

Cornell Cooperative Extension Essex County

AGRICULTURE & LOCAL FOOD TEAM LEADER Full-time Position Available



Essex County's approximately 250 farms continue the agricultural work of past generations. Our food nourishes people across many communities inside and outside our county and our network is dynamically becoming a system that can sustain many generations to come. This position incorporates science, stewardship, and food with the opportunity to work with a powerful team of co-workers and unsurpassed community partners in a unique and beautiful place. This position will:

- serve as the Agriculture and Local Food Team Leader for CCE Essex County and will provide leadership and management in program development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative education programs in Agriculture and Local Food.
- work directly with farmers, farmland owners, and food producers to develop strong relationships within the agricultural community as well as within the Association by working closely with the Association Executive Director.
- collaborate with the Association Community Vitality Team Leader to fulfill agriculture, local food, and workforce development programming.
- implement the Essex County Farmland Protection and Food System Plan and work closely with the Adirondack Harvest program.
- include administrative and programmatic supervision of staff, budget development, and effective management of resources.

We provide generous paid time off and a comprehensive benefits package. Salary range is \$58,000 to \$62,000 commensurate with experience. A Master's degree is required. For more information and to apply visit our jobs page at <https://essex.cce.cornell.edu/jobs>. Or call 518-962-4810 or email essex@cornell.edu. No application deadline but apply soon as we are reviewing and interviewing on a rolling basis and will close the position when filled.