What we do...
Our mission is to foster the sustainability of diverse, thriving small farms that contribute to food security, healthy rural communities, and the environment.

Small Farms Online
Our website contains a wealth of small farm resources, including production information, business planning, marketing, and publications.
www.smallfarms.cornell.edu

Small Farm Quarterly
The Small Farms Quarterly Magazine is published seasonally and reaches 17,000 households across the Northeast. It is compiled and edited by the Small Farms Program and published by Country Folks. Subscription info is available online at:
www.smallfarms.cornell.edu/pages/quarterly

Monthly E-news Update
The Small Farms Update is a monthly electronic newsletter announcing small farm events, grant opportunities, career opportunities and resources. Sign up online at:
www.smallfarms.cornell.edu/pages/news
Major Projects

NE Beginning Farmers Project
Our Northeast Beginning Farmer Project provides online courses in farm planning & production, self-guided lessons on the farm start-up process, ‘Voices of Experience’ mentoring videos, & much more. Visit the New Farmer Hub at www.nebeginningfarmers.org

Sustainable Farm Energy
Our Sustainable Farm Energy Project offers annual field days on farms that showcase wind turbines, solar panels, hydropower, small-scale biofuels, and practical energy conservation techniques. Learn more about energy audits, grants, field days and more at: www.smallfarms.cornell.edu

A Resource Guide to Direct Marketing Livestock & Poultry
This Guide helps to clarify & explain complex laws in layman terms. An essential resource if you are considering direct-marketing. www.smallfarms.cornell.edu/pages/projects

Small Farm Mini-Grant Program
Are you an educator, farmer or other ag service provider with a project idea that would benefit small farmers in NY? Each year, the Small Farms Program awards mini-grants to collaborative projects that address critical needs. To receive announcements of this opportunity, sign up for our e-newsletter.

Small Farm Summits
The biennial Small Farm Summits are state-wide meetings where farmers, researchers, educators, and policy makers gather to reflect on progress to date and set new priorities to meet the needs of New York’s smaller farms. Your input and attendance at these meetings is important! Learn more at: www.smallfarms.cornell.edu/pages/projects

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