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Information Day for Those Involved in Farmers Markets

A "Farmers' Market Information Day" meeting will be held from 8 am to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at Hillside Manor in Kingston. This is a one-day information and networking meeting where market sponsors, managers, farmers and producers can get updates on programs for farmers markets, share ideas, and make new connections. The meetings are held by New York State Ag & Markets in cooperation with the Farmers' Market Federation of New York and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Attendees will learn about new farmers markets in our area plus the latest information about the **WIC** and **Senior Farmers Market Nutrition (FMNP) Program**, wireless EBT tokens, proposed **WIC Fruit and Vegetable voucher program**, and statewide promotion efforts. In addition, Brian Henehan and Jude Barry from Cornell University will offer practical strategies for creating or strengthening a farmer's market board or committee for improved market governance, structure and success.

The registration fee is \$15 per person and includes a hot buffet lunch. For a registration form call 845-340-3990 or visit Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's website:
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