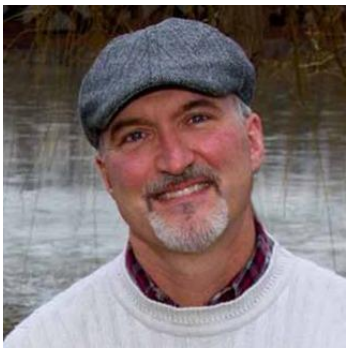
ANDREW G. FAGAN

Home: 392 Talmadge Hill Rd West
Waverly, NY 14892
Work: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County
425 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, NY 14904
(607) 734-4453, ext. 231
www.chemung.cce.cornell.edu
Cell: (570)423-3694
e-mail: agf1@cornell.edu



SUMMARY

Andrew (Andy) G. Fagan, a graduate of Cornell University with both undergraduate and graduate degrees, is an experienced community educator and leader with 30+ years of work experience in the Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) System. His roles have included curriculum specialist, Coordinator of the NYS Ag in the Classroom Program and Executive Director of two CCE associations. Andy is known for his passionate and dedicated work to help address community needs in an effective and collaborative manner. Notably, Andy has led efforts to build community networks and engagement, including the creation of nonprofit networks in Tioga and Chemung Counties, facilitation of the on-going Chemung County Poverty Reduction Coalition, and implementation of the Natural Leaders Initiative and the internationally recognized Poverty Stoplight (now called Move Forward in NYS) program, both of which focus on working with and supporting low income and minority populations. In addition, Andy currently provides leadership for the state-wide CCE program Poverty and Economic Hardship program work team.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Move Forward Program Leader, Cornell Cooperative Extension, June 2021 to present
Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County; August 2020 to Oct 2021
Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension Tioga County - Owego, NY; Jan 1999 and Cornell Cooperative Extension Chemung County – Elmira, NY; Oct 2007 to July 2020.

- Chief Executive Officer for CCE Tioga and CCE Chemung - nonprofit, educational agencies with annual budgets of about $1-2 million and a staff of 15 to 25 each.
- Represents and is accountable to the associations' Boards of Directors and the Director of the Cornell Cooperative Extension system.
- Provides leadership for effective working relationships among staff, extension administration, and Cornell faculty as well as association relations with legislators, local government leaders, communities, volunteers, funding agencies and civic and special interest groups.
- Manages all administrative, financial, human resource, and programmatic operations.
- Provides leadership in overall educational program development and implementation in agriculture, youth, family, natural resources, and community development, as well as nutrition.

Coordinator, New York Agriculture in Classroom; Jan 1995 to Dec 1998
Associate Director / Curriculum Specialist, Cornell Educational Resources Program; May 1991 to Dec 1998

- Managed the day to day operations of a curriculum center in the Dept. of Education at Cornell
- Wrote, edited, and developed educational materials for grades K-16
- Marketed materials via catalog and website; supervised 2-10 staff
- Coordinated activities for state-wide agricultural awareness program
- Created innovative school gardening program, *"NY Kids Growing Food"*
- Represented Cornell and NY State at regional, national, and international meetings
- Provided leadership for regional and national meetings.

Dairy Herd Manager, Fagan Farm, Perth, NY; June 1989 to April 1991
Supervisor, Northeast Dairy Herd Improvement, Ithaca, NY; Jan. 1989 to June 1989
Extension Support Aide, Cornell Instructional Materials Service; Sept. 1988 to Dec. 1988
Agriculture Teacher, Homer Central School; Dec. 1987 to Aug. 1988

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching (Agriculture) Sage Graduate School, Cornell University; May 1988
Bachelor of Science with Distinction (Animal Science) Cornell University, College of Ag and Life Sciences; May 1986

AWARDS / LEADERSHIP / COMMUNITY SERVICE / TRAINING

- Public Health Foundations Certificate – eCornell Course – Jan. 2021
- Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100 FEMA Course Completed – Nov. 2020
- CCE Poverty and Economic Hardship – Co-Chairperson; 2017-present
- Chemung County Human Services Commission – Member, 2015 to present
- Chairperson, Regional Dairy & Field Crops Administrative Management Group; 2005 to 2020
- CCE Diversity Catalyst Team; 2003 to 2009
- CCE's Community and Economic Renewal Program Work Team, Co-Chair; 2002 to 2009
- Co-founder and member, Chemung County Poverty Reduction Coalition; 2012 to present
- Leader, Chemung County Non-Profit Network; 2017 to present
- Leader, Tioga County Non-Profit Network; 2014 to June 2020
- Chairperson, Committee on Ministry, UU Church of Athens and Sheshequin, PA; 2014 to 2017
- Member and Chairperson, Chemung County Human Relations Commission; 2012 to 2017
- Co-Chair, Chemung Co. Executive's Advisory Committee on Natural Energy Solutions; 2011 to 2017
- Member, Chemung County Ag and Farmland Protection Board; 2007 to present
- Trustee, Unitarian Universalist Church of Athens and Sheshequin, PA; 2007 to 2008
- Board Member, Rural Health Network of the South Central NY; 2007 to 2012
- Board Member, Bassett Youth Foundation; 2007 to 2009
- Member, Tioga County Tourism Advisory Council; 2005 to 2008
- Member, Regional Community Food Group; 2003 to 2015
- Member, Tioga County Ethics Board; Jan. 2003 to Dec 2009
- Member, Tioga County Ag Resource Group; 2003 to June 2020
- Member, Downtown: Our Town in Action Committee; 2002 to 2007
- President, Waverly On Track; 2000 to 2005
- Member, Tioga County Ag and Farmland Protection Board; Jan 1999 to June 2020
- Member, Chemung County Ag and Farmland Protection Board; 2008 to present
- 4-H Club Leader; 2001 to 2003
- St. James Catholic Church Youth Group Co-Leader; 1995 to 1998
- Community and Rural Development Institute USDA Training; July 19, 2002
- Community Economic Renewal Training; 2000
- Leadership Tioga Class of 1999
- CCE Executive Leadership Training; Dec. 1998
- Cub Scout Leader; 1995-1997
- Author; Natural Gas Drilling and Leasing, 2001
- AAAE Eastern Outstanding Publication Awards; 1992 and 1994
  Hydroponics Instructional Package, 1994; Managing and Agricultural Enterprise, 1994; Stewardship and Land Use, 1993; Habitat, 1993; ATP 2000 Plant and Animal Science, 1993; ATP 2000 Environmental Science, 1993; ATP Student Portfolio, 1993; Species and Populations, 1993; New York Horticulture Study Guides for Youth, 1992; Safety and Food Excellence, 1992; Values and Management, 1991; Water as a Resource, 1991; Understanding Water and the Need to Conserve It, 1991

PERSONAL

- Member of ASCAP; Singer/Songwriter; three albums "Rising," "Something Right," and "Love's the Only Thing" as Andy G. Fagan.
- Married to husband Joe Hawk; 3 adult children and 2 grandchildren

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST