

2008  
**Summer  
Fun Days**  
Day Camp



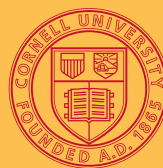
4-H Youth  
Development Program



at the **Suffolk County Farm  
and Education Center**



**Ages  
2-18**



**Cornell University**  
Cooperative Extension  
of Suffolk County

## REGISTRATION AND CAMP INFORMATION

### Registration

- ❖ **Telephone registration will begin on May 1st.** Call 852-4600 Monday – Friday, 11 am - 2pm only! You must have Visa or MasterCard to register by phone. Camps fill quickly so register early by mail to avoid disappointment and save money. Camps are filled on a first come, first serve basis.
- ❖ **Full payment is due at time of registration.** Your child's spot in camp will be reserved only *after* payment is received. Complete the registration form and mail with payment to address on form.
- ❖ **Confirmation of your registration will be mailed to you** upon receipt of registration. You will be provided with a list of items that your child should bring to camp as well as other necessary forms.
- ❖ Parents/Guardians must submit a completed Statement of Health form, an Acknowledgement of Risk form, as well as a Verification of Immunization form which they will receive with their confirmation. Camper's immunizations must be up-to-date! **These forms must be returned at least two weeks before camp starts** or registration may be cancelled. (CCE/SCF not responsible for lost/late/misdirected mail)
- ❖ Your registration signifies acceptance of, and agreement to, all Registration Information policies and procedures.
- ❖ If your child requires any **special accommodations**, please contact us at 852-4600 to discuss these issues prior to registering. We will do our best to meet your needs.

### Camp Details

- ❖ **All camp programs run rain or shine** unless otherwise indicated (children should dress appropriately for weather). Weather cancellations, if necessary, will be announced on radio station WALK 97.5 FM.
- ❖ **Transportation** to and from camp is **NOT provided**. For the safety of all visitors, staff, and our farm animal friends, parking is permitted in the Visitor Parking Field at the entrance **ONLY! Do Not Drive Onto The Farm.**
- ❖ All campers are responsible for **bringing their own bag lunch**, snack, and beverage. Refrigeration is provided.
- ❖ Sprinklers are available for daily water activities – children must supply bathing suit, towel & “water shoes” (old sneakers, closed toe shoes, etc – for safety reasons flip-flops are not allowed on the farm).
- ❖ Parents/guardians are required to **accompany their child from the parking field to camp to check-in and check-out** each day.
- ❖ All 4-H operated camp programs are licensed and inspected yearly by the Suffolk County Department of Health.

### Before and After Care

- ❖ Optional week-long Before Camp Care (7am to camp start) and/or After Camp Care (camp end to 5:00pm) is available for an additional fee. Please use registration form to apply.

### Discounts and Scholarship Opportunities

- ❖ With our **Early Bird Special, take \$10 off each camp's registration fee** (except Early Childhood) when you **register by mail by before April 30, 2008** (determined by postmark.) This offer can not be combined with any other discount.
- ❖ If you are registering **more than two siblings, get each additional sibling after the first two at 5% off.** Cannot be combined with other discounts. Does not apply to Early Childhood programs.
- ❖ **4H Club members** are entitled to a **10% discount** on the price of all camps. This discount may not be combined with any other discount. Please note club affiliation on registration form.
- ❖ Scholarship applications available for those that can prove need. Please call 852-4600.

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

- ❖ You may **cancel your registration in writing up to two (2) weeks prior to your program start date.** To cover administrative costs, you will be refunded 70% of the pre-paid program fee. No refund will be made if cancellation is received less than two weeks prior to start date (determined by envelope postmark date). Cornell Cooperative Extension reserves the right to cancel any camp program for any reason, in which case a full refund of the pre-paid program fee will be issued.
- ❖ Children dismissed from camp will not be entitled to a refund.
- ❖ Children absent from any day of any program will not be entitled to refund, credit or exchange of dates.
- ❖ Any **change** in camp sessions/dates (if available) is subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee, in addition to any other applicable camp fees. **No changes permitted after June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**FOR RECORDED DRIVING DIRECTIONS CALL (631) 852-4612**

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# Summer Fun Days at the Suffolk County Farm!

Summer Camp at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank, NY offers children of all ages a unique day-camp experience. Enroll your child in one or more of our age-appropriate, weekly programs for a summer on the farm that they're sure to remember!

## SUMMER FUN DAYS REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly. Each child must have his or her OWN registration form.

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one): CHILD S M L or ADULT S M L Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_ Week# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Order a **Suffolk County Farm Drawstring Camp Backpack** for your child. It's a great way to carry camp necessities from home to camp and back again! **Check here to order now for just \$ 5.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE AND AFTER CARE:** Available from 7am to camp start, and camp end to 5pm.

Before Care \$50 per week. Wk # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After Care \$50 per week. Wk # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Before & After Care \$80 per week, Wk # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Discounts cannot be combined. One discount per child ONLY! Discounts do not apply to Early Childhood programs.*

### SIBLING DISCOUNT

When you register more than two siblings, get each additional sibling after the first two at 5% off!

### 4 H CLUB DISCOUNT

4H Members deduct 10%. **MUST** include club name: \_\_\_\_\_

### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Take \$10 off of each camp when you register **BY MAIL** before **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. **Mail must be postmarked on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>** to qualify for discount!

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** With your help, we seek to offer *EVERY* child the opportunity to go to camp. If you wish to help a child in need, please make a tax deductible donation to the Camp Scholarship Fund.

Indicate additional amount to be applied here \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for your generosity.

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT CAMP?:** Through a friend? At the Library? Let us know! \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Charge: VISA or MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



***Please mail completed registration form to:***

**Suffolk County Farm and Education Center  
350 Yaphank Avenue  
Yaphank, NY 11980**



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## Junior Farm Fun Days

Kids entering grades K-1<sup>st</sup>

## Farm Fun Days

Kids entering grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

And now offering...

## Advanced Farm Fun Days

Kids entering grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Whether you're a first-time camper or an experienced alum, you'll have an adventure bounding through the fun-filled days of summer on the farm. Meet friendly faces, take part in educational activities, craft projects, stories, songs, and don't forget...a daily visit with our friendly farm animals! Kids will become a part of our century-old working farm as we play in the fields, search for hidden places on our daily wagon rides, and experience good old-fashioned farm fun!

**Join us for a memorable summer to share with new friends... feathered, four-legged...who knows?**



Junior Farm Fun K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Farm Fun 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Advanced Farm Fun 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Week 1: July 7-11 Week 2: July 14-18 Week 3: July 21-25 Week 4: July 28-Aug 1 Week 5: Aug 4-8 Week 6: Aug 11-15	Week 1: July 7-11 Week 2: July 14-18 Week 3: July 21-25 Week 4: July 28-Aug 1 Week 5: Aug 4-8 No Farm Fun Week 6	Week 6 ONLY! Aug 11-15

**Camp Fee: \$ 200 per child per week (includes all program materials and camp t-shirt)**

## Pony Experience

Children entering grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Gallop into summer with these week-long sessions designed specifically for children who love to horse (and pony) around! Whether your child has never been around horses before or is looking to compliment any outside riding lessons that they may be taking, this camp is a great introduction to the equine world. Kids will have tons of hands-on fun learning to work safely around horses and ponies. Activities include: interaction with our horses and ponies, arts and crafts, rides, special guest speakers, equine demonstrations and much, much more! \*Please note: while there is "time in the saddle," riding is done with a side walker and lead at a walk. Children will experience riding at least 3 times during the week, weather permitting. Care of the horse is emphasized over formal riding skills.

**If you love horses and ponies as much as we do, then this camp is for you!**

For Children Entering 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	For Children Entering 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade
Week #1: July 7 – July 11 Week #3: July 21 – July 25 Week #5: Aug 4 – Aug 8	Week #2: July 14 – July 18 Week #4: July 28 – Aug 1 Week #6: Aug 11 – Aug 15



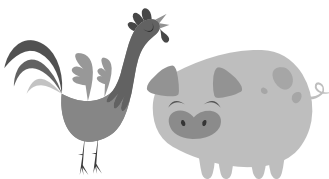
**Camp Fee: \$225 per child per week (includes all program materials\* and camp t-shirt)**

*\*ASTM F1163 Regulation helmets provided as necessary for use during program.*

## Farm Animal Care 101

Youth entering grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

This technical camp offers teens a one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore their interest in working with animals. Our skilled educators take a hands-on approach, guaranteeing participants a unique learning experience which includes daily feeding and maintenance of animals, grooming and handling, training young animals, milking dairy animals, piglet care, studying embryology, and more. Participants will have a chance to work with all of our livestock- horses, llamas, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, and rabbits- and are certain to have a memorable and unique week in a safe and fun environment.



For Youth Entering 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	For Youth Entering 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> grade
Week #1: July 7 – July 11	Week #2: July 14 – July 18 Week #4: July 28 – Aug. 1
Hours 8am – 4 pm Camp Fee: \$350 per child	Hours 8am – 3pm Camp Fee: \$330 per child

**(Includes all program materials and camp t-shirt)**



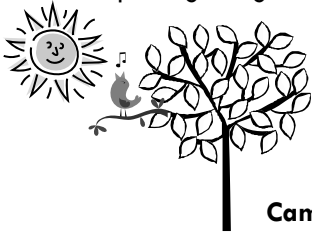
## Outdoor Discovery

Youth entering grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

## Junior Outdoor Discovery

Youth entering grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Experience nature first-hand in this week-long adventure as we learn about the wild world around us! Discover life in our forests, lakes, and ponds, and gain an understanding of our environment through hands-on adventures in geology, biology and meteorology (to name a few!). We'll collect and examine insects, track wildlife, make a nature collage, and have fun exploring the great outdoors!



Junior Outdoor Discovery 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Outdoor Discovery 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Week #3 July 21 – July 25	Week #1 July 7 – July 11 Week #2 July 14 – July 18 Week #4 July 28 – Aug. 1

**Camp Fee: \$200 per child (includes program materials and camp t-shirt)**

## Junior Gardener Camp

Youth entering grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Gardener Camp

Youth entering grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Have fun exploring, growing, and harvesting the wonders of the plant world! Prepare to get your hands dirty using Cornell Cooperative Extension's recommended Junior Master Gardener<sup>sm</sup> (JMG) curriculum as you learn about the connections plants share with birds, insects, water, soil, and even our environment. Children are sure to have fun getting "down and dirty" during this camp gaining the knowledge, skills, and desire to start their own beautiful gardens!

Junior Gardener 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Gardener 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Week #6 Aug 11 – Aug 15	Week #5 Aug 4 – Aug 8



**Camp fee: \$200 per child per week (includes all program materials and camp t-shirt)**

## Let's Sew I

Hand Stitch a Quilt for your American Doll

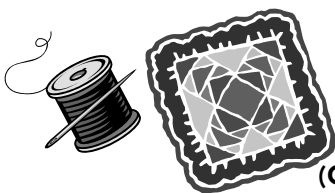
Youth entering grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>

## Let's Sew II

Machine Stitch a Patchwork Lap Quilt

Youth entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Explore the art of patchwork and quilting. In Let's Sew I, develop hand-sewing skills to make a quilt for your 18" doll! Use the sewing machine in Let's Sew II to create a lap-size quilt for yourself or to give as a gift. Learn design and color concepts, and quilting techniques. Both camps will enjoy craft activities, a wagon ride, visits with the farm animals, and more! We will end each week with a quilt show for parents and friends. New skills and activities for repeat campers.



Let's Sew I 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Let's Sew II 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Week #3 July 21 – July 25	Week #5 Aug 4 – Aug 8 Week #6 Aug 11 – Aug 15
<b>Camp Fee: \$200 per child</b>	<b>Camp Fee: \$225 per child</b>

**(Camp fee includes all fabric, equipment, supplies and camp t-shirt)**

## Special! 4th Summer Camp Program for Children with Diabetes Ages 5 - 10

Week #1: July 14 – July 18    Week #2: July 21 – July 25

**Camp fee: \$195.00 per child per week (\*scholarship applications are available)**

**Contact (631) 852-4959 to register and for additional information.**

## Before and After Camp Care

Most day camps (except Farm Animal Care 101) run Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. To accommodate working parents, optional week-long Before Care (7am – 9am) and/or After Care (3pm – 5pm) is available at an additional cost of \$50.00 for Before Care or After Care, or \$80 for **both** Before and After Care. These accommodations must be secured prior to camp start – see Registration Form.

# Early Childhood Programs on the Farm



Summer days for pre-schoolers at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Suffolk County Farm are full of unique choices! Programs are offered on different days and for different ages so there's something to meet everyone's interests. The descriptions for our Early Childhood programs are listed below. Children must be the specific age for that program on the day that the program takes place.



**Please note that SIBLINGS can only be accommodated where specified.**  
**Please use Early Childhood Registration sheet on next page.**

## Little Farmers 10:30am - 12:00pm

Ages 3-5 only

Children will explore the Farm to meet and learn about our animal friends. Each day will include a wagon ride (weather permitting), stories, songs, craft activities, animal interaction and a snack. This program is for adult and participating-age child only Ages 3-5. **Sorry, no siblings out of age range. Registration form on next page.**

\*Monday's Pony Express includes a pony ride (subject to weather).

July

Monday \$14	Tuesday \$12	Wednesday \$12	Thursday \$12	Friday \$12
<u>7</u> *Pony Express (\$14)	<u>8</u> Just Ducky	<u>9</u> Summer Scavenger Hunt	<u>10</u> Pretty as a Peacock	<u>11</u> Bubble Up!
<u>14</u> *Pony Express (\$14)	<u>15</u> Cow Wee	<u>16</u> Llama Rama	<u>17</u> Color Your World (bring a white t-shirt)	<u>18</u> Insects & Butterflies
<u>21</u> *Pony Express (\$14)	<u>22</u> Sunshine & Shadows	<u>23</u> Mountains of Goats	<u>24</u> Feathered Friends	<u>25</u> Crazy Hat Day
<u>28</u> *Pony Express (\$14)	<u>29</u> Popcorn Palooza	<u>30</u> Native American Fun	<u>31</u> Gardener's Friend	

August

Monday \$14	Tuesday \$12	Wednesday \$12	Thursday \$12	Friday \$12
				<u>1</u> Footprints on the Farm
<u>4</u> *Pony Express (\$14)	<u>5</u> Soapy Sillies	<u>6</u> Farm in my Lunchbox (lunch provided)	<u>7</u> Cats: A Farmer's Friend	<u>8</u> Farm Machines
<u>11</u> *Pony Express (\$14)	<u>12</u> Sunflower Showers	<u>13</u> Farm Animal Masquerade	<u>14</u> Cow Wee	<u>15</u> Color Your World (bring a white t-shirt)

## Summer Learn & Play 1:00pm - 2:00pm Age-specific sessions

Join us for an hour of **AGE SPECIFIC** fun on the farm. There'll be a story, craft and a trip to visit the animals. Each week is a new theme. Check for specific days and ages. **Sorry, no siblings out of age range. Registration form on next page.**

## Lunch & Learn 12:30pm - 1:45pm Age-specific sessions

Bring your lunch and make some new friends – both 2-legged and 4-legged! – as we enjoy lunch together, hear a story, and visit the animals on a tractor-drawn wagon. It's a great introduction to the animals and a relaxing family activity. Each week features a different animal. *Program is subject to weather.* **Check for days and age restrictions on registration.**

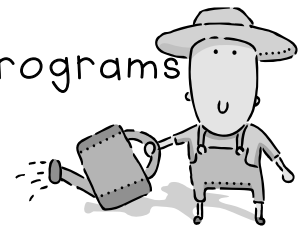
**Registration form on next page.**



**We reserve the right to apply fee to future programming if we are forced to cancel any programming due to inclement weather.**

# Registration for Early Childhood Programs

Please see opposite page for description of programs.



Little Farmers 10:30am - 12:00pm. Ages 3-5 only  
**\$12 per class except Pony Express, \$14**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

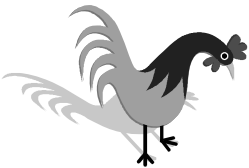
\* Bring a white t-shirt 

__ Monday (\$14) July 7	__ Monday (\$14) July 14	__ Monday (\$14) July 21
__ Tuesday July 8	__ Tuesday July 15	__ Tuesday July 22
__ Wednesday July 9	__ Wednesday July 16	__ Wednesday July 23
__ Thursday July 10	__ Thursday July 17*	__ Thursday July 24
__ Friday July 11	__ Friday July 18	__ Friday July 25
__ Monday (\$14) July 28	__ Monday (\$14) Aug. 4	__ Monday (\$14) Aug. 11
__ Tuesday July 29	__ Tuesday Aug. 5	__ Tuesday Aug. 12
__ Wednesday July 30	__ Wednesday Aug. 6	__ Wednesday Aug. 13
__ Thursday July 31	__ Thursday Aug. 7	__ Thursday Aug. 14
__ Friday Aug. 1	__ Friday Aug. 8	__ Friday Aug. 15*

Summer Learn & Play 1:00pm - 2:00pm. Age-specific sessions for children 2-5  
**\$10 per child, per class**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Bring a white t-shirt 



Program Title	Age 2	Age 3	Age 4 and 5
Bubble Up	Tuesday July 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday July 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday July 10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Color Your World *	Tuesday July 15* <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday July 16* <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday July 17* <input type="checkbox"/>
Gardener's Friend	Tuesday July 22 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday July 23 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday July 24 <input type="checkbox"/>
Native American Fun	Tuesday July 29 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday July 30 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday July 31 <input type="checkbox"/>
Summer Scavenger Hunt	Tuesday Aug. 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Aug. 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Aug. 7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Pop Corn Palooza	Tuesday Aug. 12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Aug. 13 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Aug. 14 <input type="checkbox"/>

Lunch & Learn 12:30pm - 1:45pm. Age-specific sessions  
**\$6 per class for first child 12 mos and up. \$4 for additional siblings 12 mos and up. Siblings under 12 mos free.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12 to 36 months No siblings older than 36 months!!!	12 months and up ** Sibling Class. All Ages.
Monday July 7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday July 11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Monday July 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday July 18 <input type="checkbox"/>
Monday July 21 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday July 25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Monday July 28 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Aug. 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Monday Aug. 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Aug. 8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Monday Aug. 11 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Aug. 15 <input type="checkbox"/>

**\*\*Must have more than one child to register!**

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

Mail to avoid disappointment: CCE, 350 Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, NY 11980  
 Phone registration begins MAY 1<sup>st</sup>. Call 852-4600 Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am- 12:00pm

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Ck. # \_\_\_\_\_ Charge # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_





## Upcoming Events at the Suffolk County Farm

**If you love camp at the farm, come check out what we offer the rest of the year!**

Baby Animal Day	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
4-H Suffolk Livestock Showmanship Fair	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 10am
Farm Tour Tuesdays	Every Tuesday this Summer! 10am, \$6
Sunset Wagon Rides	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> , Group pre-registration only!
PumpkinFest	October 4 <sup>th</sup> and October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 11am – 5pm
Pumpkin Fling (Pumpkin Catapult Contest)	October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 11am

**...and remember, we're open year round, so come visit us (and your favorite farm animal friend) anytime for FREE!**

**For more information about any of the above programs, call 631-852-4600  
or visit our website at <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/suffolk>**



Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) is an educational organization dedicated to assisting local residents and businesses develop leadership skills and solve their environmental, economic, community & family problems through the application of research-based information. Our youth programming comes from educational resources available through the 4-H Youth Development Program. "Learning by doing" helps young people become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. CCE of Suffolk County has managed and provided educational programs at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center for more than 25 years. Located in Yaphank, the farm is a 135-year-old, 220-acre, working farm and one of the few educational farms of its kind in New York state.



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