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Ulster County 4-H Offers Wind Energy Courses

Ulster County 4-H Youth Development, through the Cornell Cooperative Extension, will offer a 6-week series of classes about the science and careers of wind energy, for youth 6th to 8th graders. The series will feature great hands-on learning and visits by professionals in the wind industry, and will culminate with a field trip to a wind energy site at the end of the course.

Topics to be covered include:

- How wind energy works
- Residential-scale wind turbines
- Utility-scale wind turbines
- Wind energy and New York State
- Wind energy and the natural environment
- The history of wind energy
- New developments in wind energy
- Careers in wind energy

Classes will be held Thursday evenings, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, beginning January 21 and running through February 25, with a field trip planned, date TBA. The location is SUNY Ulster (Ulster County Community College) room HAS-201. The cost will be \$30 per student (\$20 if you are an enrolled 4-H member). Registration and payment is required no later than Thursday, January 14. Registration forms can be found online at www.cceulster.org

The class will be taught by Todd Olinsky-Paul, an energy policy analyst and wind energy specialist with Pace Energy and Climate Center. This program is made possible by a grant received from the New York State 4-H Foundation.

For more information by phone contact Jenny Burkins at Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County at 845-340-3990.

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