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Ulster County 4-H Offers Wind Energy Course to Youths

Coinciding with the Junior Naturalist Program at Forsyth Nature Center in Kingston, Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County's 4-H Youth Development Program, will offer a week-long series of fun classes about the science and careers of wind energy. Classes are open to all 6th and 7th graders. The series will feature great hands-on learning and visits by professionals in the alternative energy industry, and will culminate with a field trip to a wind energy site at the end of the course.

Classes will be held Monday, August 9 through Friday, August 13 at the Forsyth Nature Center located on Lucas Avenue in Kingston from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. The cost will be \$50 per student (\$40 for enrolled 4-H members). Registration and payment is required no later than Monday, August 2. Registration forms can be found online at www.cceulster.org or by clicking on <http://www.cceulster.org/2010%204-H%20Wind%20Energy%20Registration%20Form%20FORSYTH%20ud.pdf>
Space is limited, so sign up today!

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

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