

Promotion and Education Election Results

The New York Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Business Session and Elections took place during the State Annual Meeting on Dec. 4, 2018. District representatives are elected for a two-year term, with a maximum limit of three terms and the at-large representatives are appointed annually with a six-year maximum limit. The chair is elected each year with a six-year term limit.

The odd districts selected the following representatives for two-year terms, and they have been confirmed by the New York Farm Bureau Board of Directors:

District 1	Kathleen P. Rossette, Cattaraugus County, first term
District 3	Jami Willard, Seneca County, first term
District 5	Jessica Currie, Cortland County, first term
District 7	Patti Fisher, St. Lawrence County, second term
District 9	Heather Prokop, Schoharie County, second term
District 11	Vacant - to be appointed

At-Large Representatives appointed by the NYFB Board are Mary Stephens from Dutchess Putnam Westchester County Farm Bureau for her fourth year, Nora K. Carnes from Allegany County Farm Bureau for her first year and Jeanette Miller from Niagara County for her first year. Phyllis Couture was elected chair of the committee for her sixth year. A vacancy for District 2, due to the retirement of Jodi Smith, was filled for the remainder of the term by board approval of the nomination of Bernadette Harwood from Wyoming County.

Ann Peck from District 3, who served on the committee as chair and district representative for many years has retired, as well as Judi Whittaker, past chair, who has reached her maximum term and retired. The dedication and work on committee projects as well as their leadership was recognized and applauded. Jodi Smith was also recognized for her years serving on the committee.



Pictured:

Phyllis Couture, NYFB Promotion and Education Chair presents Judi Whittaker, District 5 Representative and Ann Peck, District 3 Representative with certificates of appreciation for their work on the committee upon their retirement.