



Empire Farm Days: August 7-9, 2018
Rodman Lott & Son Farms, Seneca Falls, NY
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Mark Your Calendar for August 7-9, 2018 Empire Farm Days at Rodman Lott & Son Farms in Seneca Falls, NY

Seneca Falls, NY. The largest outdoor agricultural trade show in the Northeastern U.S. will cover 300 acres of Rodman Lott and Son Farms in Seneca Falls, NY, on August 7-9, 2018.

Since 1988, the Lott family farm at 2973 Route 414 in Seneca Falls, NY, has hosted the three-day event that draws more than 65,000 farmers, food producers and gardeners, homeowners, outdoor and rural life enthusiasts, and visitors from the US and Canada.

Empire Farm Days is estimated to have an annual economic impact in excess of \$2.1 million on the Seneca County economy.

The August 7-9, 2018 Empire Farm Days will be the 85th edition of the event that began in 1931 as an agricultural show organized by the Empire State Potato Growers. The event was renamed as Empire Farm Days in 1967. Most often hosted by farms, Cornell University was the site of the 1972, 1973, 1981, and 1982 shows.

This show brings all the latest agricultural technologies, tractors, farm implements, and dairy and farming industry innovations to one site along with educational seminars, working field demonstrations, live animal activities, and more than 600 exhibits.

Show hours are 9am-5pm on Tuesday, August 7 and Wednesday, August 8, and 9am-4pm on Thursday, August 9. Parking is \$10 per vehicle. Learn more at www.empirefarmdays.com.

EMPIRE FARM DAYS TIMELINE:

- 1931 Event begins as Potato Field Days
- 1964 Potato Field Day and Farm Materials Exhibition, Humphreys Farm, Hartford
- 1965 Event co-hosted by McCormick Farms and William Gozelski, Gainsville
- 1966 Co-hosts: Russell Mathews & Monroe County Department of Parks, Mendon
- 1967 The first "Empire Farm Days," at Lucian Hills farm
- 1968 Co-hosted by Smith, Coulter, Lincoln Knolls and Harold Rice, Canastota
- 1969 Selden Farm, Greigsville
- 1970 King Brothers, Lafayette
- 1971 John P. Halpin & Sons, Avon
- 1972-73 NYS College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University, Dryden
- 1974-75 Neenan Brothers, Holcomb
- 1976-77 John P. Halpin & Sons, Seneca Castle
- 1978-80 N. Palladino & Son, Pompey
- 1981-82 NYS College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University, Dryden

- 1983-85 Brock Acres, Holcomb
- 1986-87 N. Palladino & Sons, Pompey
- 1988-on Rodman Lott & Son Farms, Seneca Falls.

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PHOTO: Empire Farm Days covers 300 acres of the Rodman Lott and Son Farms in Seneca Falls with exhibits, equipment, demonstrations, field trials, and activities. Photo: Nick Wickham