

# Clinton County Farm Bureau

September 2022



## County Annual Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 13

6:30 p.m. Social / 7 p.m. Dinner

Livingoods Restaurant and Brewery

697 Bear Swamp Road, Peru

Cost: \$20 per person, payable at the door.

RSVP to the County Support Office at:  
518-431-5650 or [eny@nyfb.org](mailto:eny@nyfb.org)

## 2023 Proposed Resolutions

*Clinton County Farm Bureau recommends these policy proposals for 2023. Any additional policy can be brought to the county annual meeting. While not required, please email county manager, Kim Trombly at [ktrombly@nyfb.org](mailto:ktrombly@nyfb.org) with your proposed policy prior to the meeting.*

**Internal Policy:** We support the Bottle Bill legislation if it means the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program bill does not pass.

### New State

We support changing the classification of wine from an alcoholic beverage to an agricultural commodity for the purposes of agricultural assessment.

We support the inclusion of value-added pricing from finished products for agricultural assessment purposes. (i.e.: the value of wine produced instead of the value of grapes.)

## President's Message

Hello Clinton 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 Clinton County Farm Bureau continues. In the spring we participated in a virtual lobby week to



lobby our politicians on issues important to Clinton County farmers. In July, we enjoyed reviving our summer picnic and seeing members again! Thank you to all those who attended and to Pete Hagar for hosting us. As always, I encourage you all to attend our county annual meeting. We decided to go back to Livingoods in Peru and the meeting will be held **Thursday, Oct. 13**. We hope to see you there.

*Sincerely, Todd Giroux, President*

We support equal opportunity for cannabis licenses in New York 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 Agriculture and Markets budget.



*Photo: Clinton County Farm Bureau summer picnic at Hagar Hill Farm in Morrisonville*

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