

# Fulton County Farm Bureau News September 2019



*To Serve And Strengthen Agriculture*

**Annual Meeting and Dinner  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
Rogers' Cideryard  
260 County Highway 131, Johnstown, NY  
6:30 p.m. – Gathering and Cash Bar  
7 p.m. – Dinner and Meeting  
\$15 per person, payable at the door  
RSVP to Eastern Regional Office  
at 1-866-995-7300 or [eny@nyfb.org](mailto:eny@nyfb.org)**

## 2020 Proposed Resolutions

*Below is a list of the resolutions that will be discussed at the annual meeting. Resolutions will also be accepted from the floor the night of the meeting. If you have a proposed resolution that you would like to present from the floor at the County Annual Meeting, please have it written beforehand.*

### Local

Fulton County Farm Bureau opposes the expansion of the Johnstown Industrial Park into the Town of Mohawk using approximately 260 acres of agricultural zoned farmland in an ag district.

Fulton County Farm Bureau strongly encourages the Fulton County Agricultural and Farmland Committee to review the Fulton County Agricultural Protection Plan and apply for the available Farmland Protection Planning Grant that is available through the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

### State

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

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## Proposed Resolutions:

### State

We support New York State hops farms and believe that in order for hops to be used in NYS craft beverages, they should also be processed in NYS. We support requiring that in order to meet the “New York State Beer” labeling requirement, at least 60% of the hops used in the production of that beer should be grown and processed in NYS.

We believe that the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets should offer a cost-share of at least 50% to help livestock producers offset the cost of implementing electronic livestock identification.

### National

Farm Bureau supports issuance and enforcement of the National Organic Program Origin of Livestock Rule.

We support the creation of national milk vouchers through the Milk Donation Program to be used through local food banks.

Discussion – Should Farm Bureau establish policy on PFAS/PFOA and if so, what should that policy address in regard to contamination and possible impacts to the agricultural industry?

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## Annual Meeting

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### Fulton County Farm Bureau Board of Directors

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## Advocacy in the Digital Age

*By Todd Heyn*

The main purpose of the Farm Bureau is to advocate for agriculture. In the past, that meant you had to pick up the phone, write a letter or drive to your legislator's office to speak to them personally. In the digital age, we have an even easier way to push for better agricultural legislation—E-Lobby. By going to NYFB.org and clicking on the “E-Lobby—Take Action” button you can instantly send a letter to all your legislators regarding a number of different issues affecting agriculture.