

The logo for Farm Bureau Livingston features the words "FARM BUREAU" in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, with "LIVINGSTON" in a smaller, black sans-serif font below it. The text is set against a white background with a black border. A yellow sun with a black outline is positioned behind the text, partially obscured by the letters. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the right of the logo.

Finally, and most importantly, you can make a huge impact by signing up a member for Livingston County Farm Bureau. It can be a friend, neighbor, relative, employee or anyone whose contribution will strengthen Farm Bureau's ability

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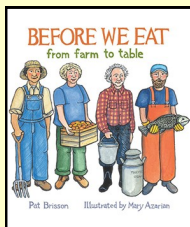
There really are so many ways that you can make a positive impact through our organization and I encourage you to do so. If you are interested in becoming more involved or have any questions, please give me a call or call our office for more information. **Joe Swyers**

Congratulations to Kim and Jerry Sandford of Leg Up Stables on their 2018 Farm of the Year award!



Agricultural Literacy Week

This year's Agricultural Literacy Week book, "Before We Eat: From Farm to Table" by Pat Brisson, shows the vast opportunities and diversity that New York agriculture encompasses. Students are taken on a journey from farm to table to understand the different aspects of agriculture and the many possible careers involved. This is a captivating glimpse into what it takes to bring the food we eat to us in order to nourish our bodies and spirits. Livingston County Farm Bureau purchased 13 books this year, which were distributed to volunteers who read to students in area elementary schools. These volunteers play a key role in introducing agriculture to students and providing teachers with lesson plans centered around this educational book. Thanks to Livingston County Cooperative Extension for helping make this year's Agricultural Literacy Week a great success!



Calendar of Events

June 26-27: Livingston County Farm Bureau (LCFB) hosts NYFB state board for their summer meeting

July 17-21: Hemlock Fair with LCFB Ice Cream Booth

July 27 : Summer Picnic with CCE at Hemlock Fair for the Centennial Celebration

Sept. 8: Farm Fest at Coyne Farms

Livingston County Farm Bureau Offers Scholarship

Livingston County Farm Bureau is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is attending college in the fall of 2018.

The winner of the scholarship will be based on the applicant's scholastic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, his or her relationship to agriculture and an essay on career goals and interests.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Reside in Livingston County.
- Be the son or daughter of a Livingston County Farm Bureau member or be a Livingston County Farm Bureau student member.
- Be pursuing college study in agriculture or a closely related field.



To request an application, please call Livingston County Farm Bureau at 877-383-7663 or 343-3489.

Application deadline is May 15, 2018

York Central School District Agriculture Exploration Fair

Livingston County Farm Bureau, along with Farm Credit East and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Livingston County, sponsored an agriculture career day at York Central School in February for students in grades 7-12. The students learned about agricultural careers from those in the business. Topics covered were veterinary science, agronomy, equipment, business, herd management, food production and manufacturing.

Agribusiness professionals at agricultural career days.



New York Farm Bureau Annual Lobby Days

Livingston County Farm Bureau members traveled to Albany in March for NYFB's annual Lobby Days. When they arrived in Albany on March 5, they participated in NYFB's Taste of New York reception and issues forum where more than 80 county Farm Bureaus and agricultural organizations offered the best in New York-grown and produced food and beverages. It was an opportunity to showcase the diversity of agriculture in the state while also making personal connections with lawmakers, agency staff and media. Hundreds of people turned out to enjoy the event. On March 6, county Farm Bureau members attended legislative appointments along with more than 200 other farmer members. They discussed Farm Bureau priorities for the year including advocating for promotion and research budget funding, reduced regulations and increased access for New York-grown food.

We want to thank our members who took time from their busy schedules for this important event. This year Brad Macauley, Liam Coyne and Michael Howlett advocated for New York Farm Bureau on behalf of Livingston County Farm Bureau.



Livingston and Monroe County Farm Bureau members at their appointment with Assemblyman Joe Errigo

Livingston County Farm Fest

Join us for a fun family day on the farm

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

Saturday, September 8

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Coyne Farms Inc., Avon, NY



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July 27 at 7 p.m.

Hemlock Fair

Livingston County Farm Bureau and Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension Summer Centennial Celebration Picnic

