

Yates County Farm Bureau

July 2022



President's Report



I'm pleased to announce that the Yates County Farm Bureau **Tools of the Trade** matching grant scholarship is now available. The application is provided inside this newsletter. Please feel free to share with

anyone between the ages of 17 and 35 interested in pursuing a career in a skilled trade or looking to enhance their career and skill set right here in Yates County. Yates County Farm Bureau members applying for this scholarship can receive a matching grant of up to \$650 per year. Non-members can be eligible to receive up to \$500 per year. Applicants can reapply yearly, and applications are accepted year-round.

This scholarship would not have been possible if not for the support of donors, sponsors, and attendees of our recently held **Tools, Trades and Trivia Event** in April. We had almost 120 people that attended

with loads of items donated for auctions and many that opened up their wallets for the support of this scholarship. We look forward to building on the enthusiasm from our first **Tools, Trades and Trivia Event** with future events scheduled as we seek to expand the workforce of the skilled trades in Yates County, so stay tuned!

If you believe strongly that we need to support the next generation in skilled trades, we are continuing to accept contributions toward the **Tools of the Trade** matching grant scholarship. Contact Triana Burgos-Farnan at 315-536-2212.

We hope you can set aside some time for the Yates County Farm Bureau Summer Social Event at Pendleton Farm in Rushville on August 16 – see below. Make sure to RSVP so we have enough food for everyone. Above all, have a safe and enjoyable summer everyone.

Larry Lewis, President



YATES COUNTY FARM BUREAU SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Begins at 6 P.M. • Dinner served at 7 P.M.

PENDLETON FARM, 639 STATE ROUTE 247, RUSHVILLE, NY

Look for Farm Bureau signs just south at the corner of Dunton Rd. & Rte 247.

Picnic is just off Dunton Rd.

Join us for an evening of food and drinks and catching up with other Farm Bureau members. We will provide chicken BBQ and drinks - including local beer and wine. Dinnerware will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to pass.

No cost to Farm Bureau members.

RSVP BY AUGUST 11: Contact Jill Williamson at 315-252-1367 leave a message if necessary.

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our fund-raising **Tools, Trades & Trivia Event**. Monies raised through this event will go toward our newly announced *Tools of the Trade* matching funds grant application designed to encourage skilled trades right here in Yates County! Whether you wrote a check, or donated goods and services, we appreciate all your support and we wanted to let you know!

To our members, when you're out and about please be sure to thank the individuals and businesses listed below, in no particular order, for supporting Yates County Farm Bureau.

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AN EVENING OF TOOLS, TRADES & TRIVIA



Yates County Farm Bureau Tools, Trades and Trivia Event held April 16 at Climbing Bines Craft Ale and Hop Farm on Seneca Lake. There were nine trivia teams participating with FLX Trivia providing engaging trivia action. Great food catered by Andrew Jensen along with a silent auction and live auction with auctioneer Brayden Webber. The winning trivia team, Frozen Owls is pictured (bottom photo). We can't thank everyone enough, whether it was your time, an auction donation, sponsorship or just attending our event - it is appreciated! We look forward to seeing you at our next **Tools, Trades & Trivia Event!**

Tools of the Trade Matching Funds Grant Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ email _____

Award Area for which you are applying

_____ Education and Training

_____ Tools of the Trade

_____ Licenses and Certifications

_____ Leadership Development

_____ Improving Efficiency through Technology

Award amount being requested \$ _____

Please answer the following questions. Feel free to attach additional pages to support your application.

1. Why are you applying for the Yates County Tools of the Trade Matching Funds Grant?
2. What will the funds be used for? (be specific, and attach additional information or quotes as necessary)
3. When will you start this project? What is your estimated time of completion?
4. What are your occupational goals, and what progress have you made towards these goals?
5. What are your biggest obstacles or challenges you will need to overcome in order to be successful in your chosen occupational cluster?

Submit application to the YF&R Chair: Triana Burgos-Farnan, 2735 Gray Rd., Penn Yan, NY 14527-9554 or email tri.burgosfarnan@gmail.com

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