

Oswego County Farm Bureau
Proposed Policy Resolutions

State Policies

1. We support agricultural assessment on all acreage used by any farm operation exceeding **\$10,000** ~~\$50,000~~ in sales. (Current policy #19 on page 2 in section on Agricultural Assessments, new language in bold and underlined)
2. We support extending the 10-year Real Property Tax Exemption (RP-483) for newly constructed or reconstructed agricultural structures.
3. We support prohibiting the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV'S) for the hunting of wildlife, but support an exemption for their use in filling DEC nuisance permits.
4. We oppose any attempt to create a state standard for a "pollinator friendly solar array", as a means to allow developers to receive tax credits.
5. We support ensuring that farm brewery licensees comply with the provisions to use New York State – grown products, as noted in the existing statute **and further support the development of an on-line annual compliance/audit report for the licensees to complete that ensures that the provisions of the statute are being met.** (Current policy #15 on page 39 in the section on Brewery and Distillery Issues, new language in bold and underlined)
6. We do not support a re-establishment of the New York State Barn Restoration and Preservation grants program.
7. We support establishment of line item funding in the NYS Budget for the New York State Agricultural Mediation Program.

2018 Farm Bureau
Agricultural Youth Scholarship

Open to any 2018 Oswego 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. 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.

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NYFB.org or by calling 1-800-342-4143.

Completed applications must be submitted by
Nov. 16, 2017.

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Members of the Bikers Got Milk Motorcycle Club are seen pictured with Oswego County Alternate Dairy Princess Ericka Vrooman. Club members assisted the Dairy Princess Court and Farm Bureau members at the recent Oswego County Fair in the Ag Buildings Dairy Bar.



The winner of this year's Empire Farm Days NYFB/Nationwide raffle was Oswego County's Don Nipper. Don is pictured with his CASE IH Electric Pressure Washer. Congratulations Don!

Pay your Farm Bureau dues by November 1 and save \$10

Renew online at NYFB.org or call 1-800-342-4143

Thank you for your continued support!

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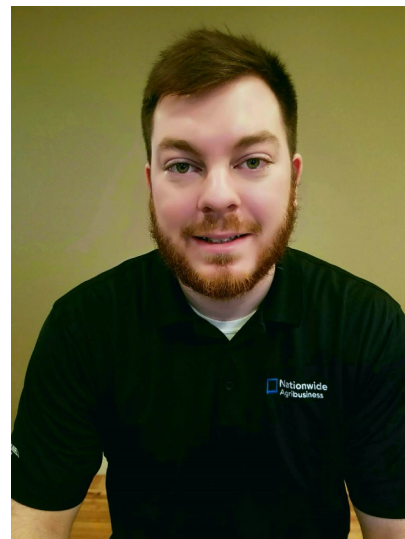
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Fall 2017



All are cordially invited to attend an evening celebration of agriculture

Oswego County Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting

Scheduled for

Thursday, October 26

at the

Tavern on the Lock • 24 S. First Street, Fulton (right off of the Oneida St. Bridge)

6:30 p.m. Cocktails • 7:00 p.m. Italian Style Dinner

Cost is \$20 per person*

**1 FREE dinner with a paid 2018 membership*

Membership payment will be accepted at the door, please have a separate check

Please join us at the Tavern on the Lock in Fulton for the Oswego County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. A delicious meal will be served and there will be some quality discussion, decision making and fun for all! We will be electing members to the Oswego County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and voting on policy resolutions that will be sent on for consideration at New York Farm Bureau's State Annual Meeting. We encourage you to bring your local policy resolutions to be heard. Member involvement is the cornerstone of our organization.

As in the past, any Oswego County Farm Bureau member with a paid 2018 membership will receive a FREE dinner. Payment for dinner and dues will be accepted at the door.

Your RSVP is requested by Thursday, Oct. 19

1-866-995-7300 or eny@nyfb.org

Please refer to the Oswego County Annual Meeting when making your reservation.

Don't Forget the Pie Auction

Show off your culinary skills and help out Oswego County Farm Bureau! We will once again be auctioning off pies or other deserts donated by our members. Please consider bringing a pie or dessert to donate. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund and other Promotion and Education activities in Oswego County!

We hope to see you there!