



Mission: To sustain and support our community through collaborations that put experience and research to work.

Vision: Honoring the past, preparing for the future through: life-long learning; sustainable agriculture and natural resources management; healthy adults, youth and families; engaged communities.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schuyler County
Board of Directors Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

Shared Services Building – 910 S. Decatur Street, Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Attendees: Janilyn Elias, Jill Kasprzyk, Paul Bartow, Riqui Hess, Willie Hayes

Excused: Gail Walker, Jim Nolan, Larry Jaynes, Mark McCullouch, Nigar Hale, Tim Davis (ex-officio)

Staff: Mel Schroeder, Virginia Montopoli

Welcome & Introductions

- a. Confirmation of Quorum

A quorum was not present, and no action was taken. The meeting was postponed to July 14, 2026.

- b. Approval of May meeting minutes

Public Comment

Prior Business

- c. Strategic Plan
- d. 21st Century Afterschool Program
 - i. Watkins Glen REACH update

New Business

- e. Hidden Valley 4-H Camp
- f. Program Spotlight – Smart Energy Program

Updates

- g. Board President, Paul Bartow
- h. Executive Director, Mel Schroeder
 - i. Executive Leadership Update
 - ii. State Budget Update
 - iii. Human Resources Policy Manual Update

- i. Committees
 - i. Finance, Willie Hayes
 - ii. Nominating
 - iii. Governance
 - iv. Executive
- j. State Extension Specialist, Tim Davis
- k. Legislative representatives
 - i. Larry Jaynes
 - ii. Gail Walker

Announcements

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 14 at 5:00 p.m.at Hidden Valley 4-H Camp

Adjourn – Board President

Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Director Meeting Dates

Tuesday, July 14 – Hidden Valley 4-H Camp

Tuesday, September 15

Tuesday, November 10 – CCE Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 8