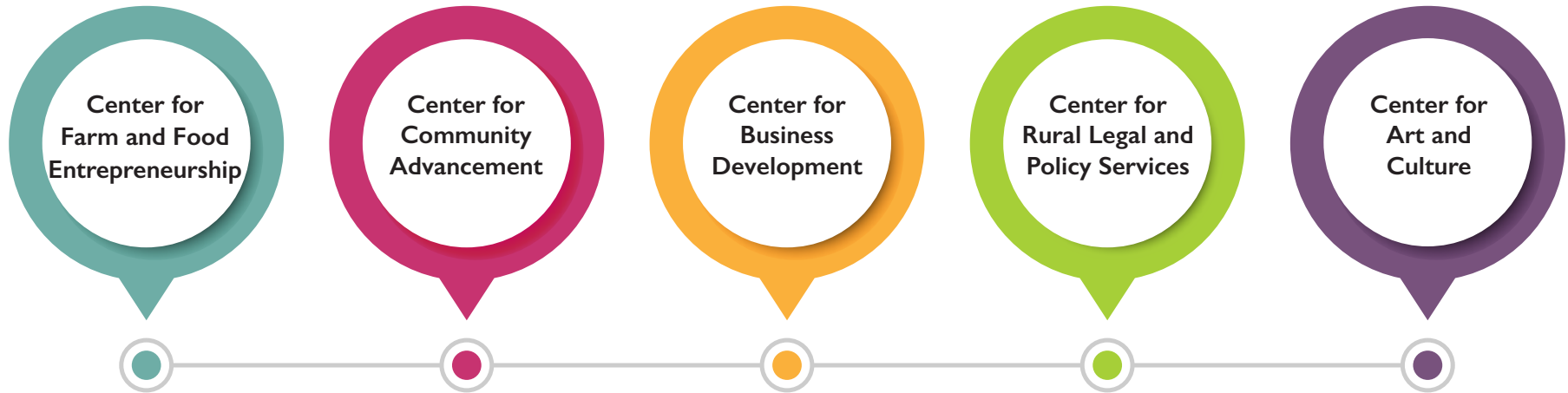


The Institute for Rural Vitality at SUNY Cobleskill engages the College's substantial resources in collaboration with regional partners to enhance community and economic vitality in rural New York. The Institute is comprised of five centers.



- Agricultural Solutions Fair with NYSERDA and National Grid, bringing 120+ farm businesses and 20+ public/private grant, loan, and service agencies to campus
- Mohawk Valley Farm and Food Business Incubator with 30+ Incubatees
- "Schoharie Fresh" online farmers' market, marketing for 30+ area producers
- SUNY Cobleskill Dairy Processing Center, a shared space with incubator clients
- Carriage House Café and General Store, a student practicum site for market research

- Human Services Coordinating Council, SALT, and SCAAP internships
- Coordination for Schoharie County "Respect for All" campaign, and substance abuse prevention fellowship
- Alzheimer's research support
- Mobile equine-assisted therapy programs
- Applied psychology substance abuse prevention research and analysis

- Partnered to develop and launch credit-bearing grant-writing course
- Pursuing START UP NY partnership with Empire State Greenhouses
- Managing START UP NY partnerships with Asset Exchange Infrastructure (AXI), Digital Gameday, and Serious Brewing

- Albany Law School partnership
- Albany Law fellowship, developing core educational materials and rural policy education
- Albany Law fellow working with SUNY Cobleskill student to conduct research about service deficits and needs specific to rural Northeastern U.S. communities

- Artist residency fellowship, focusing on ecology, arts, and rural culture
- Fenimore Art Museum exhibit, featuring creative works providing perspectives on rural life and culture
- Partnership with Aunt Karen's Farm incubator residency site for numerous initiatives
- Assessing, cataloguing, and revitalizing the campus art collection
- Collaboration with the Iroquois Indian Museum and "Respect for All" campaign to host panel on contemporary stereotypes and their social impact