



Press Release
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EFD CONTACTS LIST: The MEDIA CENTER near Lot 601 on corner of West Pencil Pusher Ave and West Time Saver Ave., is reserved for media, close to VIP parking. equipped with up-to-date schedules/info, phone, fax, drinks, treats; sign up for golf cart to travel show - making your EFD experience effective, efficient and enjoyable.

- **Media Center Manager Linda Stell** 585-525-5356, week of show: 315-568-6520
- **EFD Manager** Melanie Wickham, 877-697-7837, mwickham@empirefarmdays.com
- **Show Host** Ralph Lott, 315-277-0863
- **Ag Leader Luncheon** John Vogel, American Agriculturist, 717-359-0150, jvogel@farmprogress.com
- **NY Beef Industry Center** Carol Gillis, New York Beef Industry Council, 315-339-6922, cgillis@nybeef.org
- **Biomass Demo: USDA Switchgrass** Paul Salon, 315-477-6535, paul.salon@ny.usda.gov
Cornell Sorghum Sharon Mitchell, 607-254-4851, sem30@cornell.edu
- **Cornell Center** Gemma Osborne, 315-787-2248, gro2@nysaes.cornell.edu
- **Cattle Handling Demo** Mike Baker, Cornell Beef Program, 607-255-5923, mjb28@cornell.edu; Carol Gillis, NY Beef Industry Council, 315-339-7922, cgillis@nybeef.org
- **Dairy Profit Seminars** Susan Harlow, Eastern Dairy Business, 603-756-9624, sharlow@dairybusiness.com
- **Discover Clean & Safe Boat** David G. White, NY Sea Grant, cell: 315-402-3926, office: 315-312-3042, dgw9@cornell.edu
- **EFD/Lott Family History** Ralph Lott, 315-277-0863
- **Emissions Panels** Melanie Wickham, 877-697-7837, mwickham@empirefarmdays.com
- **Empire State Potato Growers** John Meyer, chairman, cell: 585-455-0531

- Scholarship** 2010 winner: Jennifer M. Call, 585-343-3331
- **Equine Center** Melanie Wickham, 877-697-7837, mwickham@empirefarmdays.com
 - **FFA & 4-H Tractor Safety Contest** Jon Clayson, 716-492-9300 x1510, cell: 315-767-6387
 - **FFA & 4-H Welding Contest** Jim Taylor, 315-527-8262, taylorjd@morrisville.edu
Johanna Fox-Bossard, 315-440-1044,
jbossard@hamiltoncentral.com
 - **Field Demos** Tom Cook, 607-533-7297; Ralph Lott, 315.277.0863
 - **GPS Farmer Panels/Test Drive** Melanie Wickham, EFD Show Manager,
877-697-7837, mwickham@empirefarmdays.com
 - **Grasslands Evaluation Contest** JoAnn Kurtis, Seneca Trail RC&D, 716-699-2375 x5,
joann.kurtis@ny.usda.gov
 - **Gypsy Vanner Horses** Trainer Gracie Seely, 315-719-5581,
capitalgmenagerie@gmail.com
 - **Jr. Dairy Leader Program** Debbie Grusenmeyer, 607-255-0656, djc27@cornell.edu
 - **NYS Agriculture & Markets Display & Agricultural Environmental Management Award** Jessica Chittenden, 518-457-3136,
Jessica.Chittenden@agmkt.state.ny.us
 - **NYS Grange Tent** Doris Kent, 607-732-3724, jesdor7@aim.com
 - **NYCAMH Health & Safety Center Tent** Sharon Scofield, NYCAMH, 800-343-7527,
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 - **Farm Bureau Tent** Sandie Prokop, NY Farm Bureau Foundation for
Agricultural Education, 518-431-5633, SProkop@NYFB.org
 - **Ride & Drive Experiences** Melanie Wickham, EFD Show Manager,
877-697-7837, mwickham@empirefarmdays.com
 - **Seneca County Tourism** Carol Fingar, 315-568-2906
 - **USDA Center** Shelly.Harlander, 315-477-6422, email:
shelly.harlander@ny.usda.gov
 - **Wine, Juice & Cheese Tastings** Donna Gridley, Women for New York State Wines,
315-536-7175; Chris Pierson, Cabot/McCadams Cheese, 802-244-5444

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