

**Oswego
County
Farm Bureau**

Fall 2023



All are cordially invited to attend the

**OSWEGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU
ANNUAL MEETING**

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

held at

TAVERN ON THE LOCK

24 S. FIRST ST., FULTON

(RIGHT OFF OF THE ONEIDA ST. BRIDGE)

SOCIAL TIME 6:30 PM ~ BUFFET STYLE DINNER 7 PM

Cost: \$20 per person*

*** One free dinner with paid membership**

RSVP BY OCT. 19

Email jwilliamson@nyfb.org or call 518-431-5670

Please be sure to reference the Oswego County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting when making your reservation.

DON'T FORGET THE PIE AUCTION!

Show off your culinary skills and help out the Oswego County Farm Bureau. We will once again be auctioning off pies or other desserts donated by our members. Please consider bringing a pie or dessert to donate. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund and other Promotion and Education activities in Oswego County.





PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Oswego County Farm Bureau members,

I hope you have had a good summer. Naturally, Mother Nature has challenged some of us, but that comes with the territory.

The policy development process has already begun. This is the time of the year where your input can shape the future of agriculture in our county, state and country. If you have concerns or an issue that public policy can address, let me or the county Farm Bureau know about it. We will take it up this fall at our County Annual Meeting. It is the opportunity to vote on policy resolutions that can have a real impact through the organization's advocacy work. There isn't a better system or team in the state that gets results for our members.

Member engagement is key to what we do here at Farm Bureau. I would like to thank the county board members for working with me this year. It helps knowing that people care about local

agriculture. If you are interested in supporting the effort, I would be happy to speak with you about your involvement or an idea you may have for programming, advocacy, or an event.

Finally, save the dates for the County Annual Meeting - details on the front page, as well as State Annual Convention that will be held Dec. 4-6 in Tarrytown, NY. Brett Sciotto, who was last year's dynamic keynote speaker, will be back with his team from Aimpoint Research, leading us through a "wargame" scenario to help New York agriculture meet the challenges and opportunities ahead of us.

Until then, I hope to see you at our County Annual Meeting on October 27. As some of you know, it can be very entertaining and exciting. And don't forget about the Pie Auction! I hope to see you there.

Bruce Gibson, President
Oswego County Farm Bureau

OSWEGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU POLICY DEVELOPMENT RESOLUTIONS 2024

- We support requiring solar companies to notify local fire departments and municipalities of any changes to ownership or contact information so they can easily be contacted in the event of an emergency after construction is completed.
- We support New York State providing training or funding for training to fire departments who will be called to solar array fires.
- Change to policy # 27 Pg. 53 We support New York State mandating and enforcing New York State brewers to use in-state grown ingredients, that are processed and inspected in state, in order to comply with the Farm Brewery Law.
- We support New York State having a real property tax abatement on uninsurable perennial farm crops for one year during a state or federally declared disaster area.
- We support regulation that guarantees freedom of speech and expression on social media platforms. This is necessary to protect the ability to have open debate on controversial topics. Skepticism is an important component of the scientific research process and contrary ideas should not be de-platformed or disadvantaged by social media algorithms.

Reaffirmations:

- Pg. 153 # 14 – We strongly support an increased effort by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles to educate drivers on the meaning and use of the slow moving vehicle sign. Emphasis should be placed on the lawful use of the slow moving vehicle sign and the hazards related to slow moving farm equipment and horse riders and buggies.

OSWEGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

TRIVIA NIGHT CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

NORTH STREET NURSERY

457 COUNTY RTE 62, PULASKI, NY

\$30 per person for Dinner & Team Registration

Teams of up to 6

21 and over—*Cash Bar*

Doors Open
6:00 p.m.

- ⇒ Social Hour
- ⇒ Raffle Items
- ⇒ Catered Dinner
- ⇒ Team Trivia Event
- ⇒ Theme your Table/Team



SHOW US YOUR CREATIVITY

Come prepared to
**THEME YOUR TABLE
OR YOUR TEAM**
with your best
fall décor!



Venue is limited to the first 100 people!

2023 OSWEGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU TRIVIA NIGHT CHALLENGE

Team Name: _____

Team Contact email: _____

List of Participants:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Mail completed registration form along with
registration fee (\$30 per team member) to:

Sue Bristol
208 Hong Kong Road
Parish, NY 13131

Checks should be made payable to:
Oswego County Farm Bureau
With registration and payment due:
October 13, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Sue Bristol at farmsue12@gmail.com



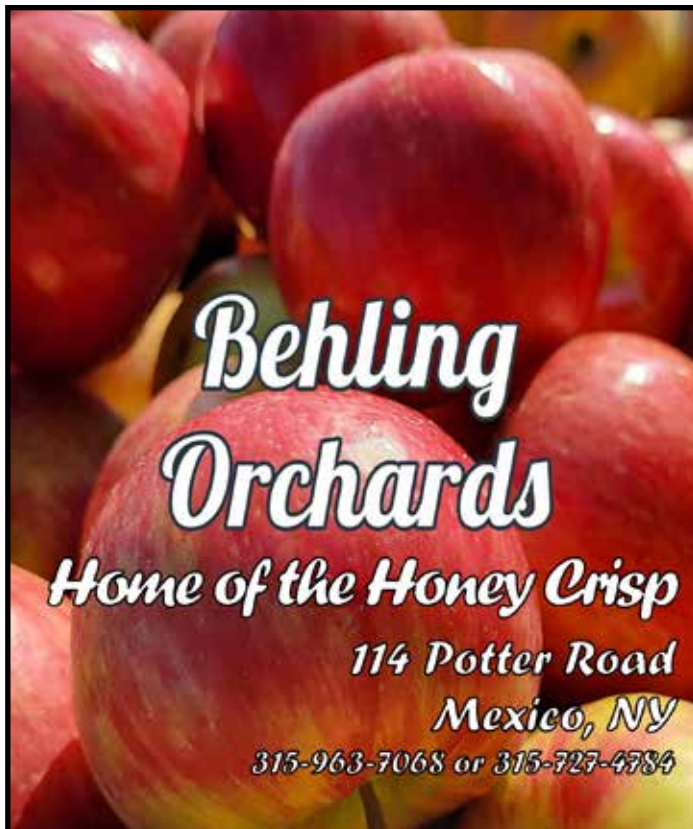
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