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**Schoharie County Energy House Tour Features New Technologies**

Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County is offering a county energy house tour on Saturday, October 4. Five houses will be featured that demonstrate technology suitable for new house construction and older house retro-fitting. The houses on tour will showcase technologies such as an off-grid home, photovoltaic panels, a small wind turbine, passive solar, solar hot water, instantaneous hot water, rainwater collection system, radiant floor heat, masonry wood stove, and information on government reimbursement. The houses to be visited on the tour include the homes of Anne & Lester Hendrix, Adair DeLamater, Robert Hooper & Shannon Hayes, Nancy Kelly, and Jim Donohue & Pat Hults. Marc De Chiro, Regional Coordinator for the Capital/Saratoga Energy Smart Communities Program, will provide technical information on the tour.

Tour participation will be limited to bus capacity, approximately 44 individuals. The tour will begin at 9 a.m. and will end at approximately 4 p.m. Space is limited; individuals are encouraged to purchase tickets early. The cost is \$15 individually or \$25 per couple. The price includes transportation and lunch. Tickets are available for purchase at Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County, 173 South Grand Street, Cobleskill, 234-4303 or 296-8310.

The Energy House Tour is partially sponsored by Sap Bush Hollow Farm, Nagimor Farm, Cripplebush Creek Farm, Ann Adams, and Nancy Kelly. For more information, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County.

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