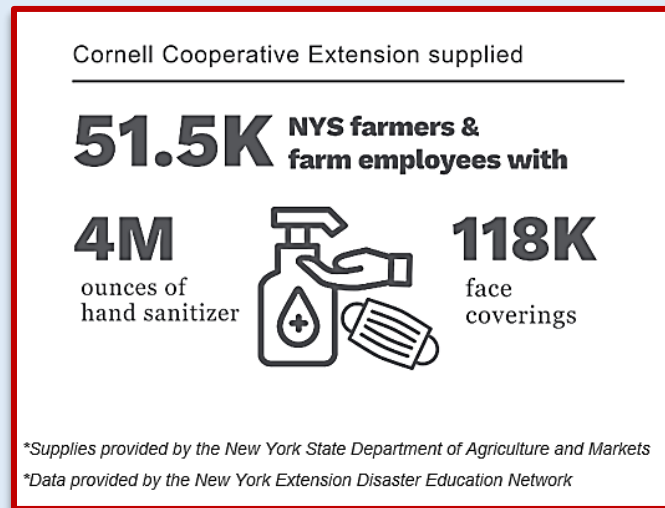


Supporting our Farms with Free Masks and Hand Sanitizer during COVID-19

Did you know that CCE-Monroe distributed over 1350 gal sanitizer and 2500 masks worth more than \$57,000 to ensure Monroe County farms are able to feed our residents? Our collaboration with NYS Ag & Markets is essential to local food and agritourism!



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County and NYS Department of Agricultural and Markets have partnered to provide supplies to benefit the health and safety of Monroe County farmers, their family members and farm employees.



Production farms or any size and type, including farm stand owners, CSA's, greenhouse and U-Pick operations as well as local farmers' markets were eligible.

The supply distributions were held at the Department of Public Works in Chili that generously offered their space and helped with unloading and

storing the stock between distributions that spanned over several weeks.

With no exception, every farmer expressed gratitude for the CCE's effort the help them safely carry out their operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

