



**Wyoming County
 Farm Bureau
 Annual Meeting
 Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

6:30 p.m. Milk Punch
 7 p.m. Dinner
 \$25 per person

**The Lodge at Hidden Valley
 2887 Royce Rd.
 Varysburg, N.Y. 14167**

*Please join us for Resolutions Debate,
 Annual Elections, Dinner and Door Prizes*

RSVP by Oct. 12
 Call 1-877-383-7663 (toll free) or 585-343-3489

**Wyoming County Farm Bureau
 Board of Directors**

- Jeremy Northup, President.....716-697-5728
- Neal Cox, Vice President 495-6356

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- Brian Youngers.....535-0677
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- Wyoming Co Farm Bureau..... 1-877-383-7663
- NYFB, Albany..... 1-800-342-4143

Proposed Wyoming County Farm Bureau By-law change 2017

Old language

Section 1. Number and Authority. The business and property of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President and Vice-President and twelve (12) elected Directors. In the nomination and election process, there shall be a diligent effort made to nominate and elect qualified candidates from each of the twelve (12) townships in the county as hereinafter designated, such that the Board of Director's residency, when possible, reflects the twelve (12) townships in the county. In addition, if there is a county Promotion and Education Committee and/or a county Young Farmer and Ranchers Committee, the chairman of each shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors with full voting powers. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held in 1997, eight (8) directors shall be elected for two year terms and seven directors shall be elected for one year terms. Thereafter, the term of office of all elected directors shall be two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. No director may be elected more than three consecutive two year terms. The township designation is as follows: 1. Arcade, 2.Castile, 3. Covington, 4. Gainesville, 5. Attica/Java, 6. Middlebury, 7. Orangevelle, 8. Perry, 9. Pike/Genesee Falls, 10. Bennington, 11. Warsaw, 12. Wethersfield/Eagle

Proposed new language

Section 1. Number and Authority. The business and property of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President and Vice-President and ten (10) elected Directors. In addition, if there is a Promotion and Education committee and/or a county young farmer and ranchers committee, the chairman of each shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors with full voting powers. The term of office of elected Directors shall be two (2) years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. No Director may be elected more than three consecutive terms.



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Students applying must have a family Farm Bureau membership or a Student Farm Bureau membership. Students are required to complete an application and submit a brief 500-word essay. The application can be downloaded from:

<http://www.nyfb.org/programs/promotion-education/scholarship>

The application submission deadline is Nov. 16, 2017.

Please call the WNY Office at 585-343-3489 if you have any questions.



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