



Wed. October 9th, 2024
Eisenadler Brauhaus
88 E Main St.
Nelliston, NY

Cocktail & Gathering Time at
6:30 p.m. / Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

One FREE dinner with a
current membership.
\$10 per extra person.

Business meeting immediately
following. Come and enjoy a
great meal and conversation
with fellow farmers and
members.

RSVP to County Support Office
eny@nyfb.org / 518-431-5650

This is the main reason to be a Farm Bureau member: Make your voice heard! Offer suggestions to help shape our policy book. Identify regulations/laws that need to be removed or changed to help make your farm more profitable, efficient, and sustainable. Every single Farm Bureau policy is passed at the county level first. We are a grassroots organization where all policy comes from the bottom up. Now is the time to bring forward your thoughts, ideas, and vision on how to make a more ideal farming system.

2025 Proposed Resolutions

Below you will find the proposed resolutions that will be discussed and voted on.

State

1. We support a return of finances to the county from the development of agricultural lands.
2. We believe production amounts on solar arrays should be public information and there should be a penalty for underproducing arrays.
3. Should solar companies be permitted to have non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) in solar leases with farmers?
4. We believe there should be a cap on assessments since the income from production is not keeping up with tax increases.
5. We believe that eminent domain laws should be updated to reflect current right of way access issues.

You are welcome to submit your ideas from the floor during the meeting. If you have a policy that you would like assistance with, please reach out to your County Manager, Todd Heyn at either 518-431-9338 or theyn@nyfb.org in advance of the meeting.



Montgomery County Farm Bureau: A Pillar of Support for Local Agriculture and Youth

Montgomery County Farm Bureau has long been a cornerstone in the support and advancement of local agriculture and youth initiatives. This commitment has recently been underscored by their generous donations to several key organizations, legislative successes, and their upcoming annual meeting.

Community Support and Generous Donations

Montgomery County Farm Bureau's recent donations reflect their ongoing dedication to fostering agricultural excellence and supporting local youth. Among the beneficiaries are the Amsterdam Mohawks, OHM Holstein Club, and the Mohawk Valley FFA (Future Farmers of America).

1. Amsterdam Mohawks: The Amsterdam Mohawks, a local baseball team with deep roots in the community, recently received support from the Farm Bureau. This contribution not only supports the team but also strengthens the Farm Bureau's ties to the broader community, including young athletes who are often involved in agriculture-related activities.
2. OHM Holstein Club: Known for its commitment to dairy farming, the OHM Holstein Club plays a significant role in the local agricultural landscape. The Farm Bureau's donation to this club aids in their ongoing efforts to promote dairy farming and support young farmers in the region.



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3. Mohawk Valley FFA: The Mohawk Valley FFA is a vital organization that provides students with hands-on agricultural experience and leadership opportunities. The Farm Bureau's donation to the FFA underscores their belief in the importance of agricultural education and youth development.

These contributions are more than just financial support; they symbolize the Farm Bureau's dedication to nurturing future generations of farmers and agricultural leaders.



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