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**Hogs & Hens: Educational Program for Recreational Farmers and Small Farm Entrepreneurs**

Cornell Cooperative Extension will be hosting a two day event geared towards the recreational farmer and small farm entrepreneurs. The Hogs and Hens Program will take place on Friday, January 16 for Hogs; from 1:00pm to 4:00pm and Saturday, January 17 for Hens; from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County office located on the Community Campus at 18 Seward Ave., Suite 300 (Third Floor) in Middletown, NY The cost is \$10 per family or farm for each session. Register for both sessions and pay only \$15. Registration deadline is Friday, January 9, 2009.

Keynote Speakers are Dr. Tro Bui; Extension Specialist, Animal Science Department of Cornell University and Audrey Reith; Livestock Educator, CCE of Orange & Ulster Counties.

**Topics to be addressed:**

Fridays session on Hogs will highlight getting started with pigs, pastured rearing methods and small confinement operations, feeds, health and breed selection.

Saturdays session on Hens will offer an overview to flock management with emphasis on: pasturing flocks of poultry, management of the poultry house, selecting hens for production, common diseases of the small flock, feeding and nutrition of poultry.

For more information or to pre-register call 845-344-1234 or email [cah94@cornell.edu](mailto:cah94@cornell.edu)

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