

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

FALL  
2025  
EDITION

Bring  
Agriculture  
to life in  
**YOUR**  
Classroom

## Who:

You, your students and Cornell Cooperative Extension! CCE is your connection to robust resources to bring Ag in the Classroom to life!

## What:

- Ready to use K-12 curriculum, aligned to common core standards
- Virtual & On-Farm Field trips, right here in Delaware Co.
- Classroom challenges to engage with classes across the state
- Toolkits and resources to support fun and interactive learning
- Classroom Apps
- School garden design and support for fun, outdoor learning spaces
- Grant, conference and continuing education opportunities



## When:

**On your schedule!** Resources & support are available on demand. We are happy to help you with this journey and arrange field trips. Virtual field trips are recorded, and there are real-time events as well! Challenges occur throughout the school year.

## Where:

**Your classroom!** Incorporate these activities into your curriculum to enhance what you are already doing to spice things up a bit or get creative and bring something new and big to your curriculum! We can also make arrangements for field trips to farms across the county!



## How:

- For curriculum, virtual field trips and classroom challenges, check out [newyork.agclassroom.org](http://newyork.agclassroom.org).
- For toolkits, resources, scheduling on-farm field trips, school garden design and support, to participate in Ag Literacy Week, or to have programming delivered to your classroom, contact Desiree at CCE Delaware county at 607.865.6531 or [dnk2@cornell.edu](mailto:dnk2@cornell.edu)

## Why:

It's fun, easy & agriculture is the heart of our county!  
Let's bring it into our classrooms!





# BARNYARD BOUND



## Farm Options:

- **Dairy Farms-** See dairy cows, calves, and even some on farm dairy processing!  
Best time to visit: Fall & spring
- **Beef Farms-** See beef cows & calves and learn about different production systems.  
Best time to visit: Fall & spring
- **Orchards-** Learn about fruit production and even do some picking!  
Best time to visit: Fall & spring
- **Veggie Farms-** Learn about field and greenhouse production and taste what fresh means!  
Best time to visit: Year round
- **Aquaculture-** Discover fish and plant farming in water-based systems!  
Best time to visit: Fall & spring
- **Maple-** See and smell the delicious process of making maple magic  
Best time to visit: Late winter & spring

*Plan 2-4 weeks ahead of your desired farm visit!*



## Open Spaces, Open Minds!

A fun and engaging way to learn! Agriculture touches every aspect of your curriculum!

### SCHEDULE WITH CCE

Call Desiree @  
607.865.6531 or email:  
[dnk2@cornell.edu](mailto:dnk2@cornell.edu)  
to schedule and work out  
logistics to protect or  
farms and have the best  
experience!



# CLASSROOM CHALLENGES

Engage your classroom in fun learning activities & compete with others across the state



## Mac & Cheese Challenge:

- **Fall contest**
- **Divisions for Pre K- 12**
- **Pre-register for supplies & prize eligibility**
- **Students will develop a recipe & marketing materials to submit**

## Schoolyard Sugaring

- **Winter contest**
- **Divisions for Pre K- 12**
- **Pre-register for supplies & prize eligibility**
- **Kits available in the CCE Office**
- **Submit a syrup sample & photos**

## Ice Cream Challenge:

WHEN	Spring Contest
WHO	Divisions for Pre K- 12
HOW	Students will develop a recipe & taste test it, submit marketing materials for their creation & photos
HOW	Pre-register for supplies reimbursement, all recipes must include real dairy! CCE Delaware also has materials to support you!
WIN	Fame & Fortune! or at least cash prizes and bragging rights!

## Connect:



[ccedelaware.org/agriculture/connect-with-agriculture/ag-in-the-classroom](https://ccedelaware.org/agriculture/connect-with-agriculture/ag-in-the-classroom)



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