

# Growing with Farm Bureau



**Young Ag Professionals Leadership Conference**  
February 15-16, 2020  
Eden Resort in Lancaster, Pa.



*In 2020, the NYFB Young Farmers & Ranchers and the  
Pennsylvania Young Ag Professionals are having a joint conference.*

 **Pennsylvania Farm Bureau**

**Register today at: <http://bit.ly/YAP2020>**

A LIMITED NUMBER OF \$100 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
NYFB YOUNG FARMER ATTENDEES ARE AVAILABLE

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NOTE: When Registering, Select "New York FB members please click here" when asked who should be billed for your registration and hotel costs.

--- You Will Be Billed By NYFB After the Conference ---

If you plan to travel to PA on Friday, Feb. 14 there are a limited number of hotel rooms available at the conference rate at Eden Resort.

**For More information, contact Patti Dugan**  
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**Registration Deadline**  
**January 25, 2020**

**See Reverse for Conference Details and Pricing Information**



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Save the Date!

## Conference Keynote Speakers



Inspire  
Eric McElvenny

Eric is an amputee endurance athlete living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He earned a mechanical engineering degree from the United States Naval Academy in 2006 while preparing for his service as a Marine Corps Infantry Officer. Eric deployed three times as a Marine and on his final tour, an incredible experience in Afghanistan, was wounded after stepping on an IED. Eric suffered the amputation of his right leg below the knee, a life-changing opportunity that began his next journey.

Faced with a physical challenge and an uncertain future, Eric made a promise to himself to run an Ironman Triathlon. On his journey from the hospital bed in southern California to the finish line in Kona Hawaii, he realized that the challenge and adversity he was up against and the techniques he used to reach the finish line could be used against the challenges we all entertain. When not training, racing and delivering inspiration, Eric can be found with his wife Rachel and three children in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Biotechnology: Where We are, Where We are Going

Troy L. Ott Ph.D., Penn State

Many conversations today about food and agriculture include the topic of genetically modified organisms more correctly known as genetically engineered plants or animals.

Attendees will walk away with an understanding of genetic engineering in plants and animals, understand its benefits and impact on agricultural production and be able to discuss the positive changes and positive future it provides for agriculture.

Dr. Ott is a Professor of Animal Science and Associate Director of the Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences at Penn State. He holds a courtesy appointment in the Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Ott received his B.S. in Animal Production from Penn State. He completed his Master of Science degree at Auburn University and his Doctoral degree at the University of Florida.

Dr. Ott's research focuses on issues of animal food production, fertility regulation, immunology and the physiology of early pregnancy with a primary focus on the signaling between the embryo, uterus and circulating immune cells. Dr. Ott is inventor or co-inventor on five awarded patents related to his research and he is actively engaged in efforts to commercialize novel diagnostic technologies to aid farmers in managing reproduction and animal health. Twitter: @TroyOttAg



## Sessions Include:

- Core Spray Credits
- Hemp
- Harvest Technology
- Chesapeake Bay
- No-Till Technology/Benefits
- Business Plan Preparation
- Forages
- Global Trade
- Agritourism Insurance Information
- QuickBooks for Farms
- Beekeeping & Pollinator Benefits
- Grain Marketing
- Cultivating a Successful County YAP Program
- Faith of the Farmer

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Join us for a tour of Groff North America, a hemp processing facility, on Sunday after the conference ends

## PRICES:

\$100 non-refundable commitment fee

\$100 Event registration only no room

\$230 Event registration with room - 1 person

\$330 Event registration with room - 2 people (couple or friends)