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Ulster County Farm Housing Program Applications Due May 19, 2008

Applications for the Ulster County Farm Worker Housing Program are now being accepted at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston.

Ulster County has received \$600,000 from New York State Office of Small Cities for its Farm Worker Housing Program in 2008. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County will administer the Program. The monies will be used to provide new modular housing on farms located in Ulster County. Each farm will contribute a cash match bringing the Program total to over \$768,000.

To qualify, properties must be located in rural areas of Ulster County, must be located in one of Ulster County's four agricultural districts, and must be used to house farm workers. Farmers with eligible migrant labor housing will provide a cash match of at least 25% of the cost of the new trailer to be installed on the property (including pad). This grant will not pay for removal of the old trailer or to demolish existing housing, but these will be requirements of receiving the funding.

Applications can be downloaded on our website at <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/ulster> are available at our office located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston or may be requested by calling 845-340-3990 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm.

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