

Annual Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

Cayuga County Farm Bureau is dedicated to strengthening the lives of its county’s farmers, increasing public awareness of the agricultural community and helping to mentor its future leaders. Cayuga County Farm Bureau is seeking individuals or businesses interested in sponsoring our County Annual Meeting – an evening celebration of agriculture. We believe this is a creative way to highlight your business while helping us defray the cost of this event so we may continue to focus on our mission. Our **Gold Sponsors** (\$250 and up) will receive their name/logo listed in the program and two tickets to our annual meeting dinner; **Silver Sponsors** (\$100-\$249) receive name/logo listed in the program and one ticket for dinner; and **Bronze Sponsors** (up to \$99) will have their name/logo listed in the program.



To become a sponsor, please make checks payable to Cayuga County Farm Bureau and send them to:
**7413 County House Road
Auburn, NY 13021**
If you have questions, please call **315-252-1367**.

Last year, sponsorship from our annual meeting helped send over 100 children on fun, educational agricultural field trips. Many of these children experienced life on the farm for the first time. We receive such positive feedback from teachers and students who tell us that without this support they would be unable to provide these opportunities. They are more than just field trips, they instill a life-long interest in agriculture and greater understanding of the importance of our local farms.

Cayuga County Farm Bureau Receives Grant to Help Foster Agricultural Literacy

Cayuga County Farm Bureau was recently awarded a \$1,000 grant from the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture through the White-Reinhardt Fund for Education program. The grant will allow Cayuga County Farm Bureau and 4-H to create kits that will help facilitate lessons focused on agriculture in schools. These kits will let Farm Bureau staff, 4-H educators, teachers and volunteers teach lessons on topics such as Biotechnology in Agriculture and Agriculture and the Environment to students.

“We’re excited to be part of bringing agriculture education and agricultural literacy to young people in the community,” said Rebecca Schuelke Staehr, Cayuga County Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Chair. “Our Farm Bureau members are committed to helping people understand where food comes from, how animals and the environment are cared for and the economic impact of farming. Cornell Cooperative Extension and Cayuga County 4-H have a strong record of hands-on, fun and practical education that will bring these important messages about farming to rural and urban youth.” Once the kits are created, 4-H and the county Farm Bureau will be reaching out to classrooms to offer introductory lessons for the 2018-2019 school year.

The White-Reinhardt Fund for Education is a project of the Foundation in cooperation with the American Farm Bureau Women’s Leadership Committee. The fund honors two former committee chairwomen, Berta White and Linda Reinhardt, who were trailblazers in early national efforts to expand the outreach of agricultural education and improve agricultural literacy.

Proposed Cayuga County Farm Bureau By-law Change

The Cayuga County Farm Bureau Board of Directors is recommending the following changes to its county Farm Bureau by-laws. The proposed changes will improve communication within the board of directors, both during and in between meetings. The additional changes are merely renumbering the remaining sections of this article.

Article III: Board of Directors

Section 5. Electronic Participation. The Board, any committee of the Board, and any committee of the corporation may participate in the meeting by means of conference, telephone, electronic video screen, or similar communications equipment allowing persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time, and participate without limitation in all matters before the Board. Participation in the meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 6. Action without Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board, any committee of the Board, or any committee of the corporation may be taken without a meeting if all persons entitled to vote at such meeting consent thereto. Such consent may be written or electronic, and such consent is filed with the minutes documenting such action.

The former section 5 will be renumbered as section 7
The former section 6 will be renumbered as section 8
The former section 7 will be renumbered as section 9
The former section 8 will be renumbered as section 10

Agricultural Youth Scholarship

2019 Cayuga County graduating high school seniors who have been involved with agriculture and plan on continuing studies in this field with a student Farm Bureau membership are encouraged to apply for the New York Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship.

Applications and information are available at NYFB.org or by calling 1-800-342-4143.

Completed applications must be submitted by March 1, 2019.

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If you have ideas or questions, please contact Abigail Young at ajyoung0224@hotmail.com.

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The board usually meets every second Wednesday of the month at the CNYFB Regional Office located at 7413 County House Road in Auburn.

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You are cordially invited to attend an evening celebration of agriculture

Official Notice for Cayuga County Farm Bureau's

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 10

at the

Springside Inn

6141 W. Lake Road, Auburn

6:30 p.m. Cocktails * 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Cost is \$20 per person

Special Guest

Henry Talmage

NYFB Director of Member Relations and Economic Services

Please join us at the Springside Inn for Cayuga County Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting. A delicious meal will be served along with quality discussion, decision making and fun for all! We will be electing members of the Cayuga County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and also voting on important policy resolutions that will be sent on for consideration at New York Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting in December.

Your RSVP is requested by October 3: 315-252-1367 or jrossi@nyfb.org.

We hope to see you there!