

St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau News

September 2022



County Annual Meeting Notice

**Monday, October 24
6 p.m. social / 7 p.m. dinner
The Ole Smokehouse
3512 County Route 14, Madrid**

**St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau will pay
for 1 dinner per paid membership. Additional
dinners can be purchased for \$25.
Dinner includes a drink ticket and dessert.**

**Please RSVP to the County Support Office
at: eny@nyfb.org or 518-431-5650.**



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President's Message

Hello St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau members.

I hope you are having a good growing season this year. As always, it's been a busy few months as the work of St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau continues. In July, we



enjoyed reviving our summer picnic and seeing members again. Thank you to all those who attended. We also welcomed the return of our annual *Day at the Farm*. Thank you to C+M Dairy for hosting us this year and to our sponsors and volunteers.

This event is the biggest of the year from our County Farm Bureau to our community. Please thank Patti Fisher when you see her – her management of this event is a very big job and can't be successful without great leadership, great farm participation, and volunteers stepping up to help with this event.

As always, I encourage you all to attend our County Annual Meeting.

Sincerely

Dan Huntley, President



2023 Proposed Resoluions

State

We support additional CHIPS funding to incentivize building roads that support modern farm equipment in both width and weight.

We think farms should continue to pay workers compensation for all employees on their farms regardless of the origin of the employee.

We oppose adding a line item for fair promotion in the Ag and Markets budget.

We urge Ag and Markets to prioritize the use of purchase of development fund to protect the prime and statewide significance farmland from solar development.

We support the registration of custom applicators of manure to ensure that manure application rules are adhered to, and thereby offer some protection to the farm.

National

We support developing a definition of “regenerative agriculture” which allows farms to financially benefit.

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