



Saturday, March 10
6 p.m.

Hampton Inn and Suites
25 Lakers Lane, Cazenovia

Social Hour, Silent Auction, Table Decorating

Contest and Catered Dinner

Team Trivia Event to Follow

\$25/person for dinner and team registration

Teams of up to 6 people, 21 and over

A small sampling of local wine and beer
Cash bar

Please Return Completed Registration Form by March 1, 2018 to Bailey Coon



4th Annual Ag Trivia Challenge Night

Hosted by

Madison County Farm Bureau

Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee

Proceeds from the event will go towards

FFA and 4-H youth programming.

Show us your creativity during a "sports"

themed table decorating contest.

Team Name: _____

Names of Participants:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Team contact email:

**Mail Completed Registration Form and Registration
Fee (\$25 per team member) to:**

Bailey Coon
877 State Route 13
DeRuyter, NY 13052

**Please make checks payable to:
Madison County Farm Bureau**

For more information contact Bailey at 315-439-0636
or bch1121@hotmail.com

FREE Screening and Farmer Panel Discussion

Food Evolution

Tues., March 20

6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Kallet Civic Center

159 Main Street, Oneida

Tickets available through eventbrite.com

or contact John Wagner

jwagner@nyfb.org or 315-761-9770

To view the trailer and find out more, visit

www.foodevolutionmovie.com

**Screening sponsored by Madison County Farm
Bureau and the New York Beef Industry Council in
cooperation with U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance**

Madison County Farm Bureau and the New York Beef Industry Council in cooperation with the U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance invite you to a *FREE* screening of the important and interesting documentary, ***Food Evolution***. The film features discussions with farmers, ranchers, agribusiness leaders, activists and the entertainment industry about today's polarized debate marked by fear, distrust and confusion—the controversy surrounding GMOs and food.

Traveling from Hawaiian papaya groves to banana farms in Uganda to the cornfields of Iowa, *Food Evolution*, from Academy Award®-nominated director Scott Hamilton Kennedy, wrestles with the emotions and the evidence driving one of the most heated arguments of our time—GMOs. *Food Evolution* is a fully independent investigation into biotechnology, interviewing experts on both sides of the aisle and including all points of view. Commissioned by the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), the documentary shows how easily misinformation can overwhelm objective analysis. In The *New York Times* review of *Food Evolution*, Daniel Gold says, "With a soft tone, respectful to opponents but insistent on the data, *Food Evolution* posits an inconvenient truth for organic boosters to swallow. In a world desperate for safe, sustainable food, GMOs may well be a force for good."

adapted from USFRA

Following the film, a panel of local producers will discuss society's perception of GMOs and agriculture's role in sharing the story of biotechnology's environmental, nutritional and economic impact. We look forward to seeing you there and engaging in a lively discussion.

FEAST ON FACTS



FROM ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINEE SCOTT HAMILTON KENNEDY
FOOD|EVOLUTION
NARRATED BY NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

159 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205



Madison County
Farm Bureau News

Madison County Farm Bureau



EVERY FARMER

February 2018

President's Report



Darrell Griff and help us grow our Farm Bureau family. Every farmer needs Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau needs every farmer.

March is filled with great events and opportunities that will educate, inspire and help keep agriculture on the right path. I hope you can join us!

March is also membership month. I encourage you to tell your family, friends and colleagues about the benefits of membership

NYFB Taste of NY Reception and Lobby Day

March 5-6 • Albany

Farmers will visit Albany to meet with legislators to advocate for 2018 public policy priorities.

To participate, contact John Wagner at 315-761-9770.

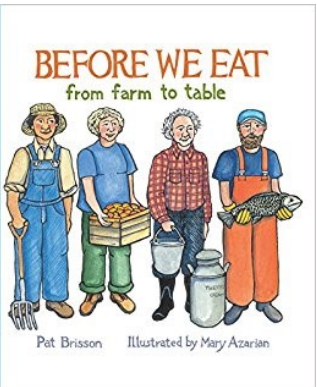
For more information, visit NYFB.org



MCFB members with Senator Valesky and Assemblyman Magee at last year's Taste of NY Reception in Albany, a well attended event that showcases the diversity of agriculture.

Ag Trivia Challenge Night and Food Evolution Screening details inside

2018 Agricultural Literacy Week



In celebration of agriculture, we are once again taking an active role in **Ag Literacy Week**. We had such a wonderful time last year and the children loved it.

It is such a rewarding program to be involved in and we hope you will join us.

During the week of **March 19-23**, we are looking for volunteers to read *Before We Eat: From Farm to Table* by Pat Brisson to elementary school children. If you are interested in participating, please contact Madison County CCE at 315-684-3001.

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Madison County Farm Bureau meetings are normally held on the second Wed. of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Madison County Farm & Home Center, 100 Eaton Street, Morrisville, NY.



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YOUNG FARMERS - AGRICULTURE'S LINK TO THE FUTURE

MARCH 16-17, 2018
HOLIDAY INN, AUBURN



SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Keynote Speaker - Matt Lohr, Lifting the Limits, The Strongest Link
- Know Your Beef Beyond the Label
- YF&R Competitive Events 101
- How an Idea gets from the Kitchen Table to the Delegate floor

Registration Costs

NYFB Members: Young Farmer Package = \$125

Hotel Costs:

\$100.57 per room [includes taxes]
Call Holiday Inn, 315-255-4531 for your hotel reservation

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

MARCH 7, 2018

To Register:

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