

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate National Agriculture Week, applaud Ontario County agriculture, and honor its leaders.

The evening begins with a social time and the Silent Auction for the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Scholarship Fund. The banquet will follow with a buffet dinner which will include a dessert table featuring Ontario County pies.

Agricultural Citizenship Scholarship

The intent of this scholarship is to recognize students in our community who have exhibited agricultural citizenship. This is sponsored by Ontario County Farm Bureau.

2019 Recipients



Left to right: Corrine Brown, Katie Buddle, Morgan Smithling.

Ralph Jerome Scholarship

This scholarship, given by the Jerome Family in memory of Ralph (1920-1992) is given to a graduating Ontario County high school senior pursuing his or her education in the field of agriculture.



Annaleigh DeBoover with Rich Jerome.

2019 Agriculture Industry Leader Award Recipients

Rodney Lightfoote Agricultural Innovation Award

In memory of Rodney Lightfoote (1920-2002), former Cornell Cooperative Extension and Farm Bureau leader. The award recognizes an Ontario County agriculture innovator and leader.



Brian Nicholson of Red Jacket Orchards with Fred Lightfoote.



Rodney Lightfoote Award presented for continued Advocacy for Ontario County Agriculture.

Fred Lightfoote with Nancy Anderson.

Jackie Kunes Outstanding Woman in Agriculture Award



Lori Weykman with Casey Kunes.

This award was established to recognize outstanding women leaders, as a tribute to Jackie Kunes (1937-1977), first woman Farm Bureau President in Ontario County.

Paul and Peg Zimmerman Outstanding Young Farmer Award

The award recognizes an outstanding young farm professional, named in memory of Paul (1929-1977) and Peg (1927-2010) Zimmerman. Paul Zimmerman was Farm Bureau President and Peg was a Cooperative Extension Agent. They encouraged young farmers.



Jamie Zimmerman with Dusty Coryn.

Reservation Form

Return this tear-off form by March 17, 2020.
\$35.00 per person (over 5 years old)
\$60.00 per couple

Check made payable to **CCE Ontario.**

Mail to: Cornell Cooperative Extension
 Ag Appreciation Banquet
 480 North Main Street
 Canandaigua, NY 14424

Call: (585) 394-3977 x 427

Email: nea8@cornell.edu

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Number Attending _____

I would like to support:

___ 4-H Scholarship Fund \$ _____

___ Farm Bureau Citizenship Scholarship Fund \$ _____

___ Rodney Lightfoote Memorial Fund \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cancellation/refund policy: Cancellations received by March 19, 2020 will be refunded. There will be no refunds for cancellations after March 20 2020.

Celebrate Ontario County Agriculture

“The Agriculture Appreciation Banquet is a celebration of Ontario County Agriculture. Join us in honoring the people that make the Agriculture Industry a key part of Ontario County.”

- Norbert Amberg

Agriculture Appreciation Committee

Norbert Amberg	Julie Maslyn
Sam Casella	Rich Jerome
Casey Kunes	Fred Lightfoote
Lisa Grefrath	Kim Skellie
Martha Hilton	Lori Weykman
Nancy Anderson	

Please bring your urban friends and show them the vitality and appreciation those of us in agriculture have for our business and our peers.

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by Bonnie Mohr

2020 Ontario County Agriculture Appreciation Banquet

Invite your urban neighbors to join
you for an evening celebrating
agriculture in Ontario County.

Friday, March 27, 2020
Club 86
86 Avenue E
Geneva, NY

6:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm Dinner and Program