



**Cornell University**  
Cooperative Extension

FEDERAL

**USDA**

**NIFA (2008)**  
(National Institute of Food and Agriculture)

**Land-Grant Universities**  
103 Land Grant Universities, at least one in each state, set up under the Morrill Acts of 1862, 1890, and/or 1994

**Cornell University (1865)**  
Cornell is New York's Land-Grant University  
comprised of 3 endowed and 4 statutory colleges (Statutory: CALS, CHE, ILR, Vet School)  
**David J. Skorton, President of Cornell University**

STATE

CALS Extension  
Faculty

**College of Agriculture  
and Life Sciences**  
**Kathryn J. Boor**  
*Dean of CALS*

**College of Human  
Ecology**  
**Alan Mathios**  
*Dean of CHE*

CHE Extension  
Faculty

**Cornell University  
Experiment Station**  
(Ithaca, NY)  
**Michael P. Hoffmann**  
*Director*

**Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Administration**  
**Helene R. Dillard, CCE Director  
and Associate Dean, CALS and CHE**  
Provides leadership for statewide Extension; administers  
Smith Lever federal formula funds for Extension  
programs

**NYS Agricultural  
Experiment Station  
(NYSAES)**  
(Geneva, NY)  
**Thomas J. Burr**  
*Station Director*

LOCAL

**55 Extension Associations**  
Provide educational programs based on Cornell  
research and resources

**County Legislatures**  
provide local  
appropriation

**State Legislature**  
Authorizes associations  
as subordinate  
governmental agencies  
under oversight of  
Cornell University;  
provides appropriation  
if matched by County  
Legislatures

Statewide and  
Regional Programs

Programmatic  
linkages to Cornell  
faculty

**Board of Directors**  
Local direction, program assessment  
and fiduciary responsibility

Professional staff

35,000 Volunteers