

# Washington County Farm Bureau News Fall 2019



## President's Message:

I hope your summer has been as productive as possible, even with the rainy start. This summer Washington County Farm Bureau again sponsored the Lunch, Learn and Play program in Salem and the Salem Fourth of July parade. We distributed our State FFA Convention scholarships from Trivia Night held in January. We also had a fancy new display at the Washington County Fair. I hope you had a chance to check it out. Thank you to new board member Rebecca Breese for putting that together. As we wrap up our policy development season, we hope you will join us on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the 1925 Barn in Hudson Falls for our County Annual Meeting. Dinner is \$15/person and begins at 6 p.m., with our meeting starting at 7 p.m. We promise to be done by 9 p.m.! New York Farm Bureau's Public Policy staff will be there to give an overview of the Farm Labor Bill and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training requirements for farms. We really encourage our craft beverage members to come to our County Annual Meeting. There are a lot of rapid changes happening with craft beverage legislation and we want to help as best we can to make those changes work for you. In order to do that we need to hear what's important to you! Lastly, we have our next Trivia Night scheduled for Friday, Nov. 8 at the 1925 Barn in Hudson Falls. We will have dinner/social time at 6 p.m. and trivia will start around 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25/person and all funds raised by Trivia Night will go towards scholarships for State and National FFA conventions.

I hope you have a great rest of your growing season and see you in October.

*Tricia Lockwood, President*

## County Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, Oct. 23**

**1925 Barn**

**89 County Route 41, Hudson Falls**

**6 p.m. Dinner \* 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Meeting**

### Guest Speaker

**NYFB Public Policy Staff**

**to speak on the Farm Labor Bill and  
Sexual Harassment Training requirements**

**Cost: \$15 per person, payable at the door.  
See the 2020 proposed resolutions on the back.**

### RSVP to:

**New York Farm Bureau**

**Eastern Regional Office**

**1-866-995-7300 or [eny@nyfb.org](mailto:eny@nyfb.org).**

## Trivia Night

**Friday, Nov. 8**

**1925 Barn**

**89 County Route 41, Hudson Falls**

**6 p.m. Social and Dinner \* 7:30 p.m. Trivia**

**Cost: \$25 per person, payable at the door.**

**RSVP by Nov. 1 to Tricia Lockwood at**

**518-275-6054 or [tricialockwood20@gmail.com](mailto:tricialockwood20@gmail.com)**

***Proceeds from trivia night raises funds for local FFA students  
to attend State and National FFA convention.***

## Dues Reminder

**A friendly reminder to pay your 2020 NYFB dues before  
Nov. 1 for the discounted rate of \$99.**

## Scholarship Applications Available

Scholarship applications for FFA students attending the National Convention are now available from their school's ag teachers or by contacting the regional office. Application deadline is Oct 1, 2019.

## Washington County Farm Bureau 2020 Proposed Resolutions

### New State

We support expanding eligibility for the New York State Young Farmers Loan Forgiveness Program for college student loans for applicants who have produced an agricultural product for no more than 10 years.

We support adding semi-trailers as agricultural vehicles.

We support expanding the incentives for the expansion of renewable natural gas in New York Renewable Fuels Standing.

We believe the Department of Agriculture and Markets should fully cover the cost of implementing electronic livestock identification.



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We oppose requiring veterinarian approval prior to moving a downed animal.

We oppose banning preventative antibiotic use.

### New National

We support milk vouchers being offered through the Milk Donation Program.

### Reaffirmation

#### **Dairy Industry/Imitation Food Products**

pg. 46 #7: We recommend that the word “milk” should not be allowed to be used in the labeling of any product that does not originate from a lactating animal.



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### 2019 Washington County Fair Display

