

Rensselaer County Farm Bureau News September 2017



To Serve And Strengthen Agriculture



President's Message:



This is one of those rare opportunities when your voice will be heard. Don't miss your chance to make a change that will contribute to your future. If you are unable to make it, send your questions with your neighbor, don't let this opportunity slip away!

Tim Marbot, President

Act Quickly

All members are welcome
**Rensselaer County Farm Bureau
Annual Meeting**
Saturday, October 21, 2017
6:30 p.m. - Social
7 p.m. - Dinner
Poestenkill Fire Co.
182 Main St. Poestenkill
Cost \$12 - Payable at the door
RSVP to: New York Farm Bureau
Eastern Regional Office
at 1-866-995-7300 or email at:
eny@nyfb.org.

2018 Proposed Resolutions

Below is a list of some 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. This will ensure the meeting will run more smoothly.

New State Resolutions

Dept. of Ag & Markets/Food Safety

- We support exempting cider producers of less than 5,000 gallons annually from state law requiring the treatment of cider.

Reaffirmations

Liability Insurance

- We recommend that volunteer fire departments and volunteer emergency rescue companies should be covered by state supplied liability insurance.

Equine Industry

- We oppose the State Department of Education licensing equine dentists or farriers.

Meet the Candidates Night

All are welcome to attend and meet the candidates on Wednesday, September 27, 6 p.m. at Poestenkill Firehouse, 182 Main Street in Poestenkill.

The evening will start with a meet and greet and followed by a town hall forum.

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.



New York Farm Bureau Website

Check out the new and improved NYFB website at www.nyfb.org. It's easier to navigate and improves access to NYFB programs and services for our members.

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