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Dear Producers:

I'm bringing back the "Taste of Local Farms" event and would like to invite you to participate on Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 PM at The Solutions Hub (36 Madison Street, Wellsville, NY 14895). Our goal is to highlight local farms and the diversity of agriculture in our county. We will provide materials for product sampling. If you would like to participate, please respond by October 13th using the enclosed form.

At this time, we expect approximately 75 people; we will have a better idea of the number attending by October 20th. There is no fee for your participation in the program; a stipend will be provided to farms offering samples for tasting. You will be able to set up from 5:00-6:00 PM. You are welcome to bring products to sell in addition to items for sampling.

Non-edible farm products are also welcome to be shared at this event. I realize that some of you may not have products available due to seasonality, however, you are still welcome to attend and share information about your enterprise with attendees.

The "Taste of Local Farms" will precede the Cooperative Extension Annual Meeting. I anticipate the program wrapping up around 8:30 PM.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the evening. Thank you in advance for your support in this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynn A. Bliven".

Lynn A. Bliven

Issue Leader

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Farm Name: _____

_____ I would like to participate in the “Taste of Local Farms” event on Tuesday, October 27th.

Type of Product(s): _____

Name of dish being served: _____

List of local ingredients (if some are from another local farm, please include that information):

_____ I will need access to electricity.

_____ I will supply my own materials for sampling.

_____ I will need the following sampling items (i.e. spoons, toothpicks, cups): _____

_____ I do not have products available at this time; however, I would like to have a display table.

Return to: Lynn Bliven
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If you prefer you may return by email to: lao3@cornell.edu

THANKS!!!!!!!