



Beginner Farmer Educator * Cornell Cooperative Extension Liberty, NY

Overview: Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is seeking a Beginner Farmer Educator in Liberty.

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Beginner Farmer Educator leads programs that support new and beginning farmers through education, mentorship, and resource development aimed at strengthening farm viability and local agricultural economic growth. This role involves designing and delivering trainings and technical assistance on topics such as farm business management, production practices, workforce development, food and farm safety, marketing, and access to land and capital. The educator also manages the Beginner Farmer Mentorship Program by recruiting and supporting volunteer mentors, matching them with mentees, facilitating productive mentor relationships, and monitoring participant progress and outcomes. In addition, the position oversees program data collection, reporting, evaluation, and grant compliance while collaborating with community partners, government agencies, and agricultural organizations to advance opportunities and long-term success for beginning farmers in the region.

Skills required to perform the job;

Program Development & Education Delivery

Program Management & Organization

Stakeholder Engagement & Communication

Data Collection, Evaluation & Reporting

Requirements:

Reference Check

Master's Degree in agricultural production, agronomy, animal sciences, agricultural business, or a related field, plus relevant experience.

Bachelor's degree and four years' transferable relevant evidence-based research experience is acceptable.

Experience in agricultural production, agricultural business, or animal sciences education and outreach.

Valid NY State Driver License

4 years' experience

Shift, Salary, and Benefits: This is a Full -time non-exempt position that ends effective December 31, 2027, 8:30 am to 4:30 PM Monday -Friday, \$26.19 hourly, Benefits include; Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Paid Vacation, Paid Sick Leave, Holidays, and 401K/Retirement.

All applications must be received on-line by June 11, 2026.

Apply to Beginner Farmer Educator job at this link https://cornell.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/CCECareerPage/details/Beginner-Farmer-Educator---Liberty--NY_WDR-00058841