

Women in Agriculture Discussion Group Schedule
 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County
 Cornell Vegetable Program

| Date | Commodity | Business Specialty | Ag Skill | Farmer Host | Guest Experts, Affiliation |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Apr. 8 6:30 – 8 | Greenhouse, Transplants | Wholesale & farm stand marketing Flexibility & innovation | Biocontrol & sanitation Raising transplants | Karyn Sullivan Agle's Farm Market Eden, NY | Amara Dunn – NYS IPM Biocontrol Specialist E. Buck – Cornell Veg Program |
| May 6 6:30 – 8 | Urban Farming | Positive Public relations Navigating muni. ordinances | Urban soils Adapting farming techniques | Allison DeHoney Urban Fruits & Veggies Mayda Pozantides Groundworks Market Garden Buffalo, NY | E. Buck – CVP CCE Erie staff |
| June | Vegetables | Labor Management | Crop protection Soil health | TBA | TBA E. Buck – CVP |
| July 15 | Small Fruit, Vegetables | Family farm transitions Diversified operation mgmt. | Fruit production Insect control | Gayle & Naomi Thorpe Thorpe's Organic Family Farm East Aurora, NY | Esther Kibbe – Harvest NY E. Buck – CVP |
| Aug 12 6:30 – 8 | Professional Ag Services | Avail. farm support services Crop loss - risk reduction | Building the farm support network | Picnic East Aurora, NY | Industry professionals |
| Sept. | Maple, Agroforestry | Event agritourism Marketing value-added products | Maple production Putting woodlots to work | TBA | CCE Erie staff |
| Oct. | Apples, Vegetables | Social media marketing Passive farm income | Season extension Managing CSAs | Bree Bacon McCullum Orchards Lockport, NY | Liz Tee – Lake Ontario Fruit Program E. Buck – CVP |
| Early Nov. | Christmas Trees, Wreaths | Identifying auxiliary farm income streams | Tree mgmt. Wreath making | Megan Burley Burley's Berries & Blooms Warsaw, NY | CCE Erie staff |