

Kathleen Rossette Representing District 1 on the State Promotion & Education Committee

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In December 2018, Kathleen Rossette was officially welcomed to the New York Farm Bureau Promotion & Education Committee to represent the counties within District One; which includes Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and Erie.

The Rossette Family calls Great Valley in Cattaraugus County home. Kathleen and her husband, Bruce, raise Alpacas. The Alpaca farm was started in 2009 and became self-owned in 2011. She is the owner of BearKat Alpaca Gift Shop. She has owned and showed Hunter/Jumper horses for five years and has owned casual horses also.

Kathleen is a busy woman, who gets things done. She has been a member for more than 8 years and also maintains a challenging career in health care. She is a registered nurse with a BA in Sociology and was a social studies teacher for five years.

Kathleen Rossette is involved in raising Alpacas. Her industry holds only about two percent of the wool and cotton industry. She states, "we need the support of Farm Bureau and while we are looking for and/or receiving help, our intent is to work with Farm Bureau to help all branches of farming." She works for what she believes, and we are very lucky to have this dedicated and knowledgeable woman join the State Promotion & Education Committee.