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Press Release



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Rodman Lott & Son Farms Hosts the 2007 EFD for 20th year in a Row

On August 7, 8, & 9, the Rodman Lott & Son Farms will host more than 70,000 farmers at their family farm; no small feat for a family that farms more than 4,300 acres. But for the 20th year in a row, they will host the Empire State Potato Growers' EMPIRE FARM DAYS.

In 2007 more than 600 exhibitors will participate in Empire farm Days representing more than 3,000 companies. Empire Farm Days provides farmers with a chance to see the latest advances in Northeast agriculture in a relaxing atmosphere.

One of the biggest assets Seneca County and the Northeast agricultural community has is the Lott family and its business. Ralph Lott, his wife Shirley, and their children Nicole, Rodman, & Benjamin are the owners and operators of the Rodman Lott & Son Farms. Continuing with the tradition started by his parents, Ralph & Shirley became sole operators upon Rodman's "retirement" a few years ago. Rodman & his wife Ellen can still be found participating in the farm operation.

The family history of farming began when Rodman and Ellen Lott set up a crop operation in Pennsylvania from 1954-1968. In 1960 they also operated a 400-acre soybean operation in Delaware. In 1968 they moved to the panhandle of Florida and raised peanuts, beef cattle and pigs. Twelve years later the Lotts found themselves settled in Seneca Falls.

The Lotts have been a vital part of the success of Empire Farm Days for the last 20 years, first hosting the event in 1988. Since then, the Rodman Lott & Son Farms and the local community have brought their support, expertise and commitment to Empire Farm Days annually.

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