

Date	Commodity	Business Specialty	Ag Skill	Farmer Host	Guest Experts, Affiliation
Apr. 8 6:30 – 8 pm	Greenhouse, Transplants	Retail & wholesale marketing Involved management	Biocontrol & sanitation Raising transplants	Karyn Sullivan <a href="#">Agle's Farm Market</a> Eden, NY	Amara Dunn – NYS IPM Biocontrol Specialist E. Buck – Cornell Veg Program
May 6 6:30 – 8 pm	Urban Farming	Positive public relations Navigating local ordinances	Soils High Tunnels Urban farming techniques	Allison DeHoney <a href="#">Urban Fruits &amp; Veggies</a> Mayda Pozantides <a href="#">Groundworks Market Garden</a> Buffalo, NY	E. Buck – CVP
June 24 TBA	Maple, Agroforestry, Mushrooms	Event agritourism Marketing value-added products	Maple production Putting woodlots to work	Lynn Gabel <a href="#">Gabel's Maple Syrup</a> Lawtons, NY	Sharon Bachman – CCE Erie
July 15 TBA	Small Fruit, Vegetables	Family farm transitions Diversified operation mgmt.	Fruit & vegetable production Insect control	Gayle & Naomi Thorpe <a href="#">Thorpe's Organic Family Farm</a> East Aurora, NY	Abby Seaman – NYS IPM Center E. Buck – CVP
Aug 12 6:30 – 8 pm	Professional Ag Services	Avail. farm support services Crop loss - risk reduction	Building the farm support network	Picnic East Aurora, NY	NRCS, FarmNet, BASF, IPM Labs, Farm Bureau, CCE, Farm Credit East, Ag & Markets
Mid Sept.	Vegetables	Labor management	Crop protection Soil health	TBA	TBA E. Buck – CVP
Sept. 30 6-7:30 pm	Apples, Vegetables	Social media marketing Passive farm income	Season extension Managing CSAs Tarping	Bree Bacon <a href="#">McCollum Orchards &amp; Gardens</a> Lockport, NY	Liz Tee – Lake Ontario Fruit Program E. Buck – CVP
Nov. 11 TBA	Christmas Trees, Wreaths	Building client relationships Off-season & auxiliary income streams	Tree mgmt. Wreath making	Megan Burley <a href="#">Burley's Berries &amp; Blooms</a> Warsaw, NY	CCE Erie staff

To register, call Cornell Coop. Extension of Erie County, 716-652-5400. Cost: FREE! Thanks to Farm Credit's AgEnhancement Grant program.

Meeting times and topics may change slightly depending on group interest and availability. Updated May 9, 2019