



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FARM BUREAU TAKEOVER NIGHT!

Madison County Farm Bureau is looking for volunteers to help out with the Oweria Vineyards Takeover Night scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4 from 5-10 p.m. If you are willing, we're looking for bartenders and servers, as well as anyone able to lend a hand during this event. Madison County Farm Bureau is partnering with Oweria Vineyards and Food Bank of Central New York to help raise money for nutritious food distribution by the Food Bank. Along with all tips collected, Oweria Vineyards will be donating 20% of the proceeds from that night!

Volunteer for a great cause and enjoy wine, music, great company, and the beautiful fall sights of the four acre Cazenovia vineyard. Musical entertainment provided by Aaron Velardi and Friends.

Call Johanna Bossard at 315-440-1044 or email jnfox82@hotmail.com if you're interested in volunteering.



REMEMBER TO E-LOBBY!

Now more than ever it's important to show your support for agriculture with the e-lobbying efforts of New York Farm Bureau. To participate in the e-lobby action items that NYFB is working on, go to www.nyfb.org and click on the E-Lobby—Take Action! icon. Choose your passion and show elected officials you support New York agriculture!



Peterson Farm Brothers

Presents

I'm Farming and I Grow It

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 @ 7 p.m.
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Charles E. Stratton Auditorium

Tickets Go On Sale on Sept. 1

Advance Sale Tickets: \$10

Tickets at the Door: \$15

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.facebook.com/SVCSFFAAlumni/>

Sponsored by: Madison County Farm Bureau, Cazenovia Equipment Company, Cone Masters, Gold Star Feed and Grain, LLC., Morrisville State College.



2020 MADISON COUNTY PROPOSED POLICY RESOLUTIONS

Please review the resolutions below for the upcoming Madison County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting being held on Oct. 10. These resolutions are a jumping off point for discussion. Feel free to bring your own suggestions and unique ideas to the meeting.

STATE RESOLUTIONS

1. We support allowing semi-trailers (over the road tractors) being able to be registered as agricultural vehicles by farmers.
2. We support efforts to create a cost-share program through the Department of Agriculture & Markets in relation to assisting livestock producers with the implementation of electronic livestock identification.
3. We support line-item funding in the New York State budget for a New York State hops specialist through Cornell University. (reaffirmation of current policy #24 on pg. 51, section on Farm-Based Beverages)
4. We support line-item funding in the New York State budget for the Northeast Hop Alliance to assist with the promotion and marketing efforts of New York Hops and New York brewed beer.

NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

1. We support allowing food banks and other organizations using milk vouchers through the Milk Donation Program as authorized in the 2018 Farm Bill as a tool to help move milk through the food donation system.
2. We support the creation of an indemnity program for producers that would cover the loss of crops and livestock due to pollution from PFOA and PFAS substances. The funding should come from EPA Superfunds or the Department of Defense, depending on the source of pollution.

INTERNAL RESOLUTIONS

1. We encourage the New York Farm Bureau Board of Directors to lead an effort to secure line-item funding for the Northeast Hop Alliance in the New York State budget.

FALL HARVEST BBQ TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL FARMER'S DAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 2019

6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

CCE MADISON COUNTY AG CENTER & BARN,
100 EATON STREET, MORRISVILLE, NY

Cost is \$25 per person. **All are welcome to attend, but pre-registration is required.** Please visit <http://madisoncountycce.org/> to register.

The event includes a barbecue dinner, raffles and much more, and will be held in our Ag Center and Barn.

CCE Madison is looking for donations for raffle prizes. Please contact Jessica Burch at jess.brch@gmail.com or 315-380-2714.

If you can't make the event, but would like to donate a meal for a farmer, please visit <http://madisoncountycce.org/> to make your donation. CCE Madison County is also accepting contributions to the Farmer Appreciation Holiday Baskets, as well as the Ag In The Classroom Program at the website registration.

CCE Madison County and staff look forward to seeing everyone on Oct. 12!



2019 PROMOTION & EDUCATION SUMMIT THE POWER OF MAKING CONNECTIONS

Nov. 2-3, 2019

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, SYRACUSE, NY

- Explore resources and ideas to engage those around us.
- Share tools to connect with consumers who are eager to learn about food and farming.

Workshops on:

- Social Media
- Consumer Engagement
- GMO's
- Telling Your Story
- Tools and Resources

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kim Bremmer

from Ag Inspirations in Wisconsin

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

800-342-4143 * NYFB.ORG/EVENTS



MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

ANNUAL MEETING

set for THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

FIND ALL THE DETAILS INSIDE!

159 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205



Madison County
Farm Bureau News



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

MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

September 2019



FREE DINNER
WITH PAID
2020 MEMBERSHIP

All are cordially invited to attend

MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU'S ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

at

The Whitetail at the Woodcrest Golf Club
6200 Cheese Factory Road, Manlius, NY

6:30 p.m. Cocktails • 7 p.m. Dinner

\$25 per person

One FREE dinner with a paid 2020 Farm Bureau membership.

Please join us for a night of good food, good company, quality discussion and decision making. We will be electing members to the Madison County Board of Directors and voting on policy resolutions that will be sent on for consideration at New York Farm Bureau's State Annual Meeting in December.

We hope to see you there!

RSVP by Oct 2:

1-866-995-7300 or eny@nyfb.org

Refer to the Madison County Annual Meeting when making your reservation.

MEMBERSHIP
PAYMENTS
ACCEPTED AT
THE DOOR