

What Did NY Farms! Do in 2006?

STRATEGIC PLANNING

NY Farms!

RESOURCES and PUBLICATIONS

Fruit and Vegetable Distribution Study

Farm to School Resources

SARE Farm to Cafeteria Toolkit

Farmer's Guide to Direct Marketing Meat and Poultry

Risk Management Resources: Flood Related Updates

Organizations and Initiatives: A Who's Who in Sustainable Agriculture

Getting Started in Agriculture: Where to go for help

PROJECTS

Renewing the Countryside

Southern Tier Livestock Renaissance Project

On-line Farmers Market

Taste the Regions of NY: A Gift Basket Approach to Building Markets and Increasing Farm Profits

OF GREAT INTEREST

The 2007 Farm Bill

National Animal Identification System

State Inspection of Amenable Meat

EVENTS: Getting Information to Those Who Need it!

The Flood: Updates

The Fair: Agriculture's Importance

Growing Health Conference

NYS Farmers Direct Marketing Conference: Healthy Collaboratives

NYS Farmers Direct Marketing Conference: Livestock Marketing

B&B Conference

Farm to Campground Conference

Ag Literacy Day

Direct Marketing: What Works Today

CONTESTS

NYSSNA and NY Farms! NYHNYK Partnership Awards

I Love My NY Farmer

I Love NY Agriculture Challenge (Scavenger Hunt)

COMMUNICATIONS

News to Share

Calendar of Events

Celebrate the Harvest

The Job Board

BOARD SEATS: An Active Participant

Stone Barns Center for Sustainable Agriculture Strategic Planning Advisory Board

Community Food Resource Group (A seven county project of NY's Southern Tier)

New York State Food Policy Council Establishment Group

NYS Agriculture in the Classroom Advisory Board

USDA/NYS Department of Ag and Markets Risk Management Advisory Board

NY Farm to School Executive Steering Committee

Senator Hillary Clinton's Agricultural Advisory Committee

Pride of NY Advisory Committee

Cornell University Community and Economic Vitality Program Council
Tioga County Agricultural Resource Group

FARM TO SCHOOL OUTREACH (in addition to quarterly meetings for F2S and AITC)

Mar 31 Farm to School at Stone Barns Center, Westchester County
Apr 1 Farm to School, Baum Forum
Apr 3 Farm to Fork, CIA Hyde Park (did not attend)
May 20 Regional Farm and Food Project Farm to School presentation
Aug 9-10 Farm to School Summit
Sept 30- Oct 8 NYHNYK
Jan 30 NOFA Presentation
Mar 13 Farm to Campground Conference, Lake George
Mar 21 Ag Literacy Day

WORKING WITH LEGISLATORS

May 22 Legislative Meetings, sales tax on livestock and trees
June 14 Legislative Meeting: RMA and Crop Insurance
June 27 Legislative Farm Tour
Jan 30 Farm Bill Briefing and Updates in DC
Feb 5 Food Policy Lobby Day
Feb 6 NY Farm Bureau Legislative Reception
Mar 5 Legislative Meetings: State Equivalent Plants for NY

TRACKING IMPORTANT ISSUES

June 5 Farm Bill Meeting
June 28-29 RMA Workshops
Dec 15 Animal ID meeting
Feb 27 Farm Bill Meeting

EXHIBITION and OUTREACH

June 8-11 Arnot Mall: Celebrating NY Agriculture
Aug 4-6 Spedie Fest
Aug 8 FLCB and NYS Farm Show
Aug 24- Sep 4 NYS FAIR
Sept 16 Taste of Tioga
Oct 13-14 PRIDE of NY at CIA
Nov 7 Empire B&B Conference
Jan 11 NYS Ag Society
Jan 18-20 NYS Farmers Direct Marketing Association
Jan 26-30 NOFA
Feb 1 NYFVI
Mar 16-18 Farm Days at the Oakdale Mall, Johnson City

PROVIDING INPUT

July 19-20 Rural NY Symposium
July 27 Healthy Communities
Oct 18 GROWING HEALTH conference
Oct 26 Cooperative Conference
Nov 9-10 Ag Eco Development In Service
Nov 21 NY Farm Bureau Resolution Meeting
Nov 30 Rural Opportunities: Ag Financing (Krys)
Nov 30 Cornell Small Farms Summit
Dec 5-7 NY Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

