



Empire Farm Days: August 7-9, 2018
Rodman Lott & Son Farms, Seneca Falls, NY
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NYS FFA Welding Contest Pre-Registration Now Open

Seneca Falls, NY. Students in grades 9-12 who wish to pre-register for the 2018 New York State FFA Welding Competition at Empire Farm Days have until July 14 to do so. The competition will be held on Thursday, August 9 at Empire Farm Days at Rodman Lott and Son Farms in Seneca Falls.

Morrisville State College, Haun Welding, and Briggs and Stratton Power Products of Munnsville sponsor the competition that includes judging of individual and team pair performance completing three welds with two different types of welding equipment provided by Haun Welding. Contestants also compete in oxy-acetylene torch cutting, a metal identification quiz, and multiple-choice quiz, and are judged on professional appearance, attitude, preparedness and safety.

Active FFA students are scored for \$2,250 in scholarship funds: \$1,000 for 1st Place, \$750 for 2nd Place, and \$500 for 3rd Place from Morrisville State College. High Team performance is recognized with a certificate.

Students who wish to pre-register may contact contest coordinators Johanna Bossard, 315-824-6386, jbossard@hamiltoncentral.org, or Professor Fred Bach, Morrisville State College, 315-684-6299, bachfw@morrisville.edu. A list of equipment to bring will be provided.

The 2017 winners of the competition were Noah Persson of Randolph Central School in the individual category with Justin Rodda of Otselic Valley Central School finishing second, and Allan Jones of Cuba Rushford Central School in third place. Jones and Dakota Witter of Cuba Rushford Central School earned High Team honors.

The New York State FFA Welding Competition is among the full range of activities, demonstrations, exhibits, and equipment at Empire Farm Days, the largest outdoor agricultural trade show in the northeastern U.S. Learn more at www.empirefarmdays.com or call 877-697-7837.

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