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Dear Farmer,

We hope that this folder will serve a resource for you. We have worked with our community partners including NRCS, FSA, NYSCAHM, and NY FarmNet to include a wide array of information to help you continue to farm safely and grow your operation. Highlights from the folder include information on:

- Ticks – these resources from New York State provide guidance on safely removing ticks and understanding the diseases they carry
- Local area agriculture service providers including contact information
- Cornell Cooperative Extension, including the 4-H program for youth development, information on contacting the Central New York Dairy, Field Crops, and Livestock Team, and the CCE Madison County Annual Report
- Business Planning resources from New York FarmNet and New York State Agricultural Mediation
- Grant and low interest loan programs from United States Department of Agriculture

We are dedicated to assisting area farmers with all aspects of their business; from specialized production questions to business management and marketing queries, we strive to connect you with resources to help your business succeed. Our mission is to enable people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work.

We hope that the enclosed information will help your business thrive.

Sincerely,

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