Virtual Program Offerings from the Suffolk County Farm

The educators of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County have developed the following Zoom workshops to support Suffolk County residents while we are unable to present our in-person, interactive programs. Each program is designed to be 45 minutes in length and has a fee of \$150, unless otherwise noted. Libraries that host a program are asked to register participants and e-mail program materials out to participants 24 hours prior to the start of the program. To schedule a program, contact the educator identified with the program(s) of interest.



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Egg to Chick

Explore the life cycle of the chicken and learn how the chick embryo develops inside the egg. This engaging session brings science alive for students!

Target audience: Grades K-6 (Early Childhood, ages 3-5, equivalent available - Birds of a Feather - 30 minutes) **Maximum # of participants:** 25

Insects

Students will explore the amazing world of insects including body structure, insect lifestyles, habitats, adaptions and the role insects play as pollinators and recyclers.

Target audience: Grades K-6 (Early Childhood, ages 3-5, equivalent available - Goin' Buggy - 30 minutes)

Maximum # of participants: 25

Nature at Night

Students will discover some mysterious creatures that come out at night. They will learn how creatures like bats, owls and even bugs benefit our environment while we are asleep!

Target audience: Grades K-6 (Early Childhood, ages 3-5, equivalent available - Night Time on the Farm - 30 minutes) **Maximum # of participants:** 25

Plants and Backyard Farm

Students will transform into botanists to observe the plant life cycle, learn about all parts of the plant – even the edible plants we eat all the time! They will go on a backyard adventure to see how sustainable agriculture can begin right in your backyard.

Target audience: Grades K-6 (*Early Childhood, ages 3-5, equivalent - How Does your Garden Grow? - 30 minutes*) **Maximum # of participants:** 25

Getting Ready to Babysit

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course certification and youth guide are included.

Target audience: Grades 7-9

Maximum # of participants: 25

*Price for this program is \$200 and it is broken into three hour long sessions.

Fleece to Fiber

Sheep are just one of the fabulous creatures that provide us with fiber. Students will discover some other sources like llamas, goats and rabbits that also provide us with fiber that we can turn into clothing.

Target audience: Grades K-6 (Early Childhood, ages 3-5, equivalent available - Shearly Delightful Sheep - 30 minutes) **Maximum # of participants:** 25

Safe at Home, Safe Alone

This course is designed to help pre-teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being home alone - covering topics that will lead to conversations with their parents/guardians in order to make informed decisions. Youth guide included.

Target audience: Grades 4-6

Maximum # of participants: 25

*Price for this program is \$200 and it is broken into three hour long sessions.

Raising Backyard Chickens

Learn about raising backyard chickens, an increasingly popular hobby. This program covers everything a homeowner needs to get started. Topics include: chicken breeds & behavior, housing & weather concerns, equipment, nutrition, disease prevention, and town ordinances. You will see live chicks and hens as well as examples of some of the basic equipment needed for success.

Target audience: Ages 10 and up Maximum # of participants: 25

*This program lasts for approximately 90 minutes.

To schedule contact: Kaylyn Reynolds; ccefarmgroups@cornell.edu Please contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County office if you have any special needs.

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