

Five county legislators attended an Intergovernmental Affairs Committee meeting in Washington, D.C., where U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, U.S. Vice President Mike Pence, and legislators from across the country were also in attendance. Among the topics discussed were tax reform and the Farm Bill. There are six new county legislators this year out of 15. Curt was

Highlights for Allegany County: Things are moving forward on the hotel/conference center being built at the former truck stop—additional public informational meetings will be held; the vacated GE Lufkin building has a potential new tenant; and we are pleased to hear that the grant for Mass Bio solids has been funded by the state budget.

The program continues to expand and produce grown in their gardens will be used in the school in either the cafeteria or home economic classes. Community support for this program has been great. Great job Pat!



A great variety of products are available at the farm or at farmers markets. Visit their website at: jarafarms.com



Sept. 26 - Farmer to Neighbor Dinner at the Lake Lodge in Alfred. An amazing meal with food provided by local farmers and prepared by ACES at Alfred.

The screenshot shows the top portion of the New York Farm Bureau website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: About, News, Programs, Advocacy, Membership, Member Benefits, and Resources. Below this is a large banner featuring a rural landscape with a silo and barn. The banner contains the text: "To Serve And Strengthen Agriculture" and "As a member of New York Farm Bureau, your voice is valued." The NYFB logo is centered over the landscape. To the right of the logo is a yellow button labeled "Member Login". Below the banner are three green buttons: "eLobby - Take Action!", "Events", and "Become a Member!". On the left side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar with two main sections. The first section, titled "Take Action!", includes a photo of people at a meeting and a green button labeled "Advocacy".

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How to E-Lobby—It's fast and easy:

- Go to www.nyfb.org and click on the green "eLobby-Take Action!" button on the left side of the page under the banner photos, or by clicking the green "Take Action! Advocacy" button.
- Find the letter you want to send and click "Take Action."
- The action alert description will appear followed by the recipients and the letter text. Type in your name and address and press "Send Message" at the bottom of the page.
- Your letter is sent directly to lawmakers and you are helping to impact farm public policy! Encourage your friends to E-Lobby by typing in their e-mail addresses.

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State Annual Meeting in Albany December 5-6



Allegany County Farm Bureau President Darleen Krisher-Meehan addressed NYFB members during the delegate session. Some of the issues brought to the table were: support for funding for critical food safety, animal health and agriculture promotion. More information can be found in the *Grassroots* newspaper.

Let Farm Bureau Know Your Concerns	Allegany County Farm Bureau Board of Directors	
Is there something happening locally affecting how you farm, such as local town ordinances? County Farm Bureau directors and representatives can help work with local town governments to strengthen your voice.	Darleen Krisher-Meehan, President - Andover	(607) 478-8858
Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Cooperative Extension Office in Belmont, NY. All members are welcome to attend.	Nora Carnes, Vice President - Belmont	(585) 268-5652
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Six county Farm Bureau members went to the State Annual Meeting in Albany. Here they are showing the Silver Key Award that the county Farm Bureau received. This award is given based on all the achievements accomplished throughout the year. Rob Chamberlain also received a Carhartt jacket for signing up five or more new members. Good job Rob!



Nora Carnes accepted the Pro-Ed Award for the Adopt-an-Alpaca Program. The county Farm Bureau also received a check for \$200. This program was done at The Scio School with their fifth graders. They learned about the care of alpacas, their fiber and its uses and visited Kellogg’s Alpaca Farm for shearing.

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