

ONEIDA COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR

MONDAY, OCT. 21
AT HART'S HILL INN, WHITESBORO

FIND ALL THE DETAILS INSIDE!



159 Wolf Road
Albany, NY



Oneida County
Farm Bureau News

STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR

•STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR
AWARD•

Oneida County Farm Bureau is looking for **talented students between the ages of 16 and 21** to be considered for the **9th Annual Student of the Year Award**. Candidates must be a student member or the child of a Farm Bureau member in Oneida County. Eligible students should be active in youth groups (such as 4-H, FFA, Dairy Princess and Ambassador Program, etc.), have demonstrated leadership skills and an understanding of the importance of agriculture in their community. The winners will be announced at the County Annual Meeting on Oct. 21. First place will receive \$300, second place \$200 and third place \$100.

To request an application, email jwilliamson@nyfb.org or call 315-252-1367. Completed applications must be submitted by Oct. 14.

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The board usually meets on the third Monday of the month at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County in Oriskany, NY.	

Oneida County Farm Bureau Hi-Lite September 2019



All are cordially invited to attend

ONEIDA COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, Oct. 21

at the

Hart's Hill Inn • 135 Clinton Street • Whitesboro, NY

7 p.m. Social Time • 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Cost is \$20 per member • \$25 for non-Farm Bureau members

Any Oneida County Farm Bureau member who pays their 2020 membership on or before Monday, Oct. 21 will receive their dinner FREE (one dinner free per membership). Payment for dinner and dues will be accepted at the door. Please bring a separate check for dues.



We hope to see you there!

RSVP BY MONDAY, OCT. 14 TO:

Lory vanLieshout at 315-363-9138
or lorypat@hotmail.com

GUEST SPEAKER

David Fisher, President
New York Farm Bureau



SAVE THE DATE FOR ONEIDA COUNTY FARM BUREAU'S 4TH ANNUAL AG-TRIVIA AND RAFFLE EVENT

FRIDAY, DEC. 6 • DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.

DANIELE'S BANQUET SPECIALISTS • 8360 SENECA TURNPIKE (STATE RT. 5) • NEW HARTFORD

COST: \$25 PER PERSON

Prior to dinner, you will have time to socialize and make raffle entries. After dinner will be an ag-trivia contest and winning raffle numbers will be pulled.

For Ag-Trivia

Teams are for up to 6 people. If you don't have a team and wish to participate, we can add you to a team when you arrive.

For Raffle

Buy raffle tickets to try and win baskets or items you want. There were over 70 items raffled off last year! Lots of chances to win!

Proceeds raised will benefit...Oneida County Agricultural Youth Programming and Scholarships. The money raised last year helped fund Oneida County Farm Fest, Ag Literacy Week Books, Ag Coloring books for elementary classes and Scholarship Awards for Students.

TASTE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019

11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**At North Star Orchards, 4741 Rt. 233,
Westmoreland**

Taste of Central New York is a free event to highlight local foods from Central New York. Food and beverages that are prepared with locally-sourced ingredients will be available to purchase. Free taste testing, live entertainment, fun for the entire family.

Stop by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County booth and register for your chance to win a basket of donated local foods from our vendors!

FREE to the public, no need to register, just stop on by. Interested vendors can visit the CCE website to register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/TCNY-2_230.

Hosted by North Star Orchards and sponsored by CCE Oneida County.



**Pay your Farm Bureau dues
By Nov. 1 and save \$11.
1-800-342-4143 or NYFB.org**

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!



2019 Promotion & Education Summit

**THE POWER OF MAKING CONNECTIONS
NOV. 2-3, 2019
DOUBLETREE 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**



2020 ONEIDA COUNTY PROPOSED POLICY RESOLUTIONS

Please review the resolutions below for the upcoming Oneida County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting being held Oct. 21. These resolutions are a jumping off point for discussion. Feel free to bring your own suggestions and unique ideas to the meeting at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro. Hope to see you there!

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 oppose the creation of a tax credit for property owners to deal with tree removal caused by emerald ash borer.
4. We re-affirm policy numbers 1 thru 11 in the section titled Agriculture in the Classroom on pg. 127.
5. We re-affirm policy numbers 1 thru 8 in the section titled High School Agricultural Education on pg. 128.
6. We support state funding to create new and enhance existing agriculture education programs in an effort to reach the goals established in the "Reinventing Agriculture Education for the Year 2020" report from the National Council for Agriculture Education.
7. We support the development and funding of an agriculture education teacher certification pathway by Empire State College with support from SUNY Cobleskill.
8. We oppose offering tax incentives for renewable energy projects when sited on Class I or Class II soils.
9. We encourage all highway guardrail construction to be as close to the outer edge of the shoulder as possible, thus allowing for the maximum shoulder in order to create safe travel for larger farm equipment.

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.

FARMLAND LEASING AND OWNERSHIP MEETINGS "ASK AN EXPERT"

- Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Held at:

CCE Oneida County
121 Second Street
Oriskany, NY

**Looking for Land? Looking for
Someone to Farm your Land?**

A four-part webinar series with experts from the industry is being held at CCE Oneida County. 121 Second Street, Oriskany, NY. Workshops will be led by Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County farm management educators. Join CCE Oneida as they "ask the experts" questions related to finding/listing farmland, marketing the land, and legal documents.

To register or for more information contact:
Bonnie Collins at (315) 736-3394 Ext. 104, or BSC33@cornell.edu.



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- **32%** five-year **Dividend** Average
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