

Dear Agribusiness,

On Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Clinton and Essex Counties will be holding an Ag Career Day event for local high school students. The event will start at 10 AM and finish by 1 PM. There will be around 400 students from several local high schools in Clinton and Essex County participating.

## **WE NEED YOU!**

As an agriculture business involved in an ever changing industry you understand the importance of educating the community about agriculture. High school students have begun searching for career paths and with declining agriculture education in school systems, few of them are aware of the opportunities for careers in agriculture.

Your business would be an excellent addition to our career days in any of the following ways:

- Provide a booth and talk to students about your industry job, what courses they need to take, education, and work experience needed and what your job entails.
- Provide an interactive station (~30 min demo) where students would get a better idea of what your profession entails.
- Donate (*your generous sponsorship will be recognized on event publications*) or product to support the event (i.e. giveaways for student prizes, food samples, etc):

Throughout the day students will move through Miner Farm grounds and explore the career booths. They will also be scheduled to visit any of the designated interactive stations for an allotted 30 minutes.

Please take a look at your calendars and contact Blake at 518-561-7450 by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Let us discuss further details and how you would be involved.

Thank you for being a part of this venture to help the North Country's youth discover rewarding careers in Agriculture.

Sincerely,

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