

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Workshops and Events require pre-registration to the CCE, Cooperstown office unless noted otherwise.

Sometimes a nominal fee is charged & should be paid in advance to confirm registration.

For more information call

607/547-2536 or 607/433-2521 or Email: [otsego@cornell.edu](mailto:otsego@cornell.edu)

## October 2009

### **1— First day of the New 4-H year**

Year-end Completion forms, financial statements, and 4-H Club & Individual 4-H Member Enrollment forms due to the 4-H office by 4:00 PM to continue 4-H membership & insurance.

**3 — 4-H Horse Benefit Shows Championship Awards Dinner** - 5:30 PM, Waro Farm, Mount Vision

### **4-10 — National 4-H and Cornell Cooperative Extension Week**

**5 — 4-H Club Secretary reports** must be postmarked or received today

**7 — 4-H National Youth Sciences Day**

**12 — Columbus Day** - CCE Offices closed

**17-18 — Coby Classic**, Youth Beef Activities, Schoharie County Fairgrounds, Cobleskill

**NYS Sheep and Wool Festival**, Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck

### **23-24 — 2009 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium**

**16— Diabetes...Putting It Together** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. CCE, 31 Maple St., Oneonta. A workshop for People at risk for Diabetes. Diabetes Basics, Risk Awareness, Prevention, Meal Planning, Physical Activity Tips. Must pre-register by October 23rd by contacting our Cooperstown office. Light refreshments will be served.

**29 — Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show**—Dairy, Livestock, & Goat Committees meet at the Otesaga Hotel, Cooperstown, Noon.

**30 —Strawberry Weed Management Webinar**—Dr. Robin Bellinder of Cornell University presents an *Overview of weed control products for strawberries* and Dr. Marvin Pritts of Cornell University discusses *Cultural approaches to weed management*.

# November 2009

**4—Blueberry/Cranberry Weed Management Webinar** - 1:00 PM. Hilary Sandler of the University of Massachusetts will discuss *IPM Techniques for Dodder in Cranberries*, and Dr. Eric Hanson of Michigan State University will present *New Approaches to Blueberry Weed Management*. Participation is easy; all you need is a computer and high-speed internet connection. Enjoy this series of live presentations in the comfort of your home or office while you eat lunch! There is no charge but registration is required. Connections are limited, so register now by contacting Laura McDermott, [lgm4@cornell.edu](mailto:lgm4@cornell.edu) or call 518/746-2562. If you don't have high speed internet access or a home computer, call CCE to see if we can arrange a viewing.

**5— 4-H Club Secretary reports** must be postmarked or received today.

**7— How Did Your Vegetable Garden Grow?** 10:00 AM—Noon. CCE Cooperstown. Join the Otsego County Master Gardeners for a discussion about this years growing season. Please RSVP by calling the our office.

**11— Veteran's Day** - CCE offices closed.

**11— Blueberry/Cranberry Disease Management Webinar** - Dr. Annemiek Schilder, of Michigan State University, speaks about *Understanding and Managing Blueberry Viruses* and Dr. Frank Caruso of the University of Massachusetts talks about *Important Cranberry Diseases in the Northeast*. 1:00 PM. Participation is easy; all you need is a computer and high-speed internet connection. Enjoy this series of live presentations in the comfort of your home or office while you eat lunch! There is no charge but registration is required. Connections are limited, so register now by contacting Laura McDermott, [lgm4@cornell.edu](mailto:lgm4@cornell.edu) or call 518/746-2562. If you don't have high speed internet access or a home computer, call CCE to see if we can arrange a viewing.

**14— Internal Parasites in Sheep & Goats FAMACHA Certification Workshop** - 10:00 AM—Noon. Delhi College Farm, Arbor Hill Road, Delhi, NY. This workshop is designed to help producers develop integrated parasite management (IPM) programs for their sheep and goat Farms. Presented by Dr. Tatiana Stanton, Cornell Extension Goat Specialist. To register for the Delhi workshop contact: Janet Aldrich at 607-865-6531 or email: [jla14@cornell.edu](mailto:jla14@cornell.edu). Must pre-register by November 6th.

**15— Internal Parasites in Sheep & Goats FAMACHA Certification Workshop** - 10:00 AM—2:30 PM. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Otsego County & The Farmers' Museum, Cooperstown, NY. This workshop is designed to help producers develop integrated parasite management (IPM) programs for their sheep and goat Farms. Presented by Dr. Tatiana Stanton, Cornell Extension Goat Specialist. To register for the Cooperstown workshop contact: Heidi Tafel at 607-547-2536 Ext. 226 or email: [hmt5@cornell.edu](mailto:hmt5@cornell.edu). Must pre-register by November 6th.

# December 2009

**2— Blueberry/Cranberry Production Topics Webinar**—1:00 PM. Dr. Gary Pavlis of Rutgers University will speak on *Blueberry Site Preparation and Fertility Considerations* and Sonia Schloemann of the University of Massachusetts will speak on *Overcoming Blueberry Pollination Challenges*. Participation is easy; all you need is a computer and high-speed internet connection. Enjoy this series of live presentations in the comfort of your home or office while you eat lunch! There is no charge but registration is required. Connections are limited, so register now by contacting Laura McDermott, lgm4@cornell.edu or call 518/746-2562. If you don't have high speed internet access or a home computer, call CCE to see if we can arrange a viewing.

**9 — Blueberry/Cranberry Insect Management Webinar** — 1:00 PM. Dr. Roger Williams of Ohio State University will discuss *Japanese Beetle Management* and Robert Childs of the University of Massachusetts will talk about *Winter Moth: A New Blueberry Pest*. Participation is easy; all you need is a computer and high-speed internet connection. Enjoy this series of live presentations in the comfort of your home or office while you eat lunch! There is no charge but registration is required. Connections are limited, so register now by contacting Laura McDermott, lgm4@cornell.edu or call 518/746-2562. If you don't have high speed internet access or a home computer, call CCE to see if we can arrange a viewing.

**24 & 25 — Christmas observed** - CCE offices closed.

# January 2010

**1— New Year's Day** - CCE offices closed

**6— Bramble Production Topics Webinar** - 1:00 PM. Dr. Marvin Pritts from Cornell University will present *Growing Brambles in High Tunnels* and Dr. Fumiomi Takeda of the USDA research station in Kearneysville, WV will present his work on the *Rotating Cross Arm Trellis for Brambles*. Participation is easy; all you need is a computer and high-speed internet connection. Enjoy this series of live presentations in the comfort of your home or office while you eat lunch! There is no charge but registration is required. Connections are limited, so register now by contacting Laura McDermott, [lmg4@cornell.edu](mailto:lmg4@cornell.edu) or call 518/746-2562. If you don't have high speed internet access or a home computer, call CCE to see if we can arrange a viewing.

**18— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - CCE offices closed