

Empire Farm Days

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with experts in the industry. Everything from tractors, sprayers, seed, buildings and so much more is on display. Fencing and buildings and other inputs for raising cattle, hogs, sheep and other livestock including field equipment.

Crop producers can see the latest in tractors, implements, seed, fertilizer, and countless other exhibits geared toward their operations. Woodlot management is a priority for many in the North-

east, and Empire Farm Days offers exhibits showing everything you need, including bandsaws, chainsaws, sawmills and forestry management systems.

Small farms will find many ideas and products to meet their needs and producers interested in alternative farming methods can visit displays geared toward their unique needs.

New this year is a Compact Tractor Driving Experience # 931. Visitors will be able to test drive compact/utility tractors at a "track" during Tuesday and

Wednesday of the show. Case IH, John Deere, and New Holland NA will all have tractors and personnel on hand for visitors to have a driving experience on select 25-60 horsepower tractors. Participants will be able to sign up to win a Stihl FS 45 trimmer just for taking part in the Compact Tractor Driving Experience.

All visitors to 2003 Empire Farm Days will have a chance to register to win a John Deere Gator. Other giveaways include a saddle in the Equine Center, courtesy of the 4-H Horse Program, Department of Animal Science, Cornell University, and a Stihl Weed-Eater in the Compact Tractor Driving Experience.

Farm health and safety associations come together at Empire Farm Days to provide farmers free health screenings and life saving demos. Farm family programs offer daily programs designed to help farm families meet today's farm lifestyles challenges, including skin cancer screenings.

USDA and the New York State DEC have tents filled with information and displays for Northeast farmers. Folks interested in the latest research, programs, and agricultural technologies should visit Cornell University's New York State CALS tent.

The Special Events Center will again host award-winning farmers and students as the Empire State Potato Growers Inc., American Agriculturist, and New York



State Department of Agriculture and Markets team up to present an Environmental Stewardship Award. The ESPG annual scholarship will also be given out.

There is certainly power in the future, and EFD is privileged to be host to the New York State Future Farmers of America and New York 4-H Tractor Operators Contest. About 100 young students from across New York will compete on Thursday, Aug. 7 in a statewide contest. EFD will also be host to other FFA competitions.

Stop by the Seneca County Tourism booth in the Northeast Main tent booth for ideas on how to extend your stay in the scenic Finger Lakes Region. Don't miss the antique tractor parade each afternoon. The Finger Lakes Re-

gional Airport makes flying a easy way to get to the show, complete with a free shuttle run by the New York Flying Farmers. Take advantage of the EFD's famous beef, pork, and chicken barbecues as well as its short-order food booths offering a quick drink, hot dog, hamburger, hot sausage, ice cream, and other snacks. By all means, use the trams to get back to your car at the end of a long day of walking and talking.

The site is one of the easiest to find. It is located just south of the village on Rt. 414. Visitors traveling the New York State Thruway should use either Exit 42-Geneva or Exit 41-Waterloo and Seneca Falls. Once off the New York

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Special Events Center 400	
Wednesday, August 6, 2003	
American Ag/CAO Luncheon	12 noon 2 pm
Environmental Stewardship Award presentation (American Agriculturist, Empire State Potato Growers Inc., NYS Department of Ag & Mkts) Empire State Potato Growers Inc. Scholarship Award presentation	
Alumni Reception at Empire Farm Days	2 4 pm
Join fellow alumni from Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences SUNY Cobleskill SUNY Morrisville the LEAD New York program and other colleges of agriculture and technology for a cool treat of ice cream and a cold drink	
SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS	
Farm Bureau Movie Theater farm film festival #600	Daily Presentations
Cornell University/ NYS CALS #905	Daily Presentations
Dairy Seminar Center #423	Daily Presentations
Farm Bureau Family Center #919	Daily Presentations
NY Beef Council #204	Daily Presentations
NYS Grange Farm Family Center #112	Daily Presentations
Safety & Health Center #625	Daily Presentations
USDA Center #502	Daily Presentations



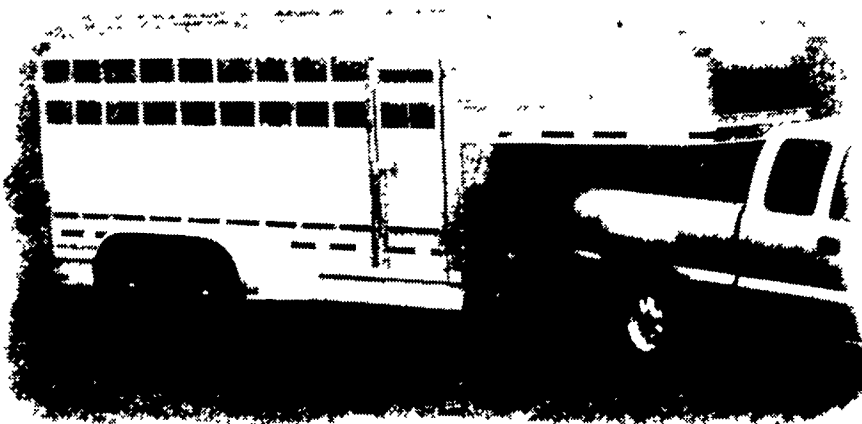
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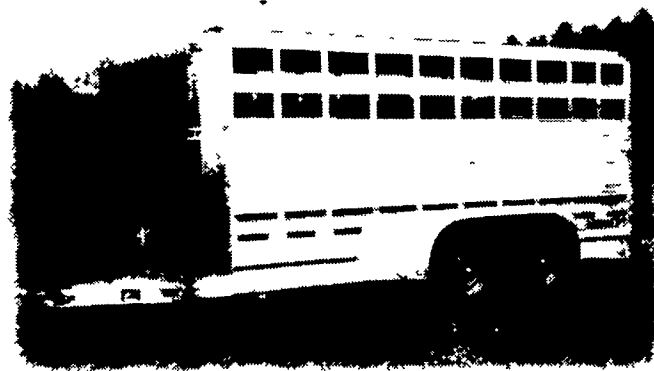
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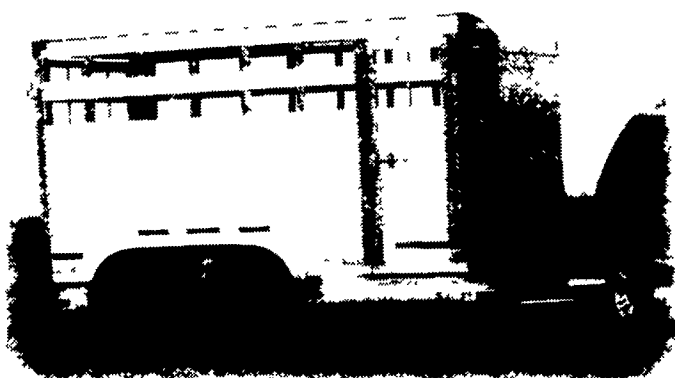
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