

Agriculture Month Kick-Off and Recognition of Bill Magee

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The Agriculture Month Kickoff Brunch was held at the Bailiwick Market & Cafe in Elbridge, New York, on March 1, 2019, with Assemblyman Magee and Deputy Commissioner Valesky both included on the agenda.

Magee could not be with us, but the recognition of his efforts was tremendous, including a message from the Governor delivered by Deputy Commissioner of NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, David Valesky.

Taylor Rollins, NYS FFA State Reporter, a senior at Madison Central School commented on the importance of agriculture and the impact Assemblyman Magee has had on her, as well as NYS FFA. Bruce Krupke presented recognition on behalf of the New York State Council of Ag Organizations. NYFB President David Fisher and the Foundation Chair, Paul Fouts, presented Magee with a framed copy of the Childress print, "Proud to be a Member" with a plate noting his support and dedication to agriculture.

A video and photos were shot, which will be compiled into a presentation and sent to Bill so he can share this event with all he wishes.

The NYFB Promotion and Education Committee took responsibility for many of the tasks and has worked together very well as a team. Our thanks to Senator Jen Metzger for her help in securing a resolution declaring March as Agriculture Month.



NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Deputy Commissioner, David Valesky; NYFB Foundation Chair, Paul Fouts; Senator Rachel May's community liaison Corey Mosher; and NYFB President, David Fisher, attend the agriculture month kick-off event.



NYFB President, David Fisher; NYFB Foundation Chair, Paul Fouts; and Pro-Ed Chair Phyllis Couture honor Bill Magee with a framed copy of the Childress print, “Proud to be a Member”



Henry Talmage, NYFB Director of Member Relations and Economic Services; and Karen Lohr, NYFB Pro-Ed District 6 Chair, enjoy the gathering at Baliwick Café.