



2015 Empire Farm Days: August 11-13
Rodman Lott and Son Farms, Seneca Falls, NY
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NYCAMH Provides Farm Safety Info and Health Screenings at Empire Farm Days

Seneca Falls, NY. The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health provides information and screenings to help keep Empire Farm Days visitors informed about safety and health. NYCAMH activities at the August 11-13 event at Rodman Lott and Son Farms in Seneca Falls, NY, will include:

- . Free skin cancer screenings: 9:00am-3:00pm Tuesday and Wednesday only
- . Free blood pressure screenings, and migrant worker health resources by Finger Lakes Community Health staff
- . State Slow Moving Vehicle, ATV, and Lighting laws information provided by New York State Police Troop E Traffic Headquarters
- . Information related to drivers' licenses, hazardous materials, load securement, and roadside inspections provided by New York State Department of Transportation
- . Information on services for farmers from the New York State Department of Labor
- . information on the NY State ROPS (Rollover Protective Structure) Rebate Program that offers a new rebate so farmers are not paying more than \$500 to retrofit tractors with a rollbar
- . farm safety displays and coloring books for youth
- . personal protective equipment (PPE) and power takeoff (PTO) shields for sale.

Additional information on all NYCAMH services will be available in the Farm Bureau Family Education Center tent.

To help farmers protect themselves from the hazards associated with manure pits, NYCAMH is partnering with the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety of Peosta, Iowa, to bring the Confined Space Manure Pit Simulator to the 2015 Empire Farm Days on August 11-13. National Education Center for Agricultural Safety Director Dan Neenan will offer the 20-minute safety education demonstrations every hour throughout the show.

The 300-acre Empire Farm Days is the largest outdoor agricultural expo in the Northeastern U.S. held on 300 acres. Parking is \$10 per vehicle. Learn more at www.empirefarmdays.com.

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