**Agricultural Education and Outreach Staff Roles**

**Shari Lighthall, Director of Agricultural Education and Outreach (AEO)**
- Oversight of NY Agricultural Education and Outreach Programs, Serve as Principal Investigator
- Human Resource/Supervise all AEO Staff
- Program Development and Support
- Agricultural Education Program Approval
- NYSED Liaison
- FFA Advisor
- NYAAE Executive Director
- Mentor Program
- Cornell University Representative/Collaborate with Faculty
- Secondary School Curriculum & Classroom Support & Services
- Secondary School Instructional Support and School Visits
- Financial Planning
- Building Partnerships

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**Derek Hill, New York FFA Director**
- Oversight of NY FFA Programs, Supervise FFA Programming Staff
- Financial Oversight
- Build Partnerships
- State Officer Leadership Training and Development Program
- National Officer Candidate Training and Development Program
- District President Leadership Training and Development Program
- New York State FFA Convention
- 212/360 FFA Leadership Conferences
- State Fair Programming Oversight
- AIM Conference
- State Officer Tour
- State Leaders Experience
- New Chapter Approval Process/Chapter Compliance
- FFA List Serve Management

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**Katie Carpenter, New York Agriculture in the Classroom Director**
- Oversight of all New York Agriculture in the Classroom Programs
- Agricultural Literacy Specialist
- Supervise Agriculture in the Classroom Staff
- Budget Management
- Develop Industry and Education Partnerships
- Social Media Presence Management
- Manage and Lead Educator Professional Development
- Top Cut Beef Contest Program Development
- Grow with Us Grant Program Management
- Schoolyard Sugaring Program Development
- Agricultural Literacy Week Program Development
- CCE-Agriculture in the Classroom Grant Program Development
- Agricultural Literacy Grant Program Management
- National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference Scholarship Program Management
- National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization Executive Leadership Team

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**Jessica Currie, FFA Specialist**
- FFA CDEs/LDEs (Empire Farm Days, State Fair, Districts, Sub-States, State Convention, Big E, All-American Dairy Show, National Convention)
- Agriscience Fair Program
- Judge Coordination for State Convention and State Fair
- FFA Awards Programming (Proficiency, Empire Degree, American Degree, Dairy Breeds, SAE Grant, Scholarships, Scrapbook, Secretary Book, Reporters Book, National Chapter, etc.)
Record Keeping and AET
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Intense Conference
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Write, Prepare, and Share Press Releases
Correspond with Grant Winners and Program Participants
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General Program Assistance with Events and Programs
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Secondary School Curriculum & Classroom Support & Services
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Agricultural Education List Serve Management
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Teacher Certifications
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NYAAE Scholarships
NYAAE Dues and Membership
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