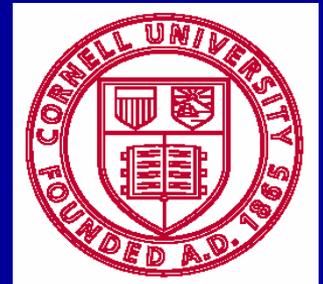


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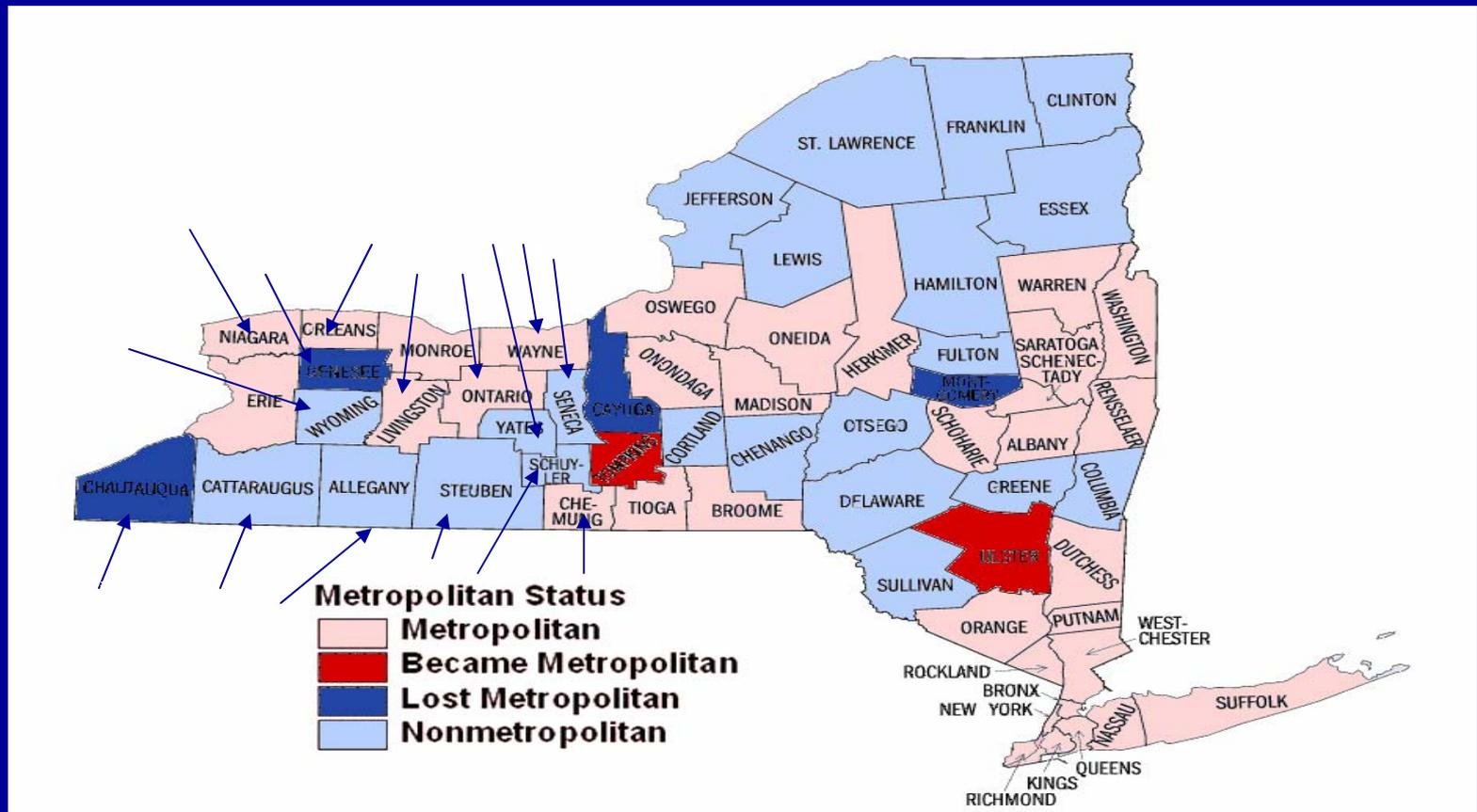
- **Purposes:**
 - Provide off-campus educational activities (semi-annual conferences, etc.) on community and economic development topics key to rural central and western NY
 - Foster community-campus connections and close the gap between university expertise and community know-how (co-production of knowledge)
 - Encourage regional collaborations to promote and sustain the vitality of upstate New York's rural communities

Purposes, continued

- **Enhance the quality of public and private decision making with evidence-based information**
- **Enhance community development, economic opportunity and the quality of life for citizens of rural central and western NY**

The Target Region:

- Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates Counties



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For additional information

- For additional information on the rural learning network and to access educational material posted on our Web site, go to:
www.cardi.cornell.edu
- Then, under “Training” click on “Rural Learning Network”
- Power point presentations and other material from this conference will be posted on the Web site.