

# Extension *Express*

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Make sure you check out all of the county fair pictures!

## **4-H Fall Foliage Kayak Float • October 12, 1PM-4PM**

Join us for a fun afternoon of kayaking through the autumn colors along the Chenango River. As we float through riffles and pools we will search for bald eagles, osprey, blue herons, and other riverside wildlife. The trip will be from Halfway House to Oxford on the Chenango river. Use one of our kayaks or bring your own. For 4-Hers and their family members. Space is limited so call us to reserve your spot.



## **Ticks & Tick Borne Disease • September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

Ticks and tick borne diseases are on the increase in the Northeast. Tick borne diseases include Lyme, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, and powassan. All of which can be debilitating and sometimes even deadly. The focus of this program will be to help the attendees better understand how to avoid ticks and tick borne diseases. Must pre-register by September 17<sup>th</sup>, class size is limited.



## **4-H Achievement • Day October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM**

Come join in the fun at the 4-H Achievement Day. It's the wild west with a cupcake showdown! Hosted by the Leaders/Volunteers association. Don't forget your table service and a dish to pass!

**This Years Location:**  
**Rockdale Rod & Gun Club**  
**312 Rockdale Rd.**  
**Mt. Upton, NY 13809**



**Be prepared for the amazing Cupcake Showdown!**

# Gardening With Youth

Eat Smart NY made weekly visits throughout the summer to Morrisville School Age Program. Youth learned about where their food comes from and gardening through hands on activities. We started the summer cleaning five raised beds and then planted transplants donated from Pierces Flower Shop and Mountain View Gardens. Transplants included zucchini, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage and melons. We made weekly visits to the gardens to see progress, water and weed. Each week youth learned about plants and what they need, parts of the plants and what they do, and played fun fruit and veggie games. Youth were also able to taste some of the more uncommon produce like kohlrabi, colored carrots, and orange cherry tomatoes that were donated by Common Thread Community Farm.



## Chenango County 4-H Participates in The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show

Congratulations to all of the 4-H'ers who participated in the Junior Livestock Show in July! Chenango County was extremely well represented, with many, many highlights, including Wyatt Austin winning the Farmers Museum Dairy Goat Cup. The following participated:

### Dairy:

Cora Hodge  
Lily Marshman  
Owen Hill  
Phalen Hill  
Nate Rumovicz  
Will Rumovicz  
Emma Evans  
Madeline Evans

### Dairy Goats:

Justin Graham  
Skyler Graham  
Peyton Graham  
Wyatt Austin  
Maygan Roy  
Alissa Nutting  
Raichel Brandt  
Devon Fairchild  
Cole Warren  
Paige Warren



### Swine:

Devon Fairchild

### Beef:

Caleb Holbert  
Emily Holbert  
Jacob Holbert

### Sheep:

Amon Van Alst



# 2019 4-H Chenango County Fair Results!

## Rabbit Show – Noah Ives, Judge

Novice Champion Showman: Luann Parry  
Jr. Champion Showman: Amon Van Alst  
Res. Jr. Champion Showman: Dakota Miles  
Jr Champion and Master Showman Cavy: Sarina Bell  
Sr. Champion Showman: Raichel Brandt  
Res. Sr. Champion Showman: Cheyenne Miles  
Master Showman: Raichel Brandt  
Res. Master Showman: Amon Van Alst  
Best of Breed Flemish Giant: Luann Parry  
Best of Breed Harlequin: Mason O'Neil  
Best of Breed Lionhead: Raichel Brandt  
Best of Breed Mini Lop: Cheyenne Miles  
Best of Breed Netherland Dwarf: Amon Van Alst  
Best of Breed New Zealand: Marissa Miles  
Best of Breed Polish: Cheyenne Miles  
Best of Breed Velveteen: Luann Parry  
Best Opposite of Breed: Luann Parry  
Pet Rabbit Champion: Dakota Miles  
Best of Show Rabbit: Raichel Brandt – Lionhead  
Res. Best of Show Rabbit: Luann Parry – Flemish Giant  
Best of Show Cavy: Sarina Bell  
Best of Show Overall: Raichel Brandt - Lionhead

## Pet Show – Alice Andrews, Judge

Cloverbud Pet Care Champion: Ava Kemmeren  
Beginner Pet Care Champion: Alex Dennis  
Advanced Pet Care Champion: Sophia Bell  
Costume Class Champion: Ava Kemmeren  
Performance Class Champion: Amon Van Alst

## Swine Show – Josh Miller, Judge

Novice Champion Showman: Taylor Hodge  
Jr. Champion Showman: Skyler Graham  
Sr. Champion Showman: Devon Fairchild  
Master Showman: Devon Fairchild  
Res. Master Showman: Taylor Hodge  
Champion Berkshire: Devon Fairchild  
Res. Champion Berkshire: Kaleigh Fairchild  
Champion AOV: Kaleigh Fairchild  
Res. Champion AOV: Devon Fairchild  
Champion Crossbred: Devon Fairchild  
Res. Champion Crossbred: Skyler Graham  
Champion Breeding Animal: Devon Fairchild – Berkshire  
Res. Breeding Animal: Devon Fairchild - Crossbred  
Champion Market Hog: Devon Fairchild  
Res. Champion Market Hog: Kaleigh Fairchild

## Poultry Show – Jamie Matts, Judge

Novice Champion Showman: Maria Funk  
Res. Novice Champion Showman: Victoria Smith  
Jr. Champion Showman: Sarina Bell  
Res. Jr. Champion Showman: Amon Van Alst  
Sr. Champion Showman: Devon Fairchild  
Res. Sr. Champion Showman: Raichel Brandt  
Master Showman: Devon Fairchild  
Res. Master Showman: Sarina Bell  
Champion Bantam: Devon Fairchild – White Leghorn  
Res. Champion Bantam: Devon Fairchild – White Leghorn  
Champion Standard: Amon Van Alst – Speckled Sussex  
Res. Champion Standard: Sarina Bell - Ameracauna  
Champion Pigeon: Devon Fairchild – Homers  
Res. Champion Pigeon: Devon Fairchild - Homer  
Champion Waterfowl: Raichel Brandt – White Pekin  
Res. Champion Waterfowl: Torie Smith – Blue Muscovy  
Best in Show: Amon Van Alst – Speckled Sussex  
Res. Best In Show: Devon Fairchild – White Leghorn



## 4-H Horse Show, Jennifer Woodruff, judge

Champion: Emilee Bennett  
Reserve: Kerri Johnson



## Dairy Goat Show – Kayla Turscik, Judge

Novice Champion Showman: Maria Funk  
Res. Nov. Champion Showman: Alissa Nutting  
Jr. Champion Showman: Skyler Graham  
Res. Jr. Champion Showman: Meghan Funk  
Int. Champion Showman: Peyton Graham  
Res. Int. Champion Showman: Cole Warren  
Sr. Champion Showman: Paige Warren  
Res. Sr. Champion Showman: Raichel Brandt  
Master Showman: Paige Warren  
Res. Master Showman: Skyler Graham  
Jr. Champion Alpine: Wyatt Austin  
Res. Jr. Champion Alpine: Wyatt Austin  
Sr. Champion Alpine: Justin Graham  
Res. Sr. Champion Alpine: Wyatt Austin  
Gr. Champion Alpine: Justin Graham  
Res. Gr. Champion Alpine: Wyatt Austin  
Jr. Champion LaMancha: Maygan Roy  
Sr. and Gr. Champion LaMancha: Maygan Roy  
Res. Gr. Champion LaMancha: Maygan Roy  
Jr. Champion Nubian: Meghan Funk  
Res. Jr. Champion Nubian : Cole Warren  
Sr. and Gr. Champion Nubian: Cole Warren  
Res. Grand Champion Nubian : Meghan Funk  
Jr. Champion Saanen: Cole Warren  
Res. Jr. Champion Saanen: Paige Warren  
Sr. Champion Saanen: Paige Warren  
Res. Sr. Champion Saanen: Cole Warren  
Gr. Champion Saanen: Paige Warren  
Res. Gr. Champion Saanen: Cole Warren  
Jr. Champion Toggenberg: Cole Warren  
Res. Jr. Champion Toggenberg: Cole Warren  
Sr. Champion Toggenberg: Peyton Graham  
Res. Sr. Champion Toggenberg: Devon Fairchild  
Gr. Champion Toggenberg: Peyton Graham  
Res. Grand Champion Toggenberg: Cole Warren  
Jr. Champion Oberhasli: Maria Funk  
Res. Jr. Champion Oberhasli: Jase Adams  
Sr. Champion Oberhasli: Jase Adams  
Res. Sr. Champion Oberhasli: Jase Adams  
Gr. Champion Oberhasli: Jase Adams  
Res. Grand Champion Oberhasli: Jase Adams  
Sr. and Gr. Champion R. Grade: Skyler Graham  
Res. Sr. and Grand Champion R. Grade: Wyatt Austin  
Jr. Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Raichel Brandt  
Res. Jr. Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Raichel Brandt  
Sr. Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Raichel Brandt  
Res. Sr. Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Raichel Brandt  
Gr. Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Raichel Brandt  
Res. Gr. Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Raichel Brandt  
Junior Champion of All Breeds: Cole Warren - Saanen  
Senior Champion of All Breeds: Peyton Graham -  
Toggenberg  
Best Udder of Show: Justin Graham - Alpine



## Dairy Show – Kassie Rameaka and Matt Sharpe, Judges

Novice Champion Showman: James Richardson  
Res. Nov. Champion Showman: Riley Jones  
Jr. A Champion Showman: Cora Hodge  
Res. Jr. A Champion Showman: Taylor Hodge  
Jr. B Champion Showman: Lily Marshman  
Res. Jr. B Champion Showman: Adrienne Hodge  
Int. Champion Showman: Morgan Hodge  
Res. Int. Champion Showman: Will Rumovicz  
Sr. Champion Showman: Jenna Mack  
Res. Sr. Champion Showman: Jenea Evans  
Master Showman: Morgan Hodge  
Res. Master Showman & Terry Hodge Memorial  
Showmanship Award: Lily Marshman  
Jr. Champion Brown Swiss: Owen Hill  
Res. Jr. Champion Brown Swiss: James Richardson  
Gr. Champion Brown Swiss: Owen Hill  
Res. Gr. Champion Brown Swiss: James Richardson  
Jr. Champion Guernsey: Will Rumovicz  
Res. Jr. Champion Guernsey: Owen Hill  
Sr. Champion Guernsey: Owen Hill  
Gr. Champion Guernsey: Owen Hill  
Res. Gr. Champion Guernsey: Will Rumovicz  
Jr. Champion Holstein: Lily Marshman  
Res. Jr. Champion Holstein: Lily Marshman  
Sr. Champion Holstein: Joe Thomsen  
Res. Sr. Champion Holstein: Anna Thomsen  
Gr. Champion Holstein: Joe Thomsen  
Res. Gr. Champion Holstein: Anna Thomsen  
Jr. Champion Jersey: Taylor Hodge  
Res. Jr. Champion Jersey: Emma Peila  
Sr. Champion Jersey: Emma Peila  
Res. Sr. Champion Jersey: Phalen Hill  
Gr. Champion Jersey: Emma Peila  
Res. Gr. Champion Jersey: Phalen Hill  
Junior Champion of All Breeds: Will Rumovicz - Guernsey  
Senior Champion of All Breeds: Joe Thomsen - Holstein  
Best Udder of Show: Joe Thomsen – Holstein  
Best Bred and Owned: Anna Thomsen – Holstein

## Sheep Show – Josh Miller, Judge

Novice Champion Showman:  
Emma Peila  
Res. Novice Champion:  
Adrienne Hodge  
Jr. Champion Showman:  
Amon Van Alst  
Sr. Champion Showman:  
Victoria Smith  
Res. Sr. Champion Showman:  
Raichel Brandt  
Master Showman:  
Emma Peila  
Res. Master Showman:  
Victoria Smith  
Champion Finn Ram:  
Amon Van Alst  
Res. Champion Finn Ram:  
Amon Van Alst  
Champion Finn Ewe:  
Amon Van Alst  
Res. Champion Finn Ewe:  
Amon Van Alst  
Champion CWW:  
Amon Van Alst  
Champion CWW Ewe:  
Amon Van Alst  
Champion CNW:  
Victoria Smith  
Res. Champion CNW:  
Victoria Smith  
Champion Comm. Ram:  
Craig DuBois  
Res. Champion Comm. Ram:  
Victoria Smith  
Champion CWM Ewe:  
Emma Peila  
Res. Champion CWM Ewe:  
Emma Peila  
Supreme Ewe:  
Emma Peila, CWM  
Res. Supreme Ewe:  
Amon Van Alst, Finn  
Supreme Champion Ram:  
Craig DuBois, Comm. Ram Lamb  
Res. Supreme Champ. Ram:  
Amon Van Alst, CWW  
Champion Market Lamb:  
Brianna Patterson  
Res. Champion Market Lamb:  
Adrienne Hodge  
Shepard's Award:  
Victoria Smith

Breeders Award:  
Amon Van Alst, Icelandic

## Beef Show – Josh Miller, Judge

Novice Champion Showman:  
Teagan Manwarren  
Res. Novice Champion Showman:  
Caleb Holbert  
Jr. Champion Showman:  
Emily Holbert  
Res. Jr. Champion Showman:  
David Palmer  
Sr. Champion Showman:  
Jacob Holbert  
Res. Sr. Champion Showman:  
Paige Warren  
Master Showman:  
Emily Holbert  
Res. Master Showman:  
Jacob Holbert  
Champion Commercial Bull:  
Emily Holbert  
Res. Champion Commercial Bull:  
Caleb Holbert  
Champion Commercial Cow:  
Jacob Holbert  
Res. Champion Commercial Cow:  
Emily Holbert  
Supreme Champion Cow:  
Jacob Holbert  
Supreme Champion Bull:  
Emily Holbert  
Champion Market Beef:  
Caleb Holbert  
Res. Champion Market Beef:  
Caleb Holbert

## Meat Goat Show – Josh Miller, Judge

Jr. Champion Showman:  
Skyler Graham  
Res. Jr. Champion Showman:  
Abigail Anderson  
Sr. Champion Showman:  
Paige Warren  
Res. Sr. Champion Showman:  
Maygan Roy  
Master Showman:  
Paige Warren  
Res. Master Showman:  
Maygan Roy  
Jr. Champion Doe:  
Jaryn Price

Res. Junior Champion Doe:  
Abigail Anderson  
Sr. Champion Doe:  
Skyler Graham  
Res. Senior Champion Doe:  
Jaryn Price  
Grand Champion Doe:  
Jaryn Price  
Res. Gr. Champion Doe:  
Skyler Graham  
Champion Market Kid:  
Cole Warren  
Res. Champion Market Kid:  
Paige Warren



# Chenango County Fair Awards Ceremony

## Case Building Awards

Outstanding Horticulture Exhibitor: Meghan Funk – cabbage  
Outstanding Clothing & Textile Exhibitor: Lily Marshman – dress  
Outstanding Home Environment Exhibitor: Emma Palmer – doily ironing board  
Outstanding Foods & Nutrition Exhibitor: Josie Pierce – Rose Cake  
Outstanding S.E.T. Exhibitor: Wyatt Austin – Recycled RC Manure Truck  
Display Award Winners:  
4th – Addison and Sullivan Dickey  
3rd – Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers 4-H Club  
2nd – Maygan Roy  
1st – Lily Marshman  
Don and Barbara Hodge Best in Sewing  
Lily Marshman – dress  
Gwen Breese – skirt

## Barton and Charlotte Seager Awards for Best in Case Building

Best in Show Exhibit: Wyatt Austin – Recycled RC Manure Truck  
Best in Show Exhibit: Nate Bennett – Wooden Inlaid Tray  
Best in Show Exhibit: Josie Pierce – Rose Cake  
Outstanding Junior Exhibitor: Amon Van Alst  
Outstanding Senior Exhibitor: Maygan Roy

## 4-H'ers of the Week

Karly Marshman	Devon Fairchild	Maria Funk
John Smith	Jaden Webb	Raichel Brandt

**Sportsmanship winner: Karly Marshman**

## Volunteers of the Week

Kelcie Hofmann  
Margo Whaley

## Herdsmanship Winners

Dairy, recipient of the Richard Davidson Memorial Award: Morgan, Adrienne, and Taylor Hodge  
Poultry: Ava Kemmeren  
Goats: Maygan Roy  
Beef: Holbert Family  
Swine: Taylor Hodge  
Sheep: Amon Van Alst

## Most Blue Ribbon Projects going to the State Fair

Emilee Bennett

## High Scoring Dairy Judge

Devon Fairchild



## 2019 4-H Livestock Auction

Thank you to the many bidders and buyers who helped raise money for the Chenango County 4-H Livestock Program! There was lots of spirited bidding on a small number of high quality animals! Thanks to Evans Auction Service for the excellent job of selling, John Lathrop for weighing our market animals, the auction committee and Tooms Custom Meats!



## Showmanship Contest

Each year the "best of the best", our Master Showman from Dairy, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Beef, Sheep, and Swine compete in a showmanship class to see who can show all these different species the best! Thank you to our judges: Brian Graham, Rayne Ives, Noah Ives, and Garrett Proskine.

### Our 2019 competitors were:

Dairy: Morgan Hodge  
Beef: Emily Holbert  
Dairy Goats: Paige Warren  
Meat Goats: Maygan Roy  
Sheep: Emma Peila  
Swine: Devon Fairchild

**Congratulations to the 2019 Winner:  
Devon Fairchild!**



## 2019 4-H Dairy Goat Milking Competition @ County Fair

Thanks to the generosity of the Funk, Austin and Abrams Families, Chenango County 4-H'ers were able to participate in the third annual dairy goat milking competition at the county fair. This competition involves taking 3 milk weights and samples, under ADGA sanctions, and sending them off to DairyOne for official testing. Each youth was allowed to enter two milking does in this year's contest. Results from our county competition are used in national breed production averages and go towards earning each doe a Production Star.

The following 4-H'ers participated:

Peyton Graham	Raichel Brandt
Justin Graham	Katie Funk
Devon Fairchild	Maria Funk
Maygan Roy	Skyler Graham
Cole Warren	Paige Warren
Davia Adams	Alissa Nutting
Jase Adams	David Palmer
Aubriana Adams	

**The 2019 Production Champion went to:  
Peyton Graham**



# Thank you to the 2019 County Fair Sponsors!

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## Flat Christina at the Fair!

The fair has come to an end and we all want to send out a BIG thank you to Christina Hall for being such a great sport! As well as a BIG thanks to Adrianna Palmer for her wonderful caricature of Christina.

Upon Christina's departure from 4-H, Flat Christina was created. Flat Christina was a huge success not to mention a lot of fun for the kids, as well as the adults. Everyone got into the spirit of having Christina present at a lot of fair festivities. Flat Christina had a "Boot Scootin' Good Time" at the fair, that's for sure!

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

### September 1-4

NYS Fair, Syracuse

### September 18

4-H Year End Paperwork Due, 4pm, 4-H Office

4-H Paperwork Review, 7pm, 4-H Office, dinner provided

### October 6-12

National 4-H Week

### October 13

Achievement Day, Rockdale Rod and Gun Club, 1:30-4:30

### October 9-20

4-H Paper Clover Campaign @ Tractor Supply

### October

4-H Proclamation Ceremony, 10am, County Office Building



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# The First Introduction to Shooting Sports Series

Thank you Ron and the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club for hosting our Introduction to 4-H Shooting Sports. This 6 week program taught the fundamentals of archery and air rifle to five youth.



## 4-H Fair Clean up

County fair doesn't just happen, there is a lot of behind the scenes that takes place even before the fair starts. It all begins with fair clean up! Everything has to be ready in time before all of the exhibits are brought in. Those that came to help worked hard to make things look great come opening day. They did an awesome job inside and out! Be sure to think about helping out next year, all are welcome to give a hand.

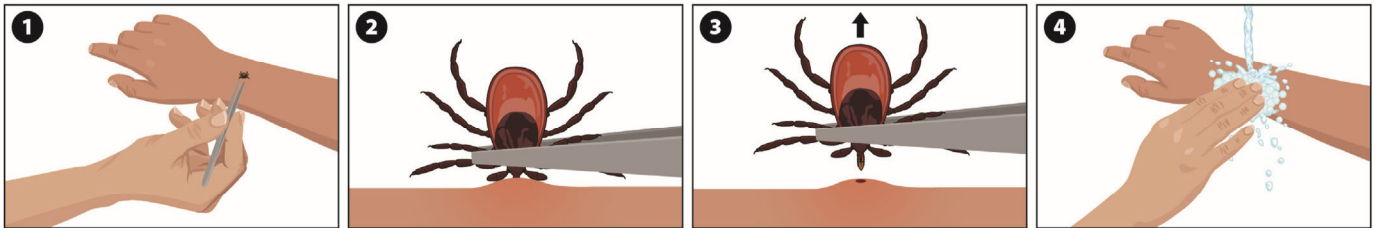


# Ticks: What to do When You Get Bit

Tick Bites can make people sick. Below are some steps that you can take after a tick bite to reduce your chances of getting sick and how to get treatment promptly if you so get sick.

## Remove the tick as soon as possible

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as you can.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick.
3. After removing the tick, clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Dispose of the tick by flushing it down the toilet. If you would like to bring the tick to your healthcare provider for identification, put it in rubbing alcohol or place it in a sealed bag/container.



## Consider calling your healthcare provider

In general, CDC does not recommend taking antibiotics after tick bites to prevent tick-borne diseases. However, in certain circumstances, a single dose of doxycycline after a tick bite may lower your risk of Lyme disease. Consider talking to your healthcare provider if you live in an area where Lyme disease is common.

Watch for symptoms for 30 days

## Call your healthcare provider if you get any of the following:

- Rash
- Fever
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle Pain
- Joint swelling and pain

Treatment for tick-borne diseases should be based on symptoms, history of exposure to ticks, and in some cases, blood test results. Most tick-borne diseases can be treated with a short course of antibiotics.

## Common questions after a tick bite

### Should I get my tick tested for germs?

Some companies offer to test ticks for specific germs. CDC strongly discourages using results from these tests when you are deciding whether to use antibiotics after a tick bite.

- Results may not be reliable. Laboratories that test ticks are not required to meet the same quality standards as laboratories used by clinics or hospitals for patient care.
- Positive results can be misleading. Even if a tick contains a germ, it does not mean that you have been infected by that germ.
- Negative results can also be misleading. You might have been bitten unknowingly by a different infected tick.

### Can I get sick from a tick that is crawling on me but has not yet attached?

Ticks must bite you to spread their germs. Once they attach to you, they will feed on your blood and can spread germs. A tick that is crawling on you but not attached or full of blood could not have spread germs. However, if you have found a tick crawling on you, it's a sign there may be others: do careful tick check.

### How long does a tick need to be attached before it can spread infection?

Depending on the type of tick and germ, a tick needs to be attached to you for different amounts of time (minutes to days) to infect you with that germ.

Your risk for Lyme disease is very low if a tick has been attached for fewer than 36 hours. Check for ticks daily and remove them as soon as possible.

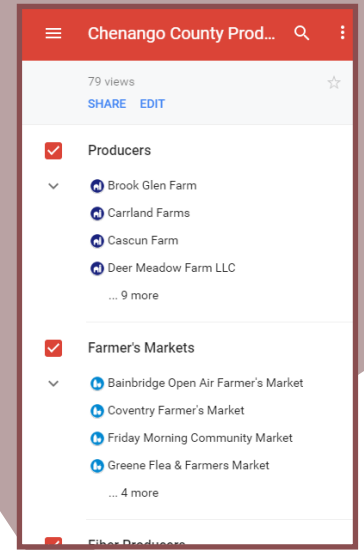
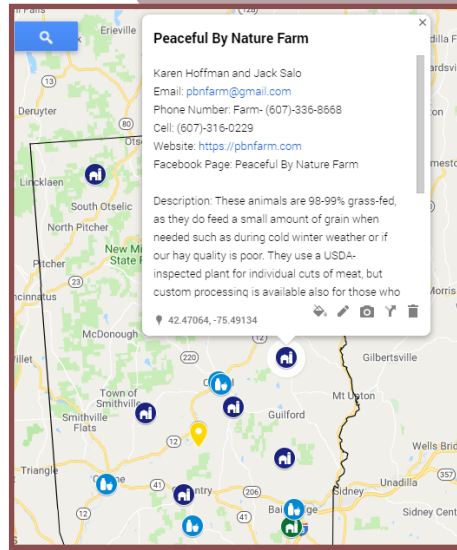
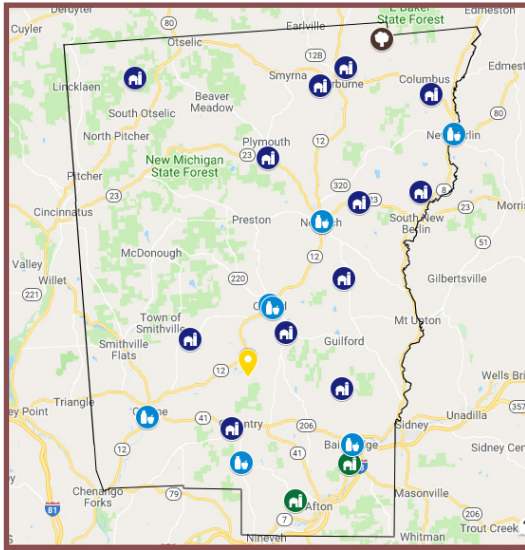
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# Chenango County Producers Map

The Chenango County Agriculture Development Council has recently developed a Chenango County Producers Map, with the help of a summer intern. The map provides potential customers with easy access to the information they need to buy local. Viewers can click on farms to get a small window with all of the producer's information. This allows customers to easily access phone numbers, emails, and websites. If a customer is not looking to purchase from one farm in particular, but is in search of a specific product, they can search the list for specific words. The map will create a list of producers that have those products. Don't forget about the local Farmers Markets and Farm stands too! The ADC is excited to be working on this new project and welcomes you to check it out! Go to [www.ccechenango.org/ADC](http://www.ccechenango.org/ADC) and follow the link to the google map. Here you will also find a link to the paperwork to register your farm and get added to the map yourself! If you have any questions, Contact Ashley Russell at (607) 334-5841 ext. 1116 or at [anr72@cornell.edu](mailto:anr72@cornell.edu)



## Farm to Fork, a taste of Chenango

Farm to Fork partook in its fourth year at the county fair this year! Thank you to all our chefs, 4-H'ers, and vendors that joined us in displaying local agriculture for all!



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