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Wyoming County
Farm Bureau News



Wyoming County's Voice for Agriculture

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Calendar of Events

- Feb. 17:** YF&R Dinner Dance, BW's in Pavilion
- Feb. 20:** Regional meeting at Coop Ext. in Batavia
- Feb. 24:** DOT Clinic in Gainesville at Marquarts
- Mar. 3:** Pride of Ag Dinner in North Java
- Mar. 5-6:** NYFB Lobby Days in Albany
- Mar. 10:** YF&R Maple Tour
- Mar. 16-17:** YF&R Leadership Conference in Auburn
- Mar. 19-23:** Ag Literacy Week
- Mar. 29:** Ag Trivia Night at Byrnclyff

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



New York Farm Bureau
Young Farmers & Ranchers

YOUNG FARMERS - AGRICULTURE'S LINK TO THE FUTURE

MARCH 16-17, 2018
HOLIDAY INN, AUBURN



SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Keynote Speaker - Matt Lohr, Lifting the Limits, The Strongest Link
- Know Your Beef Beyond the Label
- YF&R Competitive Events 101
- How an Idea gets from the Kitchen Table to the Delegate floor

Registration Costs

NYFB Members: Young Farmer Package = \$125

Hotel Costs:

\$100.57 per room [includes taxes]
Call Holiday Inn, 315-255-4531 for
your hotel reservation

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MARCH 7, 2018

To Register:
800-342-4143 • NYFB.org



"Wyoming County Farm Bureau"

NYFB Regional Meeting

NYFB will host a Regional Meeting on **Feb. 20** at Genesee County Cornell Cooperative Extension in Batavia. The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and will include a light meal.

The NYFB management team feels it is important for them to visit different areas of the state to share updates and talk with members about local issues and concerns.

Agenda items include:

- What's new in the 2018 New York State budget
- NYFB's 2018 Priority Issues
- What's new with NYFB membership
- Website and communications tools
- NYFB leadership updates (YF&R, ProEd)
- NYFB Foundation
- NYFB SG 486 Workers' Compensation Program
- Open Discussion

Reservations are required for this meeting

If you would like to attend, please contact
NYFB-WNY Office at:
585-343-3489 or 877-383-7663 (toll free)

Scholarship Offered by Wyoming County Farm Bureau and Lamb & Webster

Wyoming County Farm Bureau is teaming up with Lamb & Webster to offer a \$1,500 scholarship to a high school senior or college student for the current school year.

To be eligible, the applicant **MUST**:

- Reside in Wyoming County and have a parent and or guardian that is a NYFB member.
- Be a high school senior enrolled in an approved/ accredited college or university, OR
- Be a full-time student attending an approved/ accredited college, university or vocational/ technical program.
- Be pursuing an agricultural or agribusiness degree.



To receive an application packet, please contact
NYFB-WNY Office at:
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Application deadline is May 4, 2018

Annual DOT Clinic

Sponsored by Marquarts
Senator Patrick Gallivan
Wyoming County Farm Bureau

**Feb. 24, 2018
10:00 a.m.**

**Marquarts Training Facility
5195 Rt. 19, Gainesville, NY**



**Presentation by
New York State Police Commercial Enforcement**

Questions are always welcome

**To better help us plan seating and refreshments,
please RSVP to Jane at 585-493-5603**

or

rhotis@marquartrepair.com

Please call early as attendance is limited to 100



Wyoming County Farm Bureau members meet with Senator Patrick Gallivan in Warsaw on Feb. 8

Interested in Maple Production?



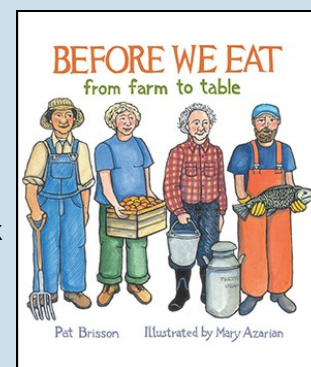
Wyoming County Farm Bureau Young Farmers program would like to host a maple operations tour starting in Attica and ending with dinner on March 10.

Come out and see what maple production is all about and have some fun with other local young farmers.

If you are interested, please contact Wyoming County Farm Bureau Young Farmers co-chair, Alton Rudgers, at 585-297-3152 for more details. We hope to see you there.

Ag Literacy Week—March 19-23

Wyoming County Farm Bureau helped purchase books to celebrate New York agriculture when volunteers throughout the state will read a book with an agricultural theme to second graders. Students and teachers will benefit from hands-on lessons and receive follow-up activities, along with the book. The book is donated to the school or classroom library with a bookplate recognizing the donor and New York Agricultural Literacy Week.



This year's book is "Before We Eat: From Farm to Table" by Pat Brisson, and Illustrated by Mary Azarian. This book displays the many opportunities and diversity in New York agriculture. Students will not only learn to understand the different aspects of agriculture, but will also learn of the many careers involved.

WYOMING COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

MARCH 29TH @ 6:30PM

AT BYRNCLIFF RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER
VARYSBURG, NY

Pizza, wings and soda will be included

\$15.00 per team up to 5 people!
TEAMS ARE LIMITED TO A MAX OF 5 PEOPLE

RSVP REQUIRED BY MARCH 12TH
PLEASE CALL (585) 519-8064 TO REGISTER YOUR TEAMS!



Wyoming County Farm Bureau members on the delegate floor at State Annual Meeting in December. From left to right: Lyman Rudgers, Russell Klein and Brian Parker