



Equal Rights
Heritage Center



Taste NY Seeks Local Producers for New Market in Downtown Auburn

The new NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center (NYS ERHC) opening this fall in downtown Auburn will host a Taste NY Market that will feature locally produced products from Auburn, Cayuga County, and the region. A project of the City of Auburn, the NYS ERHC will open mid-November 2018. Earlier this year the City finalized an agreement with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County to operate the Taste NY Market.

The Taste NY program is the official eat-local, drink-local program for New York State overseen by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. Taste NY, launched by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in 2013, highlights the quality, diversity, and economic impact of food and beverages grown, produced, or processed in New York State. Taste NY aims to create new opportunities for producers through events, retail locations, and partnerships.

The mission of the Taste NY Market at the NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center is to showcase and promote New York-made products, the store will feature a rotating selection of local products from the Cayuga County area while supporting agriculture and small businesses across the state.

The Cornell Cooperative Extension is looking for local producers of food items including but not limited to honey, maple, dairy, baked goods, jams and jellies, pickles and other fermented items, sauces and condiments, flours and mixes, non-alcoholic beverages, candy, and other treats, as well as non-food items like pottery, aprons and sewn goods, knitted items, soaps, candles, and other creative products.

Local producers interested in working with Taste NY at the NYS ERHC should contact Debbie Teeter at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, DLT22@cornell.edu or 607-272-2292, for more information and vendor application packet.

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