Fulton County Farm Bureau News

September 2022



County Annual Meeting Notice

Thursday October 20
Fox Run Golf Club
129 County Highway 142A, Johnstown

Gathering at 6:30 p.m Dinner & Meeting 7 p.m. \$20 per person, payable at the door.

Guest Speakers:

David Fisher NYFB State President

Lauren Williams
NYFB Senior Associate Director
of National Affairs

RSVP before Oct. 17 to the County Support Office at: env@nyfb.org or 518-431-5650.

Fulton County Farm Bureau Board of Directors Now need to dial 518 first.

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2023 Proposed Resolutions

State - New

We believe that private property should be treated the same by zoning officials regardless of the commercial end use of the property.

Should the state recognize USDA's urban area maps for eligibility requirements for state urban agriculture programs?

National – Reaffirm

Milk in Schools – We support whole milk being promoted and advanced through the special milk program through the schools, welfare groups and the U.S. military.

National - New

Farm Bureau supports passage of the "Meat and Poultry Special Investigators Act" and its enforcement.

Farm Bureau supports the use of "Product of the U.S.A." labeling only on beef that was born, raised and slaughtered in the U.S.

Any other resolutions brought from the floor will be accepted.



News Bytes Podcast

New York Farm Bureau is excited to announce its new podcast, "News Bytes," a weekly podcast that will include the latest news and information regarding NYFB and agriculture.

Latest edition of New York Farm Bureau News Bytes Podcast is available now.

NYFB takes you to the State Fair and talks to Eileen Jensen, Executive Director of the New York Animal Agriculture Coalition, about the conversations happening with fairgoers inside the Dairy Cow Birthing Center.

We also welcome any topic ideas or feedback. Please email us at <u>communications@nyfb.org</u>.

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NYFB Testifies in Washington on Right to Repair

NYFB National Affairs Director Lauren Williams testified before the U.S. House Rules Committee yesterday in Washington on the need for federal right to repair legislation. This would give farmers additional options to

repair technologically advanced farm machinery rather than be dependent on the equipment manufacturers, expediting repairs and saving farms money. Rep. Joe Morrell introduced federal right to repair legislation (Fair Repair Act, H.R. 4006) that NYFB is supporting.

Lauren's testimony can be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niwzKTsVtLc

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