

Jessica Currie Joins the NYFB State P&E Committee
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At the Business Session for the Promotion & Education Committee held at the State Annual Meeting in December, Jessica Currie was elected and approved by the NYFB Board of Directors to represent District Five on the NYFB State P&E Committee. Jessica's family dairy enterprise is located in Tully, New York, in Cortland County.

Jessica grew up on her family's sixth generation dairy farm in central New York. Presently they are milking 800 registered Holsteins and a few Jerseys. Their ladies have been very competitive in the show ring over the years, and they work hard to focus on genetic improvements to milk. The Curries also sell high quality cattle. She has always been active in 4-H and FFA and have had a deep passion for all things agriculture. Jessica raised and sold Suffolk sheep throughout high school and enjoyed raising livestock to feed my family and friends. She has always been interested in agritourism and hopes to open their farm for public tours, so people have the opportunity to learn firsthand the source of their food.

Jessica's formal education includes SUNY Morrisville with a B.B.A. Agricultural Business Development and A.A.S. Animal Science-Dairy degrees. She is also an active member of the Cortland County Holstein Club, acting as State Director since 2015. She dedicates some of the time to the Tully FFA as a Junior Advisor since 2017.

Jessica feels "Farm Bureau is so important to me and the agricultural industry because it allows our voices to reach the decision makers of our local, state, and national politicians to make a difference on the laws that effect our operations, as well as allows us to network with similar and diverse businesses to build a stronger community and food system". We are looking forward to working with Jessica, who is full of ideas and comes ready and more than willing to help us create tools, resources and conferences that will support all who want to impact their communities through the positives of agriculture.

