

Lewis County Farm Bureau

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# MEET THE CANDIDATES

Thursday, October 12

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Lowville Academy • 7668 N Street, Lowville

Hear from local candidates running for office in Lewis County on issues that matter to you!

This event is free and open to the public.

Audience members will be allowed to ask questions through a moderator.



## Family Farm Day

Public Open House 10am-3pm  
Beller Family Farm

Refreshments available  
**Saturday, October 7th**  
at Beller Farms LLC  
10639 State Route 126, Carthage, NY 13619  
~Rain or Shine~

<p>Directions: From Carthage take 126 towards Croghan, 3 miles on right From Lowville take Rt 26 turn right on Rt 410, turn left onto Rt 126, 3 miles on left</p>	<p>Educational Displays Free Ice Cream &amp; Yogurt Children's Activities Machinery Display Farm Tours Scavenger Hunt Wagon Rides ...and much more</p>
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Lewis County Farm Bureau meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at CCE of Lewis County, Lowville.

### Congratulations Eaves family

2017 Senior Farmer Award Winners

Since 1977, Lewis County Farm Bureau has recognized the contributions to Lewis County agriculture by a farmer or farming couple 60 years of age or older. The previous 39 deserving recipients have all been actively working at cultivating a legacy on their farms and in their communities and this year's winners are no different. Tom and Audrey Eaves started their farming career right after their marriage in Shelburne, New York in 1958. By the 1960s Tom and Audrey had 150 milking cows in three separate stanchion barns with two other heifer barns. In search of a better farm and opportunity for their family, Tom and Audrey purchased the Hoffman farm on Number 3 Road in 1976.



2017 Senior Farmer Award winners from left to right, Tom Eaves, Sr., Tom Eaves, Jr. Herd Veterinarian Dr. Craig Pauly, Audrey Eaves and Nancy Eaves.

There is only one thing more important to Tom and Audrey than farming and that is their family. They have six children, 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and four more on the way! Their son Tom Jr. and his wife Nancy are also recognized under this award for their contributions to Lewis County agriculture. Tom Jr. and Nancy own Double E dairy farm with their son Andrew and over the last 18 years have increased their milking herd to 900 cows. **Thank you** to the Eaves family for your dedication, passion and commitment!

### 2018 Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship

Open to any 2018 Lewis County graduating high school seniors who have been involved with agriculture and plan on continuing studies in this field with a student Farm Bureau membership or whose family is a Farm Bureau member are encouraged to apply. District winners will receive \$100 plus a gift and will go on to compete for state-wide scholarships offered in \$1,500, \$1,200 and \$1,000 denominations. **Applications and information are available at NYFB.org or by calling 1-800-342-4143. Completed applications must be submitted by Nov. 16, 2017.**



Pay your Farm Bureau dues by November 1 and save \$10  
1-800-342-4143 or NYFB.org



Senator Chuck Schumer's recent visit to Lewis County was part of an effort to protect critical funding for the Northeast Center for Occupational Safety and Health for Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (NEC) which administers critical farm programs for North Country farmers and farm workers including the National Rollover Protection System (ROPS) Rebate Program. Pictured above with Mellissa Spence of Lewis County CCE at White's Farm Supply in Lowville.

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# Lewis County Farm Bureau News

Fall 2017



You are cordially invited to attend an evening celebration of agriculture

*Taste of Lewis County with Local Hors d'oeuvres and Dessert*

**Thursday, November 9**

**Lowville Academy Elementary Cafeteria**

**5449 Trinity Ave, Lowville**

**6:30 p.m. Business Meeting**

**7:30 p.m. Program**

Please join us as we come together with our partners at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Lewis County and the Lewis County Soil and Water Conservation District to celebrate our diverse industry and the hard work and dedication of you, our farmers. We will begin the night with our annual business meetings and then join our friends for some good food, great company and thoughtful discussion. Look for signage providing directions this year, our program will take place in the elementary cafeteria.

Please RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 2 to the New York Farm Bureau Regional Office at 1-866-995-7300 or [eny@nyfb.org](mailto:eny@nyfb.org). Please refer to a Taste of Lewis County when making your reservation.

### 2nd Annual Pie Auction

Show off your culinary skills and join the fight against hunger. We will be auctioning off pies and other desserts donated by our members. Please consider bringing a pie or dessert to donate. All proceeds will go to our local food pantries.

We hope to see you there!