

You're invited to attend the 2018 Annual Meetings of:
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County
Chautauqua County Soil and Water Conservation District
Chautauqua County Farm Bureau



Wednesday, October 10, 2018

at

The Cassadaga Legion
228 Maple Ave
Cassadaga, NY 14718

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Annual meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Food prepared by 3 C's Catering

Cash Bar Available

Please fill out and return the bottom portion of this invitation with the appropriate payment to:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County
Attn: Lucia Conti
3542 Turner Road
Jamestown, NY 14701

Make check payable to CCE. RSVP on or before Oct. 1. If you have any questions, please call
Debra Kelley at 716-664-2351 Ext. 102 or Lucia Conti at 716-664-9502 Ext. 209

We look forward to seeing you there!

Name: _____

Number of attendees x \$25.00 = Total for those attending \$ ____.

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Meeting with Congressman Reed at Grape View Dairy

Members of Chautauqua County Farm Bureau met with Congressman Tom Reed at Grape View Dairy Farm in Westfield in late August to voice their concerns over the retaliatory tariffs on U.S. exports to Canada, China, the European Union and Mexico. While Reed is hopeful that agreements will soon be reached, the gathering revealed that the trade war is one more challenge to add to the growing list of disadvantages that area farmers face.

Chautauqua County Farm Bureau President Dick Kimball pointed out that the problems with the trade war are compounded by the current drop in prices for dairy. The meeting was an excellent opportunity for the agricultural community to voice their concerns to Congressman Reed.

Also attending the meeting was County Executive George Borrello. After the Congressman departed, Mr Borello joined members on a tour of the robotic milking facility at Grape View Dairy. At that time members had an opportunity to discuss farm concerns further with the county executive.



Congressman Reed with area farmers during his visit to Westfield on Aug. 27