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NEWSLETTER

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EXTENSION NEWS

4-H Family plays host for UHMPA's Annual Tapping

Upper Hudson Region boasts sap in every corner!

Everywhere you look in New York's Upper Hudson Region, sap is flowing from the remote dirt road in Columbia County to the maples with a view of Prospect Mountain and everywhere in between! In the center of the region, in Saratoga County, in the shadow of the Northway, you'll find Sugar Oak Farms, home to father and son Erich and Paul Ruger who have been collecting sap on a little more than an acre for the last 15 years.



Photo credit: Rugers

Erich said, "It all started when my wife brought home information about back-yard sugaring. Then we got a pan and started boiling in there, and now we just built a new sugarhouse. "The sugarhouse was built with reclaimed lumber from an acquaintance of Erich's, who offered up the lumber if they were interested in it. The Rugers took it, and Erich proudly detailed how they used reclaimed windows and doors for the project - even using an old door for a shelf!

The reclamation continued inside the sugarhouse, where the Rugers showed off their prized evaporator with its original copper pan. Copper is much more expensive than stainless, which is used most often today even though copper is a better conductor, which improves the process of boiling the sap.



Photo credit: Rugers

The Rugers played host to other sugarmakers for the Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association's annual tapping, which was held on Thursday March 18. The Association was honored to welcome Rayan Aguam, Director of Community Relations for Senator Jim Tedisco. Aguam did the tapping and presented Association President David Campbell of Mapleland Farms with a Citation on behalf of Senator Tedisco, recognizing the Association's "success and prosperity while providing a valuable service to our citizenry, improving their welfare and quality of life."

Aguam said this was not his first maple tapping, but it was his warmest since he had attended a few in the past that were freezing cold.

Morning AgClips article [link](#)

OUR MISSION

Cornell Cooperative Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being. We bring local experience and research based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world.

Invasive Species in the Spotlight: Spotted Lanternfly



Spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is a sap-sucking insect that is threatening the agriculture economy in New York State. This bug can feed on over 70 different types of plants, including grapes, hops, apples, and maple trees. Its preferred host however, is another invasive species called the tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*).

Spotted lanternfly hatches between May and June as a small (0.25 in.), black nymph with white

spots. The nymph eventually develops red markings and reaches about 0.75 in. before molting into the adult stage. Adults have two sets of wings: outer wings are gray with black spots and brick-like pattern at the tips, inner wings are red, white, and black. Despite its wings, spotted lanternfly does not fly. Adults lay egg masses on hard, smooth surfaces between September and November. Fresh egg masses appear putty-like but become dry and scaly over the winter.

Spotted lanternfly has been spreading throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware since 2014 and is now on New York's borders. The Capital Region PRISM is on high alert for this species. If you spot this bug, please contact the PRISM or the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets at: spottedlanternfly@agriculture.ny.gov

[Capital Region Prism - Quarterly Newsletter](#)

June 6th - 12th, 2021

New York State Invasive Species Awareness Week



The Capital Region PRISM needs your help! New York State Invasive Species Awareness Week is coming up and we are looking for partners to collaborate on or host invasive species education events. Events can be virtual or in person with proper COVID-19 precautions. Please contact our team for more information and scheduling.

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The **Capital Region PRISM** provides services in eleven counties in the New York State **Capital Region**: Albany, Columbia, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and parts of Fulton, Herkimer, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington. Our functions include, but are not limited to: Coordination of partner efforts Recruiting and training citizen volunteers



THE CAPITAL REGION PRISM
PRESENTS:

INVASIVE SPECIES POSTER CONTEST

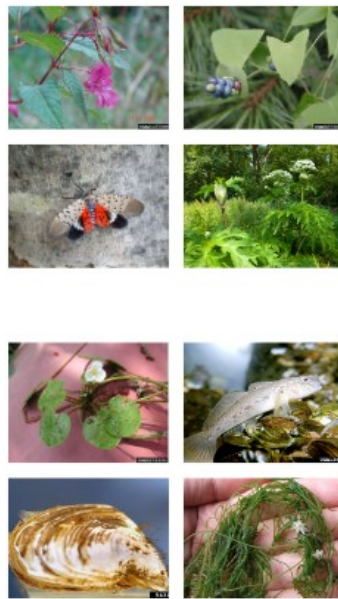
Are you an artist? Do you enjoy the outdoors? Combine the two and join the first annual Capital Region PRISM Invasive Species Poster Contest!

**OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CAPITAL REGION.
SUBMISSIONS DUE BY MAY 24TH VIA MAIL OR EMAIL**

Finalists from each of the 11 counties within the PRISM will be awarded a PRISM Swag Bag. The Grand Prize winner will receive \$150 Visa gift card and their art work will be used for education and outreach events held by the PRISM.

The Capital Region PRISM is hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County and funded by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation via the Environmental Protection Fund.

Enter for your chance to win
PRISM swag and a gift card!



FULL CONTEST RULES

1. Poster must be created by a high school student (grades 9-12) from one of our 11 counties: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Herkimer, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, Washington.
2. Poster can be created using any media or mode (i.e. paint, colored pencil, pen, digital, etc.). Poster must **not** be a collage or contain any copyrighted objects. The size of the poster must be no smaller than 8.5"x11" and no larger than 11"x17".
3. Must include one or more of the species from BOTH the terrestrial and aquatic lists (at least two species total). See "Species List and Identification" for information on identification characteristics.
 - a. Terrestrial: Giant hogweed, porcelain-berry, spotted lanternfly, mile-a-minute, and/ or policeman's helmet.
 - b. Aquatic: Starry stonewort, common frog-bit, round goby, quagga mussel, and/or spiny waterflea.
4. Other invasive species may be used as well. A full list of species with identification help can be found at: <https://www.capitalregionprism.org/species-of-concern.html>
5. All submissions are due by May 24th. Submissions can be sent via mail to: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County, 50 W High Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Submissions may also be scanned and sent by email to: Inm47@cornell.edu. Please ensure the scan is clear (at least 300dpi). Submissions must include the student's name, school, grade, and contact information (for PRISM use only).
6. Posters will be judged by a panel of local invasive species experts on the following criteria: presence of invasive species, accuracy of identification features, directions followed, and creativity.

For more information about the contest, please contact our office at (518) 885-8995 or email Lauren.Mercier@cornell.edu.

Watercraft Inspection
Steward Program

WE'RE HIRING!

Seasonal Positions:
Lead Watercraft Stewards (3)
Watercraft Stewards (21)

To apply, please visit:
<http://ccesaratoga.org/jobs>



As part of CCE Saratoga's Capital Region Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) program, Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Watercraft Stewards provide public education and outreach at boat launches regarding statewide Clean, Drain, Dry practices in order to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Watercraft Stewards collect research data daily from interactions with the public using the Survey123 Watercraft Inspection Steward Program Application (WISPA).

For more information on the seasonal positions or to apply, please visit:

[Cornell Cooperative Extension | Jobs \(ccesaratoga.org\)](http://ccesaratoga.org/jobs)

Farm Business Education in April 2021

Short , farm financial programs online this spring!

Join us online April 13, 20 & 27 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM

April 13, 2021, 12:30 – 1:30 PM EDT

Assessing Farm Capital Investment Decisions

\$5.00 per person, which includes a link to the recorded webinar.

Farm business owners and managers regularly spend money on capital items - equipment, buildings, and land. How do you know whether these investments are good financial decisions? Join CCE ENYCH Ag Business Educator, Elizabeth Higgins, and CAAHP Ag Business Educator, Dayton Maxwell, to learn methods for evaluating capital investment decisions.

To register: [click here](#)

April 20, 2021, 12:30 – 1:30 PM EDT

Farm Business Transfer Planning:

\$5.00 per person, which includes a link to the recorded webinar.

Transferring a farm business to the next generation or to another owner is one of the most challenging and important activities a business owner will ever undertake. Maintaining business viability while meeting the needs of the exiting and entering members is paramount. Join Gabriel Gurley of New York FarmNet, for a one-hour program focused on initiating, planning and directing



farm business transfer for your business.

To register: [click here](#)

April 27, 2021, 12:30 – 1:30 PM EDT

Insurance and Liability Protection

\$5.00 per person, which includes a link to the recorded webinar.

These days, the amount of money farm businesses spend on various types of insurance is staggering. At the end of the day, are these insurances and levels of insurance really necessary? Join CCE Central New York Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Ag Business Educator, Nicole Tommell for a one-hour overview of insurance and liability protection with the goal of maximizing insurance effectiveness while balancing insurance costs.

To register: [click here](#)

This series is supported by agriculture business management specialists from these Cornell Cooperative Extension and Cornell University programs: Capital Area Agriculture & Horticulture Program, Central New York Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Team, Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program , and NY FarmNet .

Farmland Access Workshops

Come visit us (virtually, of course) for our Farmland Access Workshops. We have speakers from Cornell Cooperative Extension, Saratoga County Soil & Water Conservation District, and Hodgson Russ LLP. (See below for details)

Hosted by Saratoga PLAN and CCE Saratoga County.

These workshops were made possible with funding from NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets and Hudson Valley Farmlink Network, which is coordinated by American Farmland Trust and has received primary funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

MARCH 29TH 6:30-8:00 PM

Welcoming the Public

Legal considerations to explore when welcoming the public onto your farm.

Presented by **Sarah Miller**, Attorney, Hodgson & Russ LLP

APRIL 7TH 6:30-8:00 PM

Farmland Evaluation

Learn how to find the best fit between agricultural land and farm operation.

Presented by **Dustin Lewis**, Saratoga County Soil & Water Conservation District, **Jessica Holmes**, Master Gardener Coordinator, Cornell Cooperative Extension, **Nicolina Foti**, Agricultural Coordinator, Cornell Cooperative Extension

TO REGISTER: contact Nicolina Foti at nvf5@cornell.edu or call 518-885-8995

Unfortunately for the horse owner, persistent and large amounts of rainfall can create challenges for equine care and have negative effects on your horse's overall health.



With rainfall comes the abundance of puddles and mud. Highly trafficked and concentrated areas in pastures can rapidly become slippery and muddy, which can be a burden to both horse and horse owner. Horse caretakers may find it cumbersome to walk in areas with excessive mud, and normal care and feeding routines may need to be adjusted. In addition, horses standing or walking in wet areas can experience an increase in hoof, soft tissue, and skin related health conditions. Pooling water can also serve as an ideal breeding ground for insects that can be a nuisance to horses and horse owners alike. However, with proper management and care you can reduce the negative impacts of these rainy times on you, your horse, and your farm.

Common health issues exacerbated by rainfall

Many horse owners become annoyed during wet weather when their horse enjoys a roll in the mud and extra grooming is required. Horses may roll to cover their body in mud to discourage biting insects, but more often, rolling is intended to assist the horse in scratching "itchy" areas. Coats that are caked in mud can be troublesome however, as mud may compromise the horse's skin, promoting a common irritation known as [rain rot](#). Rain rot is a skin infection that often occurs during times of extended rainfall. It causes hair loss and can become a threat to the horse's health, limiting work and riding. Keeping the horse's coat clean and dry will deter rain rot. Keeping the horse's coat clean and dry will deter rain rot.

When standing in muddy areas, horses can develop scratches, also called greasy heels. This condition is similar to rain rot on the body of the horse but is concentrated to the lower leg area. If a horse develops this condition, treatment can be difficult as it is hard to eliminate contact with wet mud or grass. Removing mud on the lower legs and allowing the leg

areas to dry daily will minimize issues. Severe cases of scratches can cause lameness and limit work and riding, therefore immediate treatment is imperative.

While rain rot and scratches affect the horse's skin, heavy rain can also impact your horse's hooves. Thrush, hoof cracks, white line disease and hoof abscesses are a few hoof conditions that become prominent in times of wet weather. To reduce occurrence, ensure that your horse can stand in a clean, dry environment. Also, pick out your horse's hooves regularly and stay on a consistent trimming schedule (every 6-12 weeks) to promote overall hoof health. Be aware of the signs of hoof problems, such as foul smell and lameness, and reach out to your veterinarian and farrier if an issue is suspected. Treatment can vary depending on the condition.

Horses standing, walking, or running in mud are susceptible to tendon and ligament injuries. These injuries are often identified by localized swelling, heat in an area, and/or lameness. If you think your horse has a tendon or ligament injury, be sure to seek out care from your veterinarian. Limit the amount of activity your horse has in muddy areas to help prevent these injuries.

[Continue reading article.](#)

SOURCE: PennState Extension

Virtual Saratoga Horse Symposium

March 30 - "Performance Horses - Using the Pressure Scale with Your Horse", *Syndney Jackson*

April 1 - "Long Term Planning for Horse Lovers"
Kimberly Weir

April 2 - Trivia Night

For more information and/or to register, [click here](#).



License to Live **Teen Driver Event**

Making Good Choices

Brought to you by:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County



**May 10th
& 11th
10AM - 8PM**



Hosted at:
Quick Response
2077 Route 9

Round Lake, NY 12151

Parents are invited to attend with their teen drivers and participate in the activities together to promote conversations about safe driving choices.

Saratoga County schools will be bussing their Jr. and Sr. students during the school day.

Activities

Texting Simulator
Golf Cart and Fatal Vision Goggles
Broken Hearts Panels
Seatbelt Convincer

Mock Sobriety Checks
Roll Over Convincer
Texting Presentation
Car Extrication

Provided by:

**The Armed Forces, New Country Toyota of Clifton Park, NYS Police,
Round Lake Fire Dept., Saratoga County Sheriffs,
WRGB/ Finkelstein and Partners**

SCHOLARSHIP DRAWINGS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES SELECTED DAILY

For Questions:

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Saratoga County

Cynthia Dort—Occupant Protection Educator @ CCE Saratoga County
518-885-8995 ext. 2228

**Quick
Response**

SARATOGA FARM TO SCHOOL Vacuum Sealing for Quality Frozen Local Produce (3-24-2021)


Diane Whitten and Nicolina Foti organized this program to address the need for education and training on vacuum sealing vegetables which is a goal of the Saratoga Farm to School Project grant. Farm to School programs around the state are looking for ways to get more local foods into schools, one option is extending the availability of local foods by freezing them for future use. Vacuum sealing has several advantages, including offering a better quality frozen product and decreasing storage space.

Two employees of the Cornell Food Venture Center in Geneva, NY, Bruno Xavier, PhD, and Shannon Prozeller, BS presented on Reduced Oxygen Packaging, including vacuum sealing. Attendees were able to ask questions pertaining to their specific situation. A discussion after the presentation may lead to a collaboration between the Cornell Food Venture Center and Farm to School projects across the state to streamline the administrative and regulatory process, including creating HACCAP plans and approved process documentation for vacuum sealing local produce for use on school menus.

FTS Webinars Vacuum Sealing/Geographic Prefe... - Shared screen with speaker view Download (3 files)

Food Safety and FSMA Regulations

Reduced Oxygen Packaging



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Shannon Prozeller
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Chat Messages

Becky O'Connor 01:32:18
Question: why does the package have to be opened before thawing?

M. Filip Filippi 01:32:58
Did I catch that right- the food must be frozen before ROP?

Diane Whitten 01:33:31
Questions will be answered after the presentation.

Becky O'Connor 01:33:51
With the cook chill, if several school districts were collaborating and freezing the cook chill items at one district and then being used in other districts--is that

Attendance: 20 participants including school food service directors (5), Farm to School Coordinators (4), other Farm to School team members (2), food entrepreneurs (3), other (3), plus presenters and moderators.

Farm to School projects in the following counties were represented: Chenango, Clinton, Delaware, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Madison, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Seneca.

Evaluation via Zoom Polling:

After attending this session I am

more likely to use or recommend vacuum sealing	53%
less likely to use or recommend vacuum sealing	0%
looking for more information before deciding	47%

The improved quality and longer shelf-life of vacuum sealed vegetables is worth the effort.

True 80%
False 0%
NA 20%

In my opinion, vacuum sealing vegetables is a viable option for school food service.

True 80%
False 0%
NA 20%

I would recommend this webinar to other school food service directors.

True 80%
False 0%
NA 20%

Dining with Diabetes

Dining with Diabetes, a program for people with diabetes or prediabetes and their family members is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County online via Zoom at noon on Tuesdays beginning April 6. No fee. Register here: [Dining with Diabetes Zoom Registration](#)

Participants will learn how to fit carbohydrates into a healthy menu, effectively use food labels, choose meals at restaurant and adopt other healthy habits to help manage diabetes through healthy eating. Recipe ideas provided. Time provided for Q & A. Diabetes and COVID-19 will be discussed.

Diane Whitten, Cornell Cooperative Extension nutrition educator, will present helpful tips and facilitate discussion, guest speakers will include a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist. For help with Zoom or other program details contact Cornell Cooperative Extension Saratoga County- 518-885-8995, or email Diane at dwhitten@cornell.edu.



Need help managing your diabetes?

Want to prevent diabetes?

DINING WITH DIABETES

a program for people with diabetes or prediabetes and their family members.

Learn how to:

- *fit carbohydrates into a healthy menu
- *effectively use food labels
- *choose meals at a restaurant
- *plan menus
- *exercise to help manage diabetes

Recipes will be provided.

Diabetes & Covid19 will be discussed.

Time provided for Q&A.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities"

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Farmers' Markets

Spa City Farmers' Market

"All participating vendors are premium local brands and the best of the best including a bounty of the State's most sought after farmers and producers – to ensure the integrity of the market all vendors MUST be legitimate producers and open to facility inspection."



When:

Sundays

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

Where: Lincoln Baths, 65 South Broadway
Saratoga Springs

Link: <http://www.spacityfarmersmarket.com/>

Saratoga Farmers' Market

"A producers-only farmers' market with local products in Saratoga Springs, NY. A source of great food, plants, crafts, and live music. Our members practice and support sustainable agriculture and slow food practices."



When:
days

Satur-

Time: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Where: Wilton Mall Food Court
(Bow Tie Cinema entrance)

Link: <https://www.saratogafarmersmarket.org/>

HOMESTEADING & SELF-SUFFICIENCY

CCE Saratoga educators have created an [educational webpage](#) where people can learn all aspects of becoming self-sufficient and what it means to have a homestead. The informational platform brings together agriculture (Livestock & Animal Husbandry, Food Preservation & Preparation, Hunting & Gathering, and Planting & Growing recourses.

If you missed the 8-week video series for Homesteading and Self-sufficiency [you can find it here](#).



Basics of Landscape Design

When: Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Join Jessica Holmes, Educator for CCE Saratoga, for an exciting opportunity to learn the basics of landscape design. Spring is here and now is the time to start thinking about your landscape. The webinar will teach the principles and elements of design and how to place plants together to make the beautiful landscapes you've always dreamed of!



This is a free event and open to the public. [Registration is required.](#)

Don't miss the follow up to this with Susan Beebe, Association Issue Leader/Assistant Director, where you will learn about pollinator plants. On April 20th, Sue will teach about how pollinator plants can be beneficial and how to use pollinators in your own garden.



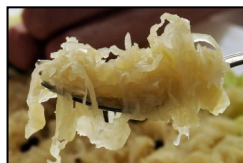
Fermenting Vegetables

"Fermenting Vegetables" is the first of three presentations in the Food Preservation Educational Series via Zoom

When: Thursday, April 1, 6:30 PM

Learn how easy and fun it is to ferment foods at home, including sauerkraut and kim chi. This class will cover equipment, tips and techniques for successful fermentation, including a demonstration. The health benefits of probiotic bacteria in fermented foods will be discussed.

[Registration is required.](#)

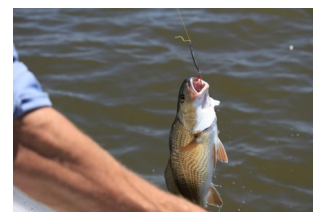


Healthy Fishing (via Zoom)

When: Thursday, April 15, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

This program is open to adults and older teens.

Fishing can be a fun activity. Fish contain high quality protein, essential nutrients, healthy fish oils, and are low in saturated fat. However, some fish from the Hudson River contain chemicals at



levels that may be harmful to your health. Come learn about safe places to fish in the Capital Region. We'll even discuss some great ways to cook fish and share recipes!

More information and registration: [click here](#)

Herb B.'s Monthly Advice for April



Some April advice from Herb:

- With a slight breeze blowing the right way while spreading wood ash on the pasture is sure to sweeten "our" natural 5.4 acid soils.
- Garden areas should be more precise and a soil test taken to see which type of lime to use if needed.
- Seeds for tomatoes and eggplant are starting (in a friends greenhouse), cool season crops as well.
- Years ago, I had a "first" summer squash race with a friend. He beat me by growing his plants in two tires; first one half buried and in full sun. The black tires heated up the soil and he was a full week ahead of me. I used a small green house idea. Thermal mass is a good tool.
- Remember cold soils mean your peas and the like might germinate, but then just sit there waiting for some warmer weather. Don't rush it, you will get an extra cultivation and be eating peas at the same time.

- By Herb B. Sentur, Homesteader



How to Join 4-H

We, at Saratoga County 4-H, strive every day to help youth become competent, caring, contributing members of society. Whether it is through our 4-H Club Program, Special Interest Programs, or School Outreach Programming, 4-H provides diverse, hands-on learning experience for youth. 4-H also looks to create healthy youth-adult partnerships with our network of caring and competent local volunteers. We look forward to connecting with you!

If you or someone you know would like to become a 4-H member or a 4-H Leader, you can call and leave a message for Leland at 518.885.8995 or email glb76@cornell.edu.

4-H Tractor Safety

4-H Tractor Safety Certification & ATV Safety May & June 2021

Through the National Safe Tractor & Machinery Operation Program & ATV Safety Program (NSTMOP) youth will:

- Learn essential safety skills
- Gain hands-on experience with tractors, skid steers & UTV's
- Earn their HOSTA safety certification once they pass the written, skills & tractor driving operation tests

Youth 14 & 15 years old are required to have a NSTMOP certificate when employed on farms & agribusinesses that includes operating equipment. Youth participants must be at least 14 years old as of May 1.

The fee is \$30 for 4-H members and \$35 for non-enrolled youth. For more information contact :

CCE Saratoga at (518) 885-8995 or email glb76@cornell.edu

*Live virtual educational sessions are scheduled for :
Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, & June 3 @ 6:30 pm*

*In-person sessions will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds: Practice driving—June 5
Skills & Driving Test—June 22*

Written test will be on-line



**4-H
Tractor Safety**

**STARTING
MAY 6TH**

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



**OPEN TO YOUTH
14 AND OLDER**



4-H Million Trees Project

This is a youth founded service-learning project to inspire 4-H youth to plant trees to slow global climate change.

Capital District 4-H is hosting this program in conjunction with Earth Day (April 22) & Arbor Day (April 30). Youth participants will take an active role in learning about trees, climate change as well as giving back to their community by planting & maintaining these trees in an approved public location of their choosing.

Why join this project?

Be a part of the 6 million 4-H youth from around the world who are personally committed to addressing the climate crisis:

- Reduce the atmospheric CO₂ by planting trees in shared spaces
- Engage in service-learning projects that impact your community
- Learn & experience planting tree seedlings & how to care for them



\$1.00 per requested pine tree seedling

To sign up, contact:
CCE of Saratoga County
Phone: 518-885-8995

OR

Email: glb76@cornell.edu



Have fun while getting your hands a little dirty!

*Once you enroll, you will receive information about pick up times & locations, dates & times of the 3 virtual educational sessions, as well as guidance about selecting a location. All participants will be given a caregiver's agreement.

For more information on the project, visit:

www.4hmilliontrees.org or checkout their Facebook page at [4-H Million Trees Project!](#)

By Wendy McConkey, Records Management Officer

The 4-H Fashion Revue, formerly known as the Dress Revue, and currently called the 4-H Textile Expo is an educational activity designed as an integral part of the total program for members enrolled in Textiles & Clothing projects. Fashion Revues are held at county and state levels. Five members are selected to represent our county at the state fashion revue at the New York State Fair.

The 4-H Textile Expo helps the 4-H member :

- to develop leadership talents and to work toward achieving objectives of character and effective citizenship
- To build self confidence and pose
- To make and model a garment that is needed in the wardrobe and one that can be worn proudly.
- To development poise, good posture and the habits of good grooming.

The following article on Dress Revue was published in the August 1946 issue of Saratoga County 4-H Club News; photos are from various years.

Girls and Leaders Attend Dress Revue

A nice audience and high quality workmanship were in evidence at the County Dress Revue at the Extension Office, the evening of August 7th.

Gladys Peters, Sally Pettit, Nancy Campbell and Josephine Washburn met district requirements and won blue ribbons for their outfits. They will go to Schenectady August 15th to represent Saratoga in the District Dress Revue.

Gladys of the Gansevoort Busy Bees, wore a striped woven chambray street dress with yellow trimming at the neck and



pockets and yellow buttons down the back. She looked very nice with white accessories.

Sally Pettit, an individual member in Saratoga, modeled a printed chintz dress with a key-hole neckline. Sally made her purse of the same material and completed her costume with white accessories.

Nancy Campbell of the Dry Bridge Home Helpers, modeled a melon colored rayon shantung dress with a keyhole neck. She wore a black velvet belt, white gloves and other black accessories.

Josephine Washburn of the Gansevoort Busy Bees wore a beige print, real silk evening dress with brown edged ruffles at the shoulders.

Other girls who modeled in the Modern Miss Class were Margaret Lane, Harmony Busy Bees, a red print cotton dress trimmed in white, red award; Theresa Gifford, Gansevoort Busy Bees, a brown striped cotton dress with white accessories, red ribbon; and Barbara Clute, a member of the Charlton Chums 4-H Club, wore a yellow cotton print dress with a V neckline and cap sleeves for first place honors.

Girls who modeled in the Junior Miss Class for blue certificates were: Nina Crooks, Harmony Busy Bees, a yellow print skirt; Bertha Shoutis, Betsy Ross 4-H Club, a white crash skirt; Elizabeth Vance, Gansevoort Busy Bees, draw-string blouse and gathered skirt; Joan Fenton, Kayadeross Creek Club, a cotton print jumper; Janet and Jean Gray, Dry Bridge Home Helpers, cotton print dresses; and Mary Bahr, Gansevoort Busy Bees, a red checked cotton dress. Ella Mary Thompson of the Kayadeross Creek Club won a red certificate for her blue and white checked apron.

All the girls looked very nice and should be proud of their accomplishments. Mrs. John Peters, leader of the Gansevoort Busy Bees, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and pointed out features of the models garments.

Virginia Deuell helped prepare the stage and arrange the wild flowers used for decoration.



Website and Social Media

Click the photos to be navigated to each of our Facebook accounts:



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4-H



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Who We Are

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