

You're invited to attend the 2017 Annual Meetings of:
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County
Chautauqua County Soil and Water Conservation District
Chautauqua County Farm Bureau



Monday, October 16, 2017

at:

The Cassadaga Legion
228 Maple Ave
Cassadaga, NY 14718

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Annual meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Food prepared by 3 C's Catering

Cash Bar Available

Please fill out and return the bottom portion of this invitation with the appropriate payment to

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County

ATTN: Lucia Conti

3542 Turner Road

Jamestown, NY 14701

Make check payable to CCE; RSVP on or before October 6, 2017; If you have any questions, please call

Debra Kelley at 716- 664-2351 Ext. 102 or Lucia Conti at 716-664-9502 Ext. 209

We look forward to seeing you there!

Name: _____

Number of attendees X \$ 25.00 = Total for those attending \$ ____.

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2017 Chautauqua County Farm Bureau proposed By-Law amendment

A **by-law amendment** of Article VI Finance and Commercial Activities Section 2. Books of Account and Audit is being suggested to the membership of Chautauqua County Farm Bureau.

The change eliminates the need to have an annual audit conducted by a CPA and substitutes this requirement with a requirement to have an annual peer review.

This involves changing Section 2 by deleting the words, "Such books and records shall be audited at least annually by a Certified Public Accountant to be selected by the Board of Directors." This wording shall be replaced with "A peer review shall be conducted of such books and records at least annually. The peer group performing the audit is to be selected by the Board of Directors."



Chautauqua County Farm Bureau
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Presidents Message

Hello everyone, it is County Annual Meeting time. Our meeting will be at the Cassadaga Legion Hall on Oct. 16 at 6:00 pm. We will be joined by Cooperative Extension and Soil and Water.

It is also time for membership renewals. Remember, if you pay before Nov. 1 you save \$10. New York Farm Bureau has a new website up and running. Please visit it at nyfb.org. Renewing your membership on the website is very easy. I tried it and it went really smooth.

I also want to mention that if you need workers comp, you are eligible for an up front discount up to 20% with the NYFB Safety Group 486. Call the NYFB office at 1-800-342-4143 and ask for Michele Bates for more information.

I hope to see you at the County Annual meeting where we will vote on a by-law change and our county Farm Bureau resolutions. Passing a resolution at the county level is the first step to have our local ideas become Farm Bureau policy. This is the grassroots policy development process which makes all our voices heard.

Thanks, Dick

