

## Support Your Local Farmers At Farmers' Markets



## The Belmont Market - Opening day: May 24, 2018

Thursdays - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Hometown Café, Route 19, Belmont, NY.

**The Angelica Market - Opening day: June 9, 2018.**

Saturdays - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: The Park Circle, Angelica, NY.



## The Alfred Farmers Market - Opening day: July 8, 2018

Sundays - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Market Sprouts Day for kids on opening day

Location: On the green, near bandstand - Main Street, Alfred, NY.

## Allegany County Farm Bureau held its June meeting at the Bolivar-Richburg School in the new WEE Center



## Member Spotlight

## EIEIO Farm

**Owned by Pete and Kathleen MacDonald**

The MacDonalds have been farming in Scio, NY since 1969. They raise sheep for 4H, for meat and for their wool. Their wool is processed in New York and Maine and sold in Alfred at Yarn Over.



## Upcoming Events

**July 16-21** - Allegany County Fair. We are always looking for volunteers to staff the county Farm Bureau booth during fair week. If you are interested in helping, please contact any Allegany County Farm Bureau board member.

**Sept. 26** - Farmer-to-Neighbor Dinner at the Lake Lodge in Alfred. An amazing meal with food provided by local farmers and prepared by ACES at Alfred.

**Oct. 11** - Allegany County Annual Meeting to be held at the American Legion in Wellsville.

## Good News From New York Farm Bureau!

New York Farm Bureau is pleased that it was successful in passing legislation to extend the ten-year real property tax exemption for new farm construction until 2029. The bill now must be signed by the governor.





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Let Farm Bureau Know Your Concerns		Allegany County Farm Bureau Board of Directors	
Is there something happening locally affecting how you farm, such as local town ordinances? County Farm Bureau directors and representatives can help work with local town governments to strengthen your voice.		Darleen Krisher-Meehan, President - Andover (607) 478-8858	
Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Cooperative Extension Office in Belmont, NY. All members are welcome to attend.		Nora Carnes, Vice President - Belmont (585) 268-5652	
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# Allegany County Farm Bureau News

Spring 2018



## Agriculture Career Day at Alfred State College May 2018



Ninth and tenth grade students from high schools in Allegany County attended the second annual Agriculture Career Day. There were representatives from many different aspects of agriculture including beef, dairy, sheep, alpaca, vegetable, organic farming, cash crops, Farm Credit, FSA, logging, barn breakers, Cornell Cooperative Extension, agriculture law, feed stores, seed company and Alfred State.



Students were divided into small groups and spent time at each station learning about the different careers and what type of education was needed to succeed. Lunch was provided for the students after which they were taken on a tour of the Alfred State farm.

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