

Oswego County Harvest Guide 2026 Agriculture Business Registration

This form can be filled digitally and emailed to us at jgs274@cornell.edu, or you may print the form, complete it and mail it to the address below.

Responses may be edited for brevity and clarity.

Please make note if you do not want specific information listed in the guide.

**Please Return This Form Payment of \$39.00
by March 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

Please Mail & Make Checks Payable To:
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oswego County
Attn: Harvest Guide
3288 Main Street
Mexico, NY 13114

GENERAL INFORMATION

Yes, I would like to be included in the following agricultural direct marketing opportunities:

- Oswego County Harvest Guide
- Website Listing

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 confidential*).

Business Name:

Owner/Farmer Name(s):

Farm Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

Business Phone:

Town:

Home Phone:

Email address:

Website address:

Will you allow your site to be linked with ours? Yes No

FARM ENTERPRISE

Check the **ONE** that best describes your farm or how you would like to be listed in the Harvest Guide and/or Website

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard & Small Fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-Your-Own |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry - Eggs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Enterprise (tours, farm experiences, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Farm Store (Produce/Specialty Items) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers' Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Roadside Farm stand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Raised Meats | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Crops | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honey, Maple, or Wine | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodlot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse | |

DESCRIPTION

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

Indicate your farming method:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional | <input type="checkbox"/> IPM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Organic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |

Indicate if you presently offer any of the following farm ventures:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Maze | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Tours | <input type="checkbox"/> Petting Zoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Vacation or Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Rides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed & Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> X-Country Skiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Houses | |

If you presently offer tours of your farming operation, please describe:

Would you be interested in providing tours to public and school groups? YES NO

Months and hours of retail sales operation:

Please list any other information you feel is relevant but not included above; example Farmers Markets you go to.

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 pick-your-own apples, a farm store carrying a variety of farm products. Offering 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. Open April – December by appointment and at the Oswego Farmers' Market.

Product descriptors:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Conventional: Crops grown with pesticides, herbicides and other chemical inputs. Confinement livestock.