

Dutchess Putnam Westchester County Farm Bureau News



Summer 2018



President's Message

Fellow farmers -
I have to admit to
some frustration
about the current
state in Washington,
D.C. Congress has

been unable to make headway on an immigration
fix for farm workers, and trade tariffs from
friendly trading partners are hitting an already
suffering farming economy. The Senate and
House were able to pass their own versions of
the Farm Bill which is a step in the right direction
to help crop, dairy, fruit and vegetable producers.
Still, we must keep telling our story.

Meanwhile, Let's play ball!

Come to the policy picnic on July 26 for a free
ticket to the Hudson Valley Renegades vs. the
Brooklyn Cyclones at Dutchess Stadium on
Aug. 7, sponsored by your Dutchess Putnam
Westchester County Farm Bureau.

Mark Adams

*Mark Adams Greenhouse, Inc., a five-acre
wholesale greenhouse operation in Poughkeepsie,
is the first greenhouse/nursery in New York State
(actually, the first in the world) to be designated
"New York Grown and Certified".*



You're Invited!

Policy Development Picnic

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Tymor Park, 8 Tymor Park Rd.

LaGrangeville, NY

Time: 6:30 p.m.

RSVP: 845-724-5247

DPWCFB will provide BBQ meats and drinks.

**Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass. Come
meet other farmers and see how our grassroots
policies help the agricultural communities in our
area.**

Ag Night at Dutchess Stadium

**Dutchess Putnam Westchester County Farm
Bureau is sponsoring an evening at Dutchess
Stadium, 1500 Rt. 9D, Fishkill, NY on Tues.,
Aug. 7. Mark Adams will man the booth
set-up at the entrance. County Farm Bureau
members may come between 6 -7 p.m. and get
free tickets to the Renegades game at the
admittance gate. Local farm products as well as
NYFB exhibits will be on display at the booth.
Come out for a fun-filled evening with other
Farm Bureau members.**

It's Almost Fair Time!

The Dutchess County Fair is August 21-26. If you would like to volunteer to manage the Dutchess Putnam Westchester County Farm Bureau booth, call 845-724-5247. Tickets will be supplied. Our booth is in the "AgriVenture Tent" inside the track area.

The fair runs from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. each day. The block of hours to help would be: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., or 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.



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Why is Farm Bureau important to you?

"There is strength in numbers. Farm Bureau helps give agriculture a voice in a country where agriculture makes up such a small percentage of the population. Also, it has been a place to turn to when I need help," Issac Coon.

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