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CCE Association Adopts 2009 Budget

At its January 22, 2009 Organizational Meeting, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Otsego County approved a budget of \$873,464 for 2009. This budget reflected a decrease of 3.56 % from 2008. The decrease resulted from slight declines in contributions from county, state and federal funding sources. Included in the budget were funding for ten staff positions.

Robbin Scobie, Richard Blabey and David Merzig were appointed to one year term in accordance with the recently amended Association Constitution. These appointments brought the Board of Directors to its full membership of fifteen. The Board re-elected the following officers for 2009: Doug Geertgens, President; Robbin Scobie, Vice President; Dorothy Rathbun, Secretary; and Karen Czerkies, Treasurer.

In other business President Geertgens appointed chairs and committee members to all standing committees, banking resolutions were adopted and other organizational actions were taken.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Mach 19, 2009.