

Grassroots Farmers' Market

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HAY

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QUALITY HAY for sale. Alfalfa-Grass mix. 45 pound bales. \$2.75 per bale. 315-866-3348

FREE BALEAGE: Get 4 bales free with the purchase of 28 bales at the regular price of \$45. High quality mixed grass. 1st and 2nd cut, NOFA certified, same price. Help with trucking arrangements. Whitehall, NY 518-499-0239 or 4055.

HAY FOR SALE. 4x5- 1000lb. Round silage bales, mixed grass, no chemicals, can load 18 wheelers. 1st cut \$35, 2nd cut \$45. Cash upon loading. Schaghticoke, NY 518-753-4607

1st CUTTING USDA organic small square bale hay, 40-45 lbs. \$3.25/bale or \$162.50/ton. See website for testing www.marzfarm.com/pictures.html Berkshire, NY 13736, 607-657-8534 tmazolino@yahoo.com.

BALEAGE: 1st cutting of 2009. 250 bales of quality baleage. \$30/bale. Will load. Fulton County, NY 518-376-8101

HAY FOR SALE: small squares 1st & 2nd cutting. Looking for someone to make hay on shared 90 acres. Mixed grass (organic). Canajoharie. 518-429-5618 days.

HAY. Good quality 1st and 2nd cutting. Delivery available. Hamburg, NY 716-941-5123

HAY FOR SALE. Small square 1st and 2nd cut grass/alfalfa mix. Possible delivery. 607-627-6677 home or 607-226-6667 cell.

HAY FOR SALE. 1st cutting \$1.50 2nd alfalfa \$2.00 small square bales, also haylage and corn silage. \$28/ton. Madison County. 315-691-4878 or 315-837-4134

HAY FOR SALE. Large square bales 1st and 2nd cutting alfalfa/grass mix. Will sell by the bale or ton. 518-294-6423 or 518-231-2120

HAY FOR SALE. 1st cut big squares \$30. 1st cut small squares \$2. 2nd cut big squares \$45. 315-727-2503 Leave message.

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HAY FOR SALE: 1st, 2nd, 3rd cut timothy/grass mix. 4ft round bales, no rain, stored inside. 1st cut TMR ready. WNY. 585-786-0797

TRACTORS, MACHINERY

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2002 KUBOTA M9000 frontloader, spear, gravel point attachment, quick detach, heat, a/c, stereo. Mint condition 800 hours. \$29,500 obo. Massena, NY 315-764-9328

1950 FARMALL M 12 volt, narrow front, replacement manifold, engine practically disassembled \$1800. Ferguson 8020 3pt cultivator F shanks, 2 springs per shank \$400. Long Island. 631-472-0530

DRATT - 40 Excavator work ready \$7500, John Deere 1020 gas tractor, nice \$9000. Tractor tires 14.9X28 with tubes 60% tread \$400/pair. 3-PH Log Splitter \$500 716-934-2908

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1955 INTERNATIONAL Cub Low Boy. Serial 1945J. Excellent running condition. Dual PTO, fast hitch, hydros. 716-741-6900

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most recent budget proposal will have ramifications for farmers and taxpayers that will be subtly felt for years to come.

Farmers are fiscal conservatives, overall. We want our government to curtail spending and believe that we should all take our fair share to do so. We want to live and work in a climate that encourages growth, and doesn't drown businesses in paperwork. We need certain advantages to stay and farm in New York's high cost environment. This includes a reasonable, minimal percentage of a share of state budget dollars to ensure animal and plant health and safety, access to applied research and agricultural innovation, and business assistance in the form of generic promotion funds for locally grown products.

So what happened in this year's budget proposal? While the Council on the Arts saw a 15 percent decrease in funding for state grants programs, critical "line item" programs that fund research into problems like phytophthora in vegetable crops, promotion programs such as those for apple, maple, and wine, agricultural education, and other research programs were eliminated. While a few agencies had their funding held reasonably level, or increased, such as the State Liquor Authority, the Department of Agriculture and Markets saw a substantial decrease in their non personal services account.

This is a telling indication of where the state is headed in terms of priorities, and it may not necessarily sit well with farmers and other businesses across the rural areas and Long Island farm towns. It is a right and good thing for the state to cut spending—but a \$130-plus billion dollar budget proposal—one that clearly doesn't proportionally cut overall spending except for agricultural and other "discretionary" programs is a step in the wrong direction. It's difficult enough to farm in New York, without the added concern about where hard earned (and sometimes highly leveraged) farm taxpayer dollars are going.

This year's budget process is going to be ugly. If an international magazine recognizes that fact, it's time for all of us to do so. Legislators and Gov. David Paterson are faced with very difficult choices, and we should all respect the tremendous difficulties in prioritizing. But they won't make the right choices—to cut overall spending—and yes, to restore some needed agricultural spending—if they don't hear from you.

Take the time to be an advocate for local food, local farms, and local people this year. It's easy on our Web site, www.nyfb.org, click on the right hand side of the page and make your voice known.

DISTRICT MEETINGS HELD FOR MEMBERS ACROSS STATE



FARMERS ACROSS THE STATE gathered in District Meetings last month to get public policy and membership updates from organization Directors and staff. Members, like at this District 8 meeting in Ballston Spa, received the latest news on the political climate in Albany and Washington, D.C., and talked about NYFB's state and national priority issues for the year. Attendees also received updates on the membership campaign this year and information on upcoming spring events. The meetings provided an opportunity for members to ask questions and gain a better understanding of the issues the organization is facing and how we are working toward our goals.

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ingly necessary, particularly given the current economic conditions; one farm owner reports that she has recently seen her workers report for the season with "very little, if any, money in their pockets when they get here."

Section 193 of the Labor Law states that any deductions from wages must be "for the benefit of the employee." It seems reasonable that a loan to an employee to set up housekeeping and see them through until that first paycheck is for the benefit of the employee. But the law is specific regarding which items may be deducted in this manner: only such things as health insurance, pension, charitable contributions, alimony, U.S. bonds, etc. may be deducted. The law continues with the statement that "No

employer shall make any charge against wages, or require an employee to make any payment by separate transaction unless such charge or payment is permitted as a deduction from wages under the provisions of subdivision one of this section."

According to Christina Marzello of the New York State Department of Labor's Labor Standards Division, this means that an employer may not lend an employee money and deduct it from a subsequent paycheck, nor can the employee be required to repay it after cashing his or her check.

Simply stated, it is the position of the Department of Labor that employers may not lend employees money at all. The confusion in the farm community has occurred as the Department previously (up until 2006) regarded these loans and subsequent deductions (so long as they were made with the written permission of the worker) as acceptable.

It isn't an ideal situation. Workers arrive at the start of the season with minimal cash and turn to the employer for help, which employers can no longer provide. There are no easy answers for employers, and it seems completely unreasonable not to be able to assist the employee. However, farmers wishing to avoid the unintended consequences of good intentions should be very careful and comply with the relatively new change in policy.

One farmer who was audited and is awaiting a final disposition told us, "All we wanted to do is help. We regularly give produce to soup kitchens; we're always ready to help. This was just another form of help."

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** By signing up with Energy Plus, you will qualify for a waiver of any sales tax charges that appear on the delivery portion of your electricity bill. For New York City customers, the city portion of your sales tax will not be waived due to recent changes in the New York City tax code. Exceptions according to specific tax laws in your area may apply. Please refer to your bill for your actual tax rate.

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MILLERS MILLS GRANGE ICE HARVEST - Sunday Feb 14th. 11AM. Using old fashioned hand tools, Free admission and parking. Visitor participation, sleigh rides, refreshments. Southern Herkimer County. More info at www.millersmillsny.com or 315-822-6860

ALASKA STOKER STOVES, automatic coal stoves up to 170,000 BTUs. Valley View Farm, 518-872-1007, www.vvfstoves.com

GAS RIGHTS - Looking for members who want a better return from their mineral rights. We are members who can help you learn/earn more. Call Tim 607-425-7733 or email tbrlandowners@live.com.

TIOGA GAS LEASE. The Tioga

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resources on gas leasing can be found at: www.TiogaGasLease.org.

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