



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Fifteen students from five Herkimer County school districts

participated in the Spring session of the Government Intern Program.

Seven hundred-fifty sixth grade students from eleven Herkimer County schools participated in the Annual 4-H Conservation Day School Enrichment Program at the Diamond Mines Campground in Middleville.



HUMAN ECOLOGY PROGRAM

Staff presented a series of eight nutrition workshops for 8 participants at the HARC Valley Commons Program. Topics included reading food labels, menu planning, being more physically active, and healthy choices when eating out.



Jill Scott, Cornell University Human Ecology Summer Intern, surveys local farmers at area Farmers

Markets, about their work with the Farmers Market Nutrition Program. She is also surveying Women's Infants and Children's Supplemental Feeding Program (WIC) participants about their access and use of fresh vegetables and fruits.

Nutrition staff made 318 home visits to 91 families this quarter. Staff made 40 recruitment visits at 8 food pantries reaching 492 families and 10 visits to 2 WIC clinics reaching 60 families. Other recruitment sites included Head Start, Preschools, Working Solutions, and Kuyahoorra Outreach Center.

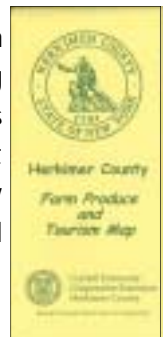
AGRICULTURE PROGRAM



Matt Korona will be working with the CNY Dairy Team as a project technician for the next two years thanks to a grant from the New York Farm

Viability Institute to work with farms on Precision Feed Management. This will allow them to work with 60 farms in Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery and Schoharie Counties to assess their feed management practices and help find ways to improve the performance of those farms.

The third edition Herkimer County Farm Produce and Tourism Map is being distributed throughout the County. This map was made possible through a grant from Herkimer County Farm Family Assistance Project and highlights local farms, historical and recreational sites.



Old Forge Library was the site of the third "Raised Bed Gardening" workshop presented by CCE Herkimer County Master Gardener volunteer Ron Smith. Twenty-five area residents attended.

