

Oswego County Harvest Guide

Agriculture Business Registration 2015

*Please print your answers. Responses may be edited for brevity and clarity.
Please make note if you do not want specific information listed in the guide.*

Please mail with payment to:
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Attn: Harvest Guide
3288 Main Street
Mexico, NY 13114

GENERAL INFORMATION

_____ Yes, I would like to be included in Oswego County Harvest Guide

_____ No, I do not wish to be included in the farm guide or website listing, but I would like to identify the farm to Oswego CCE Agricultural Economic Development Program and share information about the farm (*information is otherwise confidential*).

Business Name: _____

Owner/Farmer Name(s): _____

Farm Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Website or Facebook address: _____

Products Sold: _____

Season/Hours: _____

Farmers Markets You Sell At: _____

U-Pick Available: _____yes _____no If yes, what: _____

On-Farm Stand: _____yes _____no Farm Tours Available: _____yes _____no

FARM ENTERPRISE

Please check the ONE farm enterprise you want your farm listed under:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse/Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard & Small Fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Farm Store (Produce/Crafts/Specialty Items) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat & Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Beverages (wine, cider, beer etc...) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay | <input type="checkbox"/> Agritourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honey & Maple | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horses | |

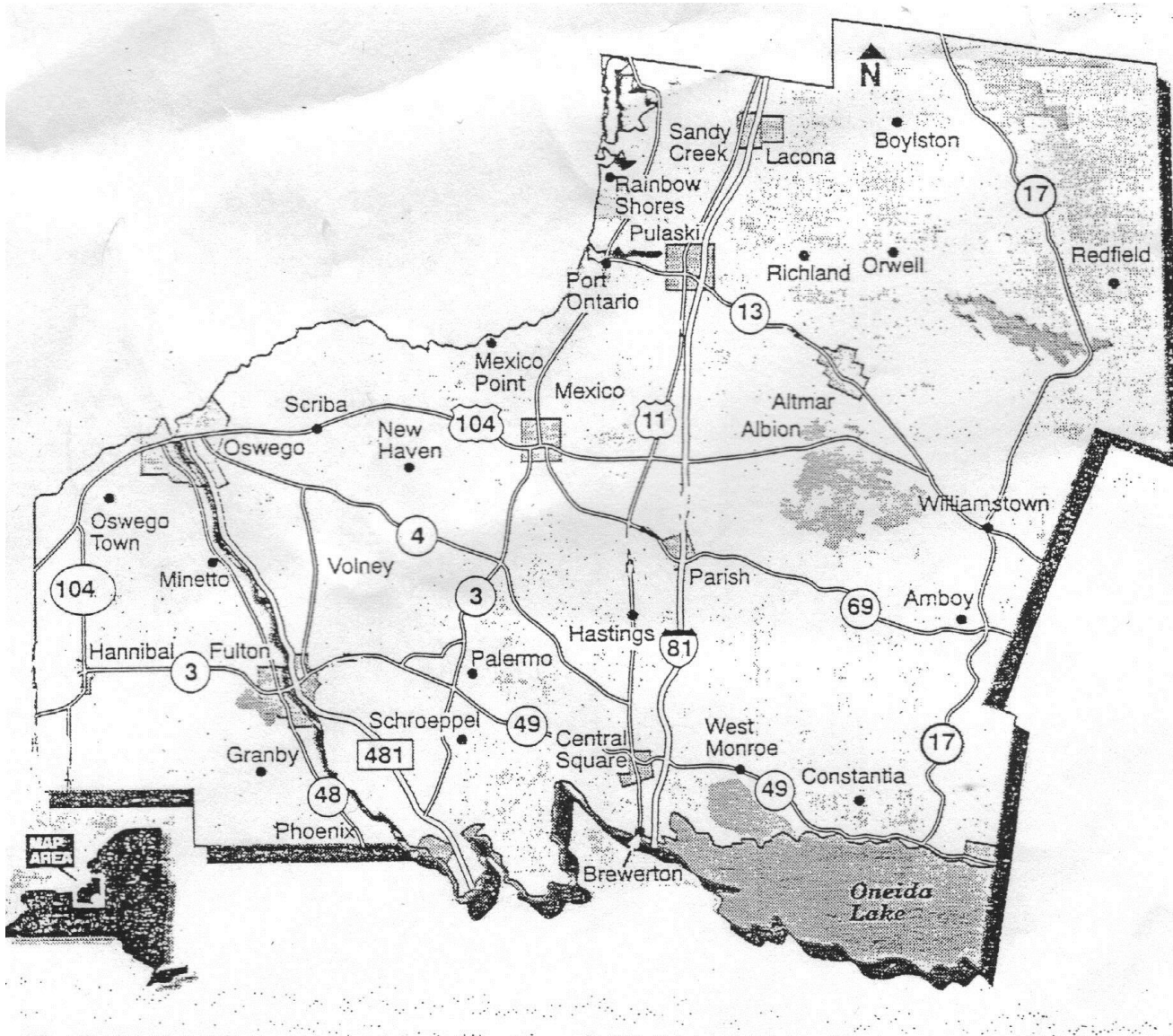
DESCRIPTION

In 40 words or less, please describe your farm operation including brief history, current operation, outstanding attributes. *See the last page for sample descriptions and definitions of farming practices to use in your write-up if applicable.*

Would you be interested in providing tours to public and school groups? No _____ Yes _____

Please list any other information you feel is relevant but not included above.

Please mark your farm location on this map:



EXAMPLES OF FARM DESCRIPTIONS AND DETAILS:

For Dairy:

A Dairy of Distinction farm with a milking herd of 100 Holsteins, growing alfalfa and corn on 300 acres. Public and school groups welcome for tours by appointment.

For Orchards:

Offering u-pick apples, a farm store carrying a variety of farm products. Also enjoy hayrides, a corn maze, and pony rides. Please call ahead for conditions.

For Livestock:

Pasture raised, chemical-free beef and lamb. Individual meat cuts, wool, and sheepskins available for sale.

For Horticulture:

A variety of vegetables, bedding plants, hanging baskets, and perennials available. We accept credit cards.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTORS:

Certified Naturally Grown: Complying with National Organic Standards, but created to lessen burden of fees and paperwork for the smaller grower.

Conventional: Crops grown with pesticides, herbicides and other chemical inputs. Animals raised with the opportunity to use antibiotics and/or hormones.

Grass fed: Finished on grass rather than in feedlots on grain.

Heirloom: Open pollinated variety of fruits/vegetables introduced before 1950.

Integrated Pest Management: Sustainable approach to pest control using crop rotation and other methods, pesticides used only when crops are seriously threatened.

Low Spray: Grown using significantly fewer pesticides than conventional agricultural practice.

Natural: No artificial flavoring, coloring, chemical preservatives, artificial or synthetic ingredients, including hormones and antibiotics.

Organic: Inspected and certified as complying with National Organic Standards.

Pastured: Grazed and moved to greener pasture frequently. Grass significant part of diet, may be fed conventional feed as well.

Raised Without Antibiotics: Applies to non-organic meat animals raised without the use of antibiotics.