

About Cornell University Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension was created in 1914 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to "extend" the research from the landgrant university in each state to the people of that state. Today we are one of 57 county Extension Education Centers in New York State – all linked to Cornell University.

Our mission is to help people improve their lives and communities through educational partnerships that put research, knowledge and practical experience to work. We address current issues facing Rockland residents, focusing on the environment and community, youth and family development. Our information and advice is factual and unbiased.

Hours of Operation:

8³⁰ AM - 5⁰⁰ PM, MONDAY - THURSDAY

8³⁰ AM - 2³⁰ PM, FRIDAYS

Horticultural Diagnostic Lab:

Summer Hours

9⁰⁰ AM - 2⁰⁰ PM, MONDAY - THURSDAY

Winter Hours

9⁰⁰ AM - 12⁰⁰ PM, MONDAY - THURSDAY

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2011-2012 School Garden Network Workshop Dates

Workshop 1- Teaching & Learning in the School Garden: Bring your Curriculum Alive with Inquiry-based Learning from the Garden

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Workshop 2- Spring into Gardening! Start a Successful School Gardening Program & Keep it Growing

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

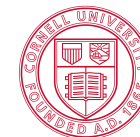
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All workshops above will be held at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland.

**For more information, call:
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The **School Garden Network (SGN)** is Rockland County's educational resource network for schools with gardens or "growing windowsills" that use garden-based learning activities to support curricular goals. A collaboration of CCE Community Horticulture, Environmental and Youth Development Educators and Master Gardener volunteers, the SGN provides valuable, standards-based information on teaching all areas of New York State Curriculum.

Teachers need not have a school garden or gardening experience to benefit from this rich resource of green activities. Educators involved in establishing and maintaining a garden or school "growing program" now have a Network designed for all levels of gardening experience.



**2011-2012
SCHOOL YEAR
ENROLLMENT IN
SGN INCLUDES:**

- Two workshops featuring leaders in the field, lessons for the classroom, networking opportunities and more. Each meeting includes classroom materials, refreshments, gifts, and prizes.
- Workshop admittance for any interested staff, parents/volunteers and teachers from your school.
- An onsite evaluation of enrolled school garden site and/or a 90 minute teacher training program at the enrolled school.
- Seasonal e-newsletters that will keep members up-to-date on upcoming programs, Youth Gardening News, Cornell University Garden-Based Learning updates, grant opportunities and more.
- Information that helps teachers create living laboratories from the school courtyard to the classroom windowsill.
- Ongoing gardening advice from extension educators and CCE Master "School" Gardeners.
- An opportunity for teachers to increase their content knowledge from experts in the field in areas of school gardening, plant science, and community building.

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**SCHOOL GARDEN NETWORK
2011-2012
APPLICATION**

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

School Telephone: _____

Home (optional) _____

Cell (optional) _____

E-mail: _____

What grade(s) do you teach? _____

One year enrollment fee:
\$100 per school

Please complete one application per school and make checks payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension

Please send your application to:
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