# Scholarships for Veterans and Grants for Beginning Farmers!

The Cornell Small Farms Program has funding from NYS to provide scholarships for NYS verterans to attend this program. To learn more about this opportunity, and determine if you are eligible for a scholarship, please contact Kat McCarthy at <a href="mailto:kmm485@cornell.edu">kmm485@cornell.edu</a> or (607 255-9911. The CSFP also has grants for beginning farmers to receive 1:1 technical assistance in Human Resources. Beginning farmers attending these trainings are eligible to apply.

### Can't attend this workshop in Geneva?

Attend our other workshops on this topic:

#### NAVIGATING THE AG LABOR MAZE

Friday, January 19 at the NOFA NY Winter Conference in Saratoga Springs: Learn how to build better farmer and worker relations within existing realities and legal structures. Learn how to establish meaningful communications across cultures and then how to go beyond traditional hierarchies to resilient relational farming through relationships of respect, cooperation, and the benefits that accrue from that.

## IMPROVING COMMUNICATION WITH LATINO FARM EMPLOYEES

Tuesday, February 20 at the Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program's Winter Fruit and Vegetable School in Albany: Introduction to resouces developed by the Cornell Farmworker Program to assist growers in communicating with Latino farmworkers. Includes practical tools for explaining employment issues like paychecks, housing, health care, and workman's comp.

### Sign up for Ag Labor Management Resources from Cornell Cooperative Extension

In addition to these workshops, we will provide trainings, presentations, webinars, and additional information and resources to help farm employers and managers improve their skills.



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## **Good to Great**

### **Navigating the Ag Labor Maze**

April 12, 11:30am-5:00pm

Jordan Hall NYS Agricultural Experiment Station 630 W. North St. Geneva, NY 14456

Do you hire, or are you considering hiring, migrant or foreign-born labor?

Do you want to improve your skills in supervising employees who come from different cultures, especially workers from Mexico and Central America?

-This workshop is for you!



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## Good to Great: Navigating the Ag Labor Maze

Cost: \$20

Location: Jordan Hall, NYS Agricultural Experiment Station

630 W. North St., Geneva, NY, 14456

To register, visit <a href="https://enych.cce.cornell.edu/event.php?id=882">https://enych.cce.cornell.edu/event.php?id=882</a>

If you are unable to register online, contact

Abby Henderson at (518) 746-2553 or aef225@cornell.edu



11:30am-12:00pm Registration

**12:00pm-4:00pm** Program

Tips and tools for employers of foreign born agricultural workers. Learn how to build better relations between farmers and workers and how to establish meaningful communication across cultures and language barriers. Mary Jo Dudley, Director of the Cornell Farmworker Program, will discuss how to create positive workplaces and reduce miscommunication and culturally-based misunderstandings. Other speakers will address access to health services, opportunities for English language learning, and tips for worker and employer emergency preparedness.

4:00-5:00 pm Optional informal discussion about navigating the H2-A temporary guest worker program

Questions? Contact Mary Jo Dudley at Farmworkers@cornell.edu or (607) 254-5194

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