Step ahead!

Get the skills and experience that will put you a step ahead, be it in college or a rewarding career.

Explore plant growth requirements

Learn crop production & management techniques

Identify pests and diseases

Discover varied career opportunities

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Plant Science

Program highlights
- Learn to increase crop yields
- Discover how soil, water and temperature influence plant growth in a scientific environment
- Explore the impact of plant production on the local and global economy
- Develop scientific knowledge and skills during job shadowing and internship opportunities

Step ahead to college
All career and technical courses have articulation agreements or opportunities for concurrent credits with post-secondary institutions and/or unions.

College choices
These schools, along with many others across the country, offer programs in the agriculture field:
- SUNY Cobleskill
- SUNY Delhi
- SUNY Morrisville
- Cornell University
- College of Environmental Science and Forestry

High school academic credit
This course has received program approval through the New York State Education Department, enabling students to earn one unit of integrated English language arts, math and/or science credit.

Step ahead to a promising career
Students who successfully complete this program are prepared for the workforce. Here are a few examples of jobs awaiting successful students:
- Lawn and landscape maintenance
- Greenhouse production
- Garden center/nursery care and sales
- Seed sales representative
- Row crop specialist
- Cooperative extension specialist
- Pesticide applicator
- Golf/sport turf grass specialist
- Soil and water conservationist

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