



**Press Release**  
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### **Farming is Dangerous: Learn How to Protect Yourself at 2010 Empire Farm Days**

Seneca Falls, NY – “Our Empire Farm Days activities promote safe and healthy farming,” says New York Center for Agriculture Medicine and Health Education/Outreach Coordinator Sharon Scofield. “Farming is a dangerous job and the New York Center for Agriculture Medicine and Health (NYCAMH) is working to help farmers, workers, and their families be safer.”

NYCAMH Health and Safety Center at the corner of East Pencil Pusher Avenue and Sunrise Boulevard at the August 10-12, 2010 Empire Farm Days event at Rodman Lott & Son Farms in Seneca Falls, NY, features:

- Free skin cancer screenings
- Free blood pressure screenings
- Tractor Cab Roll Simulator – check tent for times of daily demonstrations
- NY State ROPS (RollOver Protective Structure) Rebate Program
- Youth farm safety activities
- Migrant health services
- CPR/First Aid demonstrations, including use of AED – Automated External Defibrillators
- Information on NY State Slow-Moving-Vehicle and Lighting laws, farm vehicle highway dimensional requirements, and motor carrier safety and hazardous materials
- Use and sale of personal protective equipment
- Information on environmental health issues
- Drawings for prizes.

NYCAMH offers its exhibit in collaboration with New York agribusinesses and agencies, including Finger Lakes Migrant Health, Seneca County Red Cross, New York State Police, New York State Department of Health, New York State Department of Transportation.

NYCAMH staff will also be present in the NY Farm Bureau Family Center on East Potato Digger Avenue with Person Protective Equipment (PPE) safety demonstrations and challenges, free hearing screenings with the Dryden Sertoma club hearing van, and daily drawings. For more information, call 800-343-7527 or check the web at [www.nycamh.com](http://www.nycamh.com).

The 300-acre Empire Farm Days agricultural extravaganza is held at Rodman Lott & Son Farms in Seneca Falls, NY. The event includes DairyProfit Seminars, live animals, an Equine Center, farm and family life displays and activities, 600-plus representatives of agricultural institutions and organizations, GPS-equipped tractor test drives, 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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