

3rd Annual Ag Career Day at Alfred University

Ag Career Day was held in May at the Alfred University Equestrian Center for students in grades 9 and 10 in Allegany County. Several schools were represented as well as approximately 25 careers.



Allegany County Farm Bureau Meetings Still On The Move

The **May meeting** was held at the GN Ranch of Nora and Gene Carnes.

Allegany County Farm Bureau scholarship winner, Haylee Stann, read her winning essay about how Farm Bureau can help farmers in need.



The **June meeting** was held at the Tripp Farm.

A presentation was made by the Project Clover Aid 4H Group. They raised funds for their trip to Nebraska to help farms struggling with weather-related disasters. County Farm Bureau donated money to help with their trip and hopes to have a full report at County Annual Meeting in October.

Great work kids, you are making a difference!



The **July meeting** was held at the Allegany County fairgrounds where members spent time getting the fair booth ready.



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We Need Your Voice Today Urging Veto of the Bill to Ban Chlorpyrifos

Legislation has been passed by both the Senate and Assembly that would ban the use of Chlorpyrifos in the state. Farms across New York depend on this product to protect their crops from pests and, in many cases, there is no alternative for use. This bill also circumvents DEC's stringent pesticide registration review that allows science to be the guide.

We need your help to voice concerns about this legislation. Please take just a moment to write to the Governor and urge him to veto this bill.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 11: Meeting at SPCA (***Note change of date.***)

Sept. 25: Farmer to Neighbor Dinner at the Lake Lodge in Alfred.

Oct. 2: Meeting at The Cooperative Extension Building in Belmont.

Oct. 10: County Annual Meeting/Farm-to-Table Dinner at Wellsville American Legion.

Come out and support your local farmers and hear what Farm Bureau has been up to.

Oct. 16-18: Food and Farm Experience for Guidance Counselors in Corning, NY.



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Allegany County Farm Bureau News

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Allegany County Fair Celebrates 175 Years!



At this year’s fair, Allegany County Farm Bureau’s booth was a display of many of the careers in agriculture that are available, including animal farming, crop farming, science, banking, law and technology to name just a few. This was prompted by our third Ag Career Day which was held at Alfred University for Allegany County students in grades 9 and 10.



Allegany County Farm Bureau’s booth once again won the “Best of Show” award at the fair.



Allegany County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with the Hollamby Nationwide Insurance Agency, provided coffee and donuts during the Open Beef Show at the fair.

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