Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be to:

- Promote the professional improvement of members;
- Elevate professional standing of members;
- Promote the general welfare of members of the Association; and
- Develop and promote a spirit of fellowship and understanding among members.

What Our Members Say

"NYSACAA works in collaboration with other organizations to provide timely and needed education for Extension educators."
- Richard Smith, Saratoga County

"When I began my Cooperative Extension career in 1976, I was encouraged to join the NYSACAA. As I look back, I find it was one of the most important decisions I made impacting my career in several positive ways. First and foremost, was the opportunity to network with colleagues throughout New York State and across the country. Second was the leadership development, first as President of NYSACAA, then serving on the Deans Advisory Committee and last as the Northeast Director for the NACAA. As I was encouraged many years ago, I would also encourage you to join NYSACAA. You will be glad you did."
- Tom Gallagher, Albany County
**Who We Are:**
We are Cooperative Extension educators from across New York State working with producers to improve the profitability and productivity of local agricultural and horticultural businesses.

**What We Do:**
- Represent the needs of agricultural extension field staff to Cornell Cooperative Extension Administration.
- Represent the Agricultural Extension field staff at the state level with organizations such as the NYS Ag Society, NYS Farm Bureau, and the NY Council of Ag Organizations.
- Recognize members for outstanding educational programs and innovative field research and provide scholarships to members for professional improvement.
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**Membership Payment Form**

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Sandra Buxton, Cornell Cooperative Extension
415 Lower Main St, Hudson Falls NY 12839

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- July 24-28, 2016 - Little Rock, AR