

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

As we all know our 2020 Ag Appreciation was cancelled about 10 days before it was scheduled to happen. Then the decision was made in 2021, not to have a banquet due to COVID.

The Agriculture Appreciation Banquet Committee decided to have the banquet in 2022. Due to the uncertainty of COVID, a few changes have been made. Some of the banquet will be the same but there are changes.

**CHANGES:**

Dinner will be a plated meal. You will need to make your choices on the registration form.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 9, 2022.**

We will **NOT** be able to accept walk-ins or payments the night of the banquet, as the meals will be ordered for people that have prepaid.

At the time of this writing social distancing and masks will be required. The number of people at a table will be limited. The large tables will be able to accommodate 6 people.

Social time will be restricted, you can get a drink at the bar and then sit at your table to consume it.

**Agriculture Industry  
Leader Awards  
2020 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.



Presented to Jim and Ann Peck at the 2020 Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.

**Jackie Kunes Outstanding Woman in  
Agriculture Award**

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.

**Jerome Family Scholarship**

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

**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.

**Reservation Form**

***Return this tear-off form by March 9, 2022.  
\$35.00 per person  
Check made payable to CCE Ontario.***

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

**Payment must be included with reservation.  
No walk-ins and no payments at the door.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner choices and name beside your choice:**

Broiled White Fish with Garlic Aioli: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Parmesan: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Lasagna: \_\_\_\_\_

Menu: served salad, dinner rolls & butter  
All entrees served with garlic roasted potatoes & vegetable  
Coffee, tea, & locally sourced dessert

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation/refund policy:** Cancellations received by March 9, 2022 will be refunded. There will be no refunds for cancellations after March 9, 2022.

# 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	Eric Amberg
Casey Kunes	Fred Lightfoote
Lisa Grefrath	Kim Skellie
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.

## Sponsored by:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County  
Ontario County Farm Bureau  
Ontario County Agricultural Enhancement Board

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“Generations of Extension Knowledge”  
by Bonnie Mohr

## 2022 Ontario County Agriculture Appreciation Banquet

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

**Friday, March 18, 2022**  
**Club 86**  
**86 Avenue E**  
**Geneva, NY**

Arrive between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm  
7:00 pm Dinner and Program

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT  
REQUIRED BY MARCH 9, 2022.  
NO WALK-INS**