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Emissions Topic of Panels at August 10-12, 2010 Empire Farm Days

Seneca Falls, NY - Emissions control is a hot topic in the agricultural community. Farmers attending the August 10-12, 2010 Empire Farm Days will be able to learn more about the US Environmental Protection Agency emissions control requirements (known as IT-4 or Interim Tier IV) that will take effect in 2011 for off-road diesel engines, such as those running tractors, combines and irrigation systems.

“We are pleased to offer this timely panel discussion on emissions technology and controls to help farmers understand how the Interim Tier 4 Emissions regulations may impact their businesses,” says Empire Farm Days Manager Melanie Wickham.

The daily panel discussions that will begin at 10:30am in the Special Events Center will include:

- New York Farm Bureau Senior Associate Director of Public Policy John Tausel
- Milton Cat Emissions Business Manager Wayne Clark
- Bell Power Systems (Essex, CT) Dealer Development Manager Jerry Stewart.

Tausel says, “We encourage New York’s farmers to learn all they can about how the new regulations will impact the day-to-day equipment management on virtually every farm in the state.”

Clark has nearly 35 years’ experience in the diesel engine business, including serving as Emissions Business Manager for Milton Cat for the past two years. He says, “There is a lot of confusion about the different types of technology and their potential for impacting farm and construction equipment operation and maintenance.”

Stewart works with industrial and marine diesel operators using engines ranging from 4-600 hp on farms, in construction and on boats. He says, “This Empire Farm Days panel will help farmers prepare to meet the emissions controls in 2011. The days of idling tractors are gone and these regulations will require farmers to do what they do and how they do it.”

The 300-acre Empire Farm Days event includes DairyProfit seminars, animals, an Equine Center, farm safety & family displays/activities, 600-plus representatives of agricultural institutions and organizations, and equipment test drives. For more details, contact show manager Melanie Wickham at 877-697-7837, mwickham@empirefarmdays.com. #

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