

Empire Farm Days: August 8-10, 2017
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NYCAMH Features ROPS Retrofit Rebates, PTO Shield Competition, Grants for Small Farms, and Health Screenings at 2017 Empire Farm Days

Seneca Falls, NY. The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH) provides information and screenings to keep Empire Farm Days visitors informed about agricultural safety and health topics, and engaged in the prevention of farm-related illnesses and injuries. NYCAMH activities at the August 8-10, 2017, event at Rodman Lott and Son Farms in Seneca Falls, NY, will include:

- NY ROPS (Rollover Protective Structure) Rebate Program information and enrollment: ensuring that farmer out-of-pocket cost is never more than \$500 to retrofit a tractor
- Information and applications for the John May Farm Safety Fund that provides matching grants up to \$5,000 for safety-related work on small farms
- PTO Shield Demonstrations and Hourly Competition: Who can Install a Bare-Co Power Take-Off Shield the Fastest? The person with the best time at the end of the show will receive a free Bare-Co PTO shield from NYCAMH
- Free skin cancer and vision screening on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Rest and shade area with sunscreen available
- Raffle for ROPS kit including free installation
- Youth activities, including show-wide scavenger hunt
- Family Farm Safety Pledge

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for sale, including sunglasses, respirators and hearing protection
- Free blood pressure screenings and migrant worker health resources by Finger Lakes Community Health
- Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV), ATV, and lighting laws information provided by NYS Police
- Information about the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) and NYCAMH's compliance services
- Information on services for farmers from New York State Department of Labor On-Site Consultation Services
- Information for farmers from Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

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

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

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