and resource mapping

Livestock First Aid Workshop (June 3): 21 attendees. Participants learned basic triage and vital signs, treating wounds, bleeding, and shock and building a livestock first aid kit.

Farm and Livestock Emergency Response Webinar (June 18): 24 registrants. Participants learned initial scene assessment and safety, coordinating with emergency responders, managing loose or injured livestock, and farm arm-specific scenarios (fire, weather, accidents).

Livestock Behavior and Handling Demonstration at Stone Wall Farms (June 26): Participants learned flight zones, pressure points, herd dynamics, recognizing stress signals in livestock, low-stress handling techniques for safer movement, and how poor handling contributes to emergencies.

Zoning Tools to Support Agri-Tourism (June 17): 25 participants learned about how land-use policies can support farms and agri-tourism, and practical strategies for creating more farm-friendly communities.

Connecting Farmers & Landowners: Pathways to Land Access (June 24): 18 participants learned about practical tools on farmland leasing, purchasing and land access opportunities.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: REGISTER HERE: [Cornell Cooperative Extension | Events](#)

- **Emergency & Fire Preparedness for Farms (Webinar)** – July 8, 2026 | 6:00–7:30 PM
- **Building a Farm Emergency Response Plan** – July 14, 2026 | CCE Sullivan
- **Agri-Tourism Farm Tour #1** – August 3, 2026 | Buck Brook Alpacas
- **Agri-Tourism Farm Tour #2** – August 24, 2026 | Mother Earth Farmstead

FARMLAND PRESERVATION:

Number of Municipal 239 Review's: 2

Farmland Preservation: June brought significant progress for farmland preservation in Sullivan County with the help of the Orange County Land Trust. Legislation to add the county to the Hudson Valley Community Preservation Act passed both the Senate and Assembly and now awaits action by the Governor. If approved (or left unsigned through the end of the year), towns will be able to establish preservation funds. A major success was securing a \$637,875 NYS Farmland Protection Implementation Grant to protect the 150-acre Diehl Farm in the Town of Delaware through a conservation easement

2026 Ag District 30 Day Window: The public hearing is scheduled for August 6th. From there, the legislature votes on whether or not to include the additional 40 acres into Ag District #4.

From Summer to Fall... Fresh Produce for All!



Stop when you see the Mobile Market Van to shop for farm fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy and eggs!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Village of Woodridge Municipal Lot

Green Ave. & Dairyland Rd. • Woodridge, NY

July 1st – August 26th

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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Fallsburg Town Hall

19 Railroad Plaza • South Fallsburg, NY

July 1st – October 28th

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

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Loch Sheldrake Public Parking Lot

Corner of Hasbrouck Rd. & Route 52
Loch Sheldrake, NY

July 1st – October 28th

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM



Shop for locally grown fruits, vegetables, and more while enjoying special events, cooking demos, and family-friendly fun!

EVERY THURSDAY

June 25th – September 24th

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

10 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY

Behind the Ted Stroebele
Recreation Center



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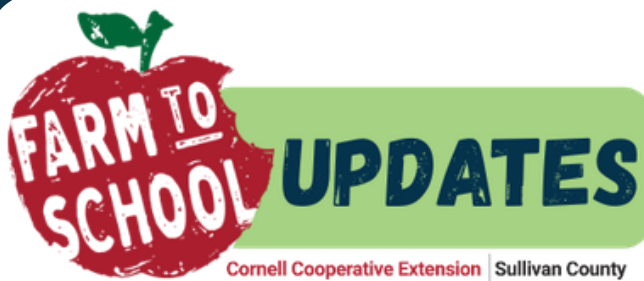
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HARVEST OF THE MONTH: BERRIES



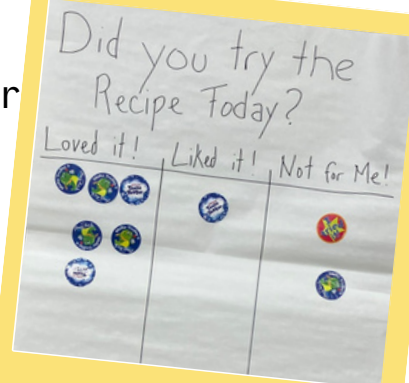
HIGHLIGHTS



- Taste test at Sullivan BOCES
- Sullivan County Farmers Markets open; Kids Club dates in Monticello
- Farm to School Day at Rockland Elementary

CAFETERIA

Sullivan BOCES students had the chance to meet a farmer and try a new recipe this month. The recipe in question? An adaptation of this [arugula lemon pesto pasta salad](#), made with local ingredients including spinach, basil and chives from Somewhere in Time Farm and Tonjes Dairy Farm's punnily named "Farmesan." (Can you guess the texture/type of this cheese? Answer below.)



Taste Test Results

COMMUNITY

It's Farmers Market season!

Farmers Markets are open now! [Click here](#) to view dates and locations. Mark your calendar for Kids Club Days on July 16th and August 27th at the Sullivan Fresh Monticello Market. On Kids Club Days, our youngest shoppers will have the opportunity to earn market currency while learning about agriculture and participating in activities and games designed just for them.



Brenda from Bobolink Farm with Alan Carroll at Sullivan BOCES



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THE COMMUNITY CLASSROOM

Rockland Elementary School hosted the district's first-ever Farm to School Day on June 5th. The event, likened to an in-school field trip, brought interactive learning stations to students, featuring an awesome array of farms and school/community organizations including Sullivan County Soil & Water, Gael Roots Community Farm, Spring Brook Farm, Rockland FCCLA, Rockland FFA, Sullivan 180, Trout Town Farms, Buck Brook Alpacas and Cornell Cooperative Extension. A huge thank you goes out to all of these organizations and individuals and Rockland Elementary for making the day fun and engaging for students in grades Pre-K-6. [Click here](#) to view a photo album from the event.



Buck Brook Alpacas at Farm to School Day

OPPORTUNITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



- Meet Chef Ann at a [special community event](#) on August 20th
- Sign up for a course this summer starting as soon as TODAY:
 - [Climate Solutions: Permaculture Fundamentals for Educators](#)
 - [Teaching and Learning in the School Garden: Theory Into Practice](#)
 - [Planning a Successful School & Community Garden Program](#)
- Check out this free [webinar series](#) from [kidsgardening.org](#)

Answer for above: if you guessed parmesan, you got it!

SULLIVAN 180

Save the Date for an Evening with
Chef Ann Cooper
"The Renegade Lunch Lady"

August 20, 2026 • 5:30-7 PM
Michael Ritchie Big Barn at
The Center For Discovery
54 Discovery Ridge Road
Hurleyville, NY 12747

Join us for an engaging session with Chef Ann as she shares the possibilities for scratch cooking in our schools; and the impact it has on our children.