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Garden Plots Available at Cobleskill Community Garden

The Cobleskill Community Garden (CCG) currently is seeking individuals, associations, and/or activity groups to participate in the 2010 growing season. The CCG site is located on the SUNY Cobleskill campus, running parallel to the commuter parking lot between the Child Care Center and Kelly's Farm and Garden on State Route 7.

To reserve a plot for 2010, call the Office of Extended Learning at 518-255-5528 or e-mail training@cobleskill.edu. The CCG season began on Saturday, May 15 and will run through Sunday, October 31.

All levels of gardening experience are welcome. The cost is \$20 per plot; individual plots are 5-feet wide by 20-feet long, aligned in three rows, seven plots per row with 4-foot grass aisles. Water is accessible to all plots; hours of operation are sunrise to sunset. All CCG gardeners will have access to a secured shed in which to store tools and supplies. Gardeners are responsible for their own tools and materials; some shared materials (e.g., compost, mulch, etc.) may be available on site as needed.

The CCG was initiated in 2009 by a collaboration of the SUNY Cobleskill School of Agriculture & Natural Resources and the Office of Extended Learning, Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Schoharie County, and the Boy Scout of America Troop 56 in Lawyersville. Again this year Troop 56 will assist the CCG Steering Committee with garden clean-up and preparations along with CCE Schoharie County Master Gardeners, who will host a *Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities*

demonstration plot and serve as a resource for community gardeners.

Resources include a sample vegetable plot layout, seeds and transplants (as available), poles for beans and cucumbers, timely handouts, garden advice, and gardening activities during the season. Produce from SUNY Cobleskill and the Master Gardeners will be donated to local food kitchens.

For gardening questions, please call Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County Master Gardeners at 518-234-4303, 518-296-8310, email dgc23@cornell.edu, or visit the office at 173 South Grand Street, directly across from the Fairgrounds. Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County provides equal program and employment opportunities.