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### **CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF OTSEGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS PLANT BULBS AT THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING**

The Master Gardener Volunteers of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Otsego County planted spring bulbs at the Otsego County Office building on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am. This community gardening activity was part of the many ongoing public service projects that Otsego County Master Gardeners are involved in throughout the County.

Nancy Iversen conceived of the idea at recent meeting, and the other volunteers enthusiastically agreed to participate in the project. Mrs. Iversen participated in the Master Gardener training program in 2005, and is an active volunteer in the organizations Master Gardener Hotline. The Hotline staff answers over 400 inquires per year regarding plant and insect problems, trees and shrubs, lawn care, fruit and vegetable gardening and soil and nutrient management.

Jano Nightingale, Community Educator of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables assisted the Master Gardeners at the County Building.

For further information about the Master Gardener Hotline, call the CCE Office at (607) 547-25336 x221.