Mission

In 2014, a group of like-minded people came together with the mission to build an innovative model of organic farming. They started the Chester Agricultural Center with the goal of preserving Chester’s black dirt, converting it to organic growing practices, and providing affordable long-term leases to beginning-level farmers.

In 2017 the CAC began a process of transforming its mission and expanding its goals. In addition to addressing land access, the CAC is working to address regional farmer and farmworker issues, and re-develop with local stakeholders a thriving community.

Remaining mindful of the often tenuous financial viability of small- and mid-scale family farms, the CAC puts forth values and practices for farmer lessees that are intended to promote greater fairness and equity for farmworkers.

Safety

In order to ensure a safe event all guests and members of the party need to comply with CDC Covid-19 Safety Guidelines.
The Venue

The venue consists of a large L shaped barn, outdoor space with an overhang, and lawn overseeing acres of lush farmland. Parking spaces to comfortably accommodate 20+ vehicles.

Location

Black Dirt Region of Orange County New York

Proximity to NYC
- Driving 1 hr 30 mins
- Train 2 hrs

Proximity to Train Station
- MTA - Port Jervis Line
  - Campbell Hall (15 min)

* Secluded from Main Street yet a quick walk or drive into town for any last minute needs.
Outdoors

View of lush farmland at peak season, enjoy an outdoor gathering with a roof to shield your guests from the Summer sun!

Indoors

This indoor space is large enough to safely accommodate a small to medium sized gathering.
Versatility

The possibilities are endless! Our venue can be easily accommodated for your very own special occasion!

Previous guests have installed a dance floor, small stage, games area, and photoshoot space.

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Opportunities

At Chester Agricultural Center we organically grow a variety of vegetables and flowers (both edible and decorative), and we offer you the unique opportunity for us to grow directly for your special event with advanced notice. We can also assist with sourcing products from our seven member farms and nearby breweries.

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Please contact us for a detailed list with pricing and varieties we can grow for your event.
We’d love to help you safely rejoice and celebrate special moments in your life. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with a proposal.

We require all attendees to abide by CDC guidelines to protect each other from COVID-19.