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Food insecurity focus of annual conference April 27 at SUNY New Paltz

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NEW PALTZ >> The seventh annual UlsterCorps Service Summit, focusing on hunger, food insecurity and poor nutrition, will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 27, at The Terrace at SUNY New Paltz.

The event, cosponsored by The Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz, Ulster Savings Bank and Central Hudson, brings community leaders and volunteers together to brainstorm strategies to tackle the county's challenges. Previous summits have resulted in efforts to address disaster response, youth volunteerism and public-private partnerships.

This year's presentations and a panel discussion will focus on engaging growers, food pantries and volunteers to optimize distribution of food to those most in need, and strategies for keeping nutritious food from going to waste.

Registration is limited to the first 70 respondents. To register, email register@ulstercorps.org, call (845) 481-0331.

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