



**Press Release**

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## **Hear GPS Farmer Panels Daily, Test Drive Precision Equipment at 2010 Empire Farm Days**

Seneca Falls, NY - Interested to learn how GPS-precise application of agricultural practices can save you time, money and energy? The August 10-12, 2010 Empire Farm Days agricultural showcase at Rodman Lott & Son Farms in Seneca Falls, NY, includes daily 2:30 pm panel discussions with farmers experienced with Global Positioning System (GPS)-equipped tractors, combines and other machinery *plus* the 10am to 2pm opportunity to test drive GPS-equipped tractors.

Empire Farm Days Manager Melanie Wickham says, "We are pleased to once again offer the hands-on opportunity for farmers to try GPS-guided equipment so they can first-hand decide if GPS might help their farm business."

The panels will take place in the Special Events Center at the 300-acre site. The test driving demonstration area for the GPS-equipped tractor is on the northeast side of the showgrounds.

Panelists who are using GPS systems on their farms will talk about the types of equipment they use – from base stations and antennas to auto-steering and hands-free guidance. GPS systems can be used for any number of farming tasks from field scouting, planting, fertilizing, and spraying to harvesting, data collection and yield and weed mapping.

The 300-acre Empire Farms Days agricultural extravaganza also includes DairyProfit Seminars, live animals, an Equine Center, farm safety and family life displays and activities, 600-plus representatives of agricultural institutions and organizations, and chicken, beef and pork BBQ. For more details, contact Empire Farm Days Manager Melanie Wickham at 877-697-7837, [mwickham@empirefarmdays.com](mailto:mwickham@empirefarmdays.com). #

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