Meet Our New District 10State Pro-Ed Committee Member Linda Fix

Linda Fix of Hudson, Columbia County was elected to the State Promotion and Education committee in November, 2012. She is part of a 5<sup>th</sup> generation fruit farm. Fix Brothers Farm raises pick your own cherries, (sweet & sour), peaches, apples and pumpkins. Linda's primary responsibilities on the farm are advertising, Website, Facebook, and all seasonal mailings. Linda currently serves on the Columbia County Farm Bureau Board of directors as Secretary and Treasurer.

Linda is also the coordinator for the Columbia County Backpack Program. This program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, especially on weekends. She currently has all six school districts in the county involved with the program.

Linda is the chair of the Steering Committee for the Columbia County Leadership Program. This program is designed to help build action-oriented leaders to meet the challenges the area faces in the future.

Linda's degree in Business concentrating on Information Systems/Computer Forensics has been a useful tool for many applications for their family business, outside employment and her many voluntary roles. Farm Bureau is important to her because she feels it helps maintain and continue the family farming values. Linda hopes her new grandchild might be the 6th generation on their family farm.

Linda applied for and won the outstanding Pro-Ed award in 2010, also gleaning a National American Farm Bureau Federation County Idea Exchange Award and attending the annual meeting in Hawaii to share her experience with others. Her creativity and exuberance for promoting and educating about an industry she loves truly shows in all she does.

Edit: Now an At-Large Position as of 2020 Year

