Welcome!

Natural Resources and Environment Program Council
Committed to Excellence

- Accessibility
- Responsiveness
- Accountability
Enhanced Program Development

- Promote active engagement by faculty, CCE educators and stakeholders
- Invest limited FFF’s in focused program areas identified with input of stakeholder’s
- Ensure clear linkage of local issues to the resources of Cornell University
- Engage Cornell researchers and educators in addressing the needs of New York’s citizens
What should enhanced program development accomplish?

- A truly collaborative process that links CCE educators, campus faculty and stakeholders
- Clear identification of outcomes, allocation of resources directed toward outcomes, and evaluation of results and impacts
- Resource allocation advised by priorities identified by Program Councils and Program Work Teams
Mechanisms to achieve these goals:

- Program Work Teams
- Program Councils
What do Program Work Teams do?

- Engage stakeholders
- Conduct, interpret and apply research
- Engage in planning and needs assessments
- Develop external funding and program proposals
- Design and implement programs
- Evaluate impacts
How do Program Work Teams do it?

- Self-selection of co-chairs and engagement of Cornell participants and stakeholders

- 35 Program work Teams, 11 in the Natural Resources and Environment Program Area
What do Program Councils do?

- Assist in assuring accountability for stakeholder engagement
- Provide a public forum for review of PWT efforts
- Identify and analyze emerging program priorities and opportunities
- Engage in constructive dialogue about program successes, failures and improvements
Five Program Councils

- Youth Development
- Quality of Life for Individuals and Families
- Community and Economic Vitality
- Agriculture and Food Systems
- Natural Resources and Environment
What will the Program Council do today?

- Offer feedback, reflection and advice regarding the PC’s role in the Enhanced Program Development
- Review the PWT process and progress
- Discuss the relevance of FFF pre-proposals in terms of relevance to NYS needs
- Identify gaps in programming
Program Council Membership

- External stakeholders
- CCE Association Executive Directors
- Department Chairs
PWTs and the Center for the Environment

- CfE Institutes and Programs -- Applied Research and Outreach
- CfE, CALS and CCE
- Enhanced Program Development
- CfE Programming Staff
Questions for the PWT Discussion

- What are some of the advantages and challenges of PWTs as programming tools?
- What outcomes and impacts should be expected of PWTs?
- What outcomes and impacts have PWTs had?
- Are there broad priorities across PWTs?
  - If so, are they being adequately addressed?
FFF Proposal Review

Objectives

- Greater balance of program portfolios across program areas
- Responsiveness to significant issues identified by NYS stakeholders
  - How relevant is the project proposed to NYS?