



Press Release

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We're all new....Again! Come Celebrate 75 years of Excellence at this years EMPIRE FARM DAYS. You'll be able to get everything you need, logos, press releases and more on the web at www.empirefarmdays.com in the MEDIA section.

Event: 75th Annual Empire Farm Days

Location: Rodman Lot & Son Farms, 2973 Rte 414, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Dates: August 5, 6, 7, 2008

Show Times: 9:00-5:00 Tuesday & Wednesday and 9:00-4:00 Thursday

Show Admission: \$5 per car

Daily Field Demo Times:

- 10 am Forage Chopping & Hay
- 11 am Hay Mowing
- 1 pm Tillage/Guidance Systems
- 2 pm Hay (Raking, Baling, Processing Handling)

Daily Ride & Drive Experiences

- 10 am – 2 pm Compact Tractors, sponsored by Hobby Farm magazine
- 10 am – 2 pm GPS Ride and Drive Experience
- Toyota Tundra Pick Up Trucks Test Track

Dairy Profit Seminars: 10:30 Daily at the Dairy Seminar Center

- August 5th...Transition Cows, the Care and Feeding
- August 6th... Facilities: Creating a healthy, productive envir. for cows and people
- August 7th...Grazing: Organic or Not?

Equine Seminars 11 am & 1 pm Daily at the Equine Seminar Center

Other Scheduled Presentations:

ASK THE EXPERTS @ Cornell Center, Health & Safety Center, NYS Grange Farm Family Center, Farm Bureau Family Center, FFA Contest Center, Beef Industry Center, NYS DEC, USDA Center, Switchgrass Demonstration Planting by USDA-NRCS, A Landowners Guide to Gas Leases, Recycling Ag Plastics Project.

Projected Attendance: 60,000-70,000 over three days

Exhibit Space: over 600 Exhibitors on 75 acres

Directions to Show Site:

Empire Farm Days is at the Rodman Lott and Son Farms located about two miles south of Seneca Falls on Rte 414. From the NYS Thruway, take Exit 42 (Geneva) or Exit 41 (Waterloo/Seneca Falls). Follow the signs to Empire Farm Days. From the southwest, take Rte 414 from Watkins Glen. From the southeast follow Rte 96 from Ithaca or Owego to Rte 414 and proceed north.

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