



CCE hosted an open house in July for Herkimer County Legislators.



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

One hundred and six Herkimer County 4-H'ers exhibited at the Herkimer County Fair. Many entries were sent on to the New York State Fair in Syracuse to be evaluated.

Herkimer County 4-H'ers placed well at the Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show in Cooperstown. Altogether there were 282 4-H exhibitors, exhibiting 706 animals from the nine-county region.



4-H ended the 2006-07 year with a total of 21 clubs, 211 members, and 275 volunteers.

4-H members were spotted participating in many activities throughout Herkimer County this summer including parades, horse shows, public presentation events and the Farmers' Museum Autumn Harvest Festival.



HUMAN ECOLOGY PROGRAM

"When Eating Goes to Extremes" was the topic of the September Health and Nutrition Forum held in Herkimer and taught by Myra Russell, MSW. Forty-five professionals and interested consumers attended.

Cameron Miller, summer nutrition assistant, and Erin Murphy, summer program assistant, finished working for CCE through the Herkimer County College Corps.



Erin worked with Even Start Center programs and helped coordinate the Family Fun Day at WIC.

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM



CCE helped introduce Teff, an annual warm season grass new to this country, on several farms this summer to see what benefits it might offer local dairy and livestock

producers for feed. During the hot dry conditions of this 2007 season, teff continued to grow when other grasses stopped growing. For farms looking for an inexpensive one year rotational crop for hay it may offer hay and pasture production when other crops have dried up.

Staff helped organize the 6th Annual Garlic and Herb Festival in Little Falls. Approximately 3,000 people visited the festival, their highest attendance to date.

Over 5000 people attended the CNY Farm Progress Show. Many stopped at the CCE booth. Dr. Helene Dillard, State Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension, made a visit to the show. She is shown helping the Dairy Princesses serve ice cream.

