

# Susquehanna County Farm Bureau

July 2019



## Legislative Farm Tour

*Presented by the Susquehanna & Wyoming/Lackawanna County Farm Bureaus*

**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

### Meet at the South Auburn Grange Hall

10:00 AM	Prayer & Salute to the Flag	- Jim Barbour
10:05 AM	Welcome & Overview	- Dave DeLeon
10:10 AM	Introductions of Legislators & FB Directors	- Jim Barbour
10:15 AM	Legislative Presentations - 10 minutes each	
11:00 AM	Break	
11:15 AM	Natural Gas Impact Fee - We need it to stay here!	- Marvin Small, Forest Lake Twp. Supervisor
11:35 AM	Billing of State Police Protection to Municipalities	- Bill Bayne
11:50 AM	Importance of 4-H Programs	- Sara Sisson
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Legislative Tour & Presentation	- Given by Jamie Luce of Meshoppen Twp., Wyoming County at her horse arena and stable. Jamie will explain and demonstrate how to prepare and train new and inexperienced riders to horseback riding. She will also have some more experienced riders on hand for an advanced presentation.

The South Auburn Grange Hall is located at the intersection of Route 3005 & Place Road.

## SCFB Annual Region 8 Summer Picnic

**Thursday, August 29th at 5 PM**

***Belcher Pavilion, South Gibson, PA\****



*Meat, corn on the cob, beverage, table service provided.*

*Please bring a favorite covered dish to share.*

**Reservation Deadline: August 18th**

Please call 942-6348, 278-2433, or 607-435-0830 to register.

Chris Hoffman, PFB Vice-President plans to attend.

Jim Barbour & Dave DeLeon will lead policy development discussion.

\*Directions to Belcher Pavilion: Rt. 92 north from Lenox to South Gibson. Turn right on SR 2067. Take 1st dirt road to the left. Watch for sign on right (about 1 mile)

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!** 2019 Tim McKinney ~ Marian O'Malley ~ Francis Ofsharick ~ Steven R Pavelski ~ Edward Frank Yachymiak ~ ~ **2020** ~ ~ Shawn M Cord ~ Timothy J Feeley ~ Nathan Harpster ~ Kathleen Hilling ~ Karen Parkinson ~ Laura Stoddard



*"Agriculture on the Go" at the Montrose 4th of July Parade*

## Annual Economic Development Breakfast Meeting

August 22, 2019 at the Speakeasy Saloon & Resort\*

RSVP before August 16th - Kim Fairchild, Progress Authority, 570-265-0937,  
email: cbpa@epix.net \*9207 PA 171, Uniondale, PA

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**Women's Leadership** (Emma Hinkley) **Ryker Mead** is the winner of our Safety Coloring Contest! His picture has been forwarded to the PFB for state consideration. The Wayne/Pike Farm Bureau has submitted Lynita Vail as a nominee for the **Outstanding Woman in Ag** award. We have submitted a letter of support for Lynita. The **Harford Fair** is August 19-24 and Barb Roszel is diligently working on the work schedule for the Fair Booth. If you can volunteer some time, please call her at 278-2433.

## Monthly Meetings

August 8, September 12, & October 10 at 7:30 PM at the Claverack Building

## Annual Fall Meeting

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