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**Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County to Honor Volunteers at Annual Event**

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC) and Ulster County Farm Bureau as they host an evening of celebration with fine food and live entertainment for their annual dinner and silent auction at the beautiful Twin Lakes Resort located 198 Heritage Drive in Hurley on Friday, November 13, at 6:00pm. **Those who wish to attend must pre-pay by Friday, November 6, 2009.**

Each year CCEUC recognizes individuals for their countless hours of volunteering and dedication to select programs in our community. This years Friends of Extension honorees are Phillis Bridge Farm in New Paltz, Peggy Lapp of High Falls, Chester Karwatowski of West Shokan, Lucky C Stables, Inc. in New Paltz and SUNY Ulster in Stone Ridge. The dinner and auction is a fund raiser to help CCEUC continue to bring valuable community programming to Ulster County. The silent auction will feature an array of services and products showcasing businesses throughout Ulster County.

The cost is \$35 per person and will include appetizers, a dinner buffet, dessert, coffee and tea and a live musical performance by Rich Hines and the Hillbilly Drifters. There will be a cash bar available.

A printable registration form can be downloaded online at <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/ulster/2009%20Annual%20Dinner%20RSVP%20Form.pdf>  
**Please complete the form and mail with your payment no later than Friday, November 6, 2009.**

Businesses who would like to contribute an item to the silent auction can click on <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/ulster/Auction%20letter%20from%20Ray%20Haberski.html> **for more details and submission form. Items must be submitted no later Friday, November 6, 2009.**

To request any of the forms mentioned above by mail or for questions please contact Jenny Burkins at 845-340-3990 forms can also be dropped at the CCEUC Education Center located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston.

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