

# Fulton County Farm Bureau News

September 2023



## County Annual Meeting Notice

Thursday, Oct. 19  
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.

RSVP before Oct. 16 to the County Support  
Office at: [eny@nyfb.org](mailto:eny@nyfb.org) or 518-431-5650.

## NYFB Announces New Billing Cycle and Ways to Save!

At the 2022 State Annual Meeting in Buffalo, NYFB delegates voted to approve a change to our billing structure. The votes approved a switch from a calendar year membership renewal cycle to an anniversary date renewal cycle. This is an exciting change that will streamline the process to join and normalize the renewal cycle.

Along with the change to anniversary date membership, discounts will be offered for opting into autorenewal (\$5 savings) and/or digital-only Grassroots (\$6 savings). These options will be available with your membership renewal this Fall and will take the place of the early renewal savings, and new member savings previously offered. Current members will be able to make these selections at renewal time. Bills will be in the mail in early November. If you have any questions about how these changes will impact your membership, please call our Member Advocates at 518-436-8495.

## Thinking about making change in Farm Bureau Policy?

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! This is your opportunity to help shape our policy book, to help remove burdensome regulations/laws, or to change laws/regulations that exist that will help make your farm more profitable, efficient and sustainable.

***EVERY SINGLE FARM BUREAU POLICY IS  
FIRST PASSED AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.***

This is a grassroots organization where all policy comes from the bottom up. Now is the time that we ask for your thoughts, ideas and vision on how to make a more ideal farming system.

## 2024 Possible Policy Topics For Discussion

- Should New York Farm Bureau support legislation that would prohibit any foreign government from purchasing agricultural land in New York State?
- Should there be a limit on how many times farm commercial vehicles have to stop at a DOT inspection checkpoint in a certain time period, especially if that vehicle is carrying livestock, fish or bees?



- Should farm implements, such as tractors and farm machinery, be allowed to be transferred to designated beneficiaries upon death of the owner?
- Should DEC provide deer damage permits for damages to new maple tree growth?
- Should New York Farm Bureau support legislation that would require solar and wind companies to offer a 12.5% royalty on all profits made off of farmers' lands from solar panels and wind turbines?

- Should New York State establish a Brand Owners License under the alcoholic beverage control law?

*Any proposed resolutions can be brought from the floor will be accepted.*



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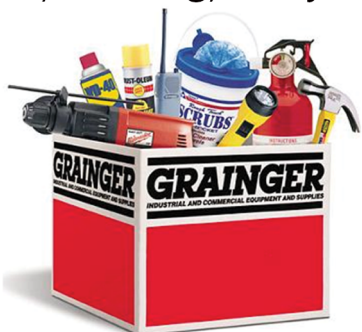


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