



Maine Farm Bureau's 65th Annual Meeting

Black Bear Inn

4 Godfrey Dr., Orono, ME 04473

Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th

Penobscot County Farm Bureau is proud to host Maine Farm Bureau's 65th Annual Meeting. This year will be filled with a range of guest speakers on topics like the Food Safety Modernization Act (F.S.M.A.), Estate Planning, Maine FARMS program, and exploring the benefits of solar.

The guest speaker's event is open to the public, so spread the word to those you think might benefit from these sessions.

Following the morning speaker sessions, there will be farm tours in Exeter, Maine. During the tours, you will see an envelope potato house, an optical sorter, a methane digester, a robotic dairy feeder and more!



Saturday night, November 19th, a banquet dinner will take place with entertainment by the acapella group, Mainly Voices. The cost of the banquet is \$30.00 per person. Please make reservations with the Maine Farm Bureau office by November 10th. You can make reservations by calling 207-622-4111 or by email Lena Sirois at lsirois@mainefarmbureau.com.

Sunday, November 20th, the general and voting delegate's session will take place. Maine Farm Bureau's policies are set, not by its director or board, but originated by members at the county level and brought for discussion and a vote at the annual meeting. Come join us to see the process of how we set the direction of the organization for the next year.

Rooms are available at \$97.01 a night with tax included. The rooms can be booked by calling 207-866-7120 and by using the group code, MFB.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Aaron Perkins, President
Penobscot County Farm Bureau

Maine Farm Bureau's 65th State Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 19th

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Food Safety Modernization Act (F.S.M.A.) <i>Linda Titus, AgMatters LLC</i>	Room A
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Current-Use Property Taxation Options: Tree Growth & Farmland <i>Stephany Gilbert & Andy Shulz</i> <i>Dept. of Ag., Conservation & Forestry</i>	Room B
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Farm Protection <i>Farm Family Insurance</i>	Room A
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Maine FARMS Program <i>Ashley Sears, Dept. of Ag., Conservation & Forestry</i>	Room B
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Forage in a Changing Climate <i>Dr. Richard Kersbergen, University of Maine</i>	Room A
9:30 am – 10:00 am	New and Emerging Pests <i>Lauchlin Titus, AgMatters LLC</i>	Room B
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Solar for the Community <i>James Maneer, ReVision Energy</i>	Room A
10:00 am- 11:00 am	Soil Fertility & Weed Management <i>Dr. David Handley, University of Maine</i>	Room B
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Estate Planning <i>Ethan Robertson, Farm Credit East</i>	Room A
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Vegetable Production <i>Dr. Mark Hutton, University of Maine</i>	Room B
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Speaker <i>Gary Keough, New England Ag. Statistic - USDA</i>	
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Farm Tours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crane Brothers Farms• Stonyvale Farms	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Open Resolutions followed by dinner buffet & dessert (\$30.00 per meal)	
7:00 pm	Mainely Voices	

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Sunday, November 20th

8: 00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am	General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Doak - MFB President's Report• Treasurer's Report – Bruce Bell• Executive Director's Report – Dr. Alicyn Smart• Credential Committee
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Voting Delegates Session
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Voting Delegates Session resumes <i>(if needed)</i>
TBD	Brief State Board of Directors Meeting