In a recent FERM PWT survey of CCE Associations across NY State, CCE Associations reported on the current extent of their Family Economics and Resource Management programming. Of the 23 Counties who responded to the survey,

- 19 Counties participate in the NYSEG Power Partner program, offering a total of 235 workshops/yr. to 1,349 attendees, with 6,924 people currently enrolled in the program. (Across the state, as of March 2004, there were 22,323 people enrolled as Power Partners.)

- 7 Counties administer the NYSEG One-on-One program, assisting a total of 191 participants/yr. (Across the state, there are 11 Counties offering One-on-One.)

- 19 Counties provide Family Budget Education to a total of 920 households/yr.

- 12 Counties offer a total of 60 presentations on New York State Saves each year.

- The 4 Counties who are pilot-testing Money Work$ have completed 27 workshop series to date, with 315 participants.

- 12 Counties operate Consumer Help Lines, while 9 Counties educate consumers on Radon or Lead Poisoning through Healthy Homes programs.

- 17 Counties provide Energy Education through NYSERDA or other programs. (30 NY Counties have received NYSERDA Energy Education Grants.)

Staffing: The 23 Counties who responded to the FERM PWT survey reported having a total of:

- 18.65 FTEs of paid staff responsible for Financial Management Education (assisted by 155 Volunteers)

- 8.85 FTEs of paid staff responsible for Consumer and Resource Management (assisted by 31 Volunteers)

Financial Education Workshops: During a typical year, these hard-working CCE staff provide a wide range of Financial Education Workshops to the public, including:

- Taking Control of Your Finances
- Basic Budgeting
- Homebuying
- Retirement Planning
- Saving for College
- Thrifty Parenting
- Thrifty Holidays
- Credit Card IQ
- Starting a Home-Based Business
- Tax Preparation
- Consumer Scams & Fraud
- Kids as Consumers
- Energy Savings
- Stretching Your Dollar
- Ten Steps to a Better Financial Future
- Train-the-Trainer
- When You’ve Lost Your Job ...

Clearly, the results of this survey show that...