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1. (Federal Level) USDA
   a. NIFA (National Institute of Food and Agriculture)
      i. 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

1. (State Level) 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) – Martha E. Pollack, President of Cornell University
   a. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – Kathryn J. Boor, Dean of CALS
      i. CALS Extension Faculty
      ii. Cornell University Experiment Station (Ithaca, NY) – Jan Nyrop, Director
      iii. Cornell AgriTech (Geneva, NY) – Jan Nyrop, Director
      iv. Cornell Cooperative Extension Administration – Christopher B. Watkins, CCE Director and Associate Dean, CALS and CHE. Provides leadership for statewide Extension; administers Smith Lever federal formula funds for Extension programs.

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   b. College of Human Ecology – Rachel Dunifon, Interim Dean of CHE
      i. CHE Extension Faculty
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