

# New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc.

## 2019 Convention Alert!

November 5, 2018

To: Associate Members

From: Russell L. Marquart, CFE  
Executive Secretary

Subj: 131st NYSAAF Convention

The 131st Annual Meeting of the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc. will be held January 18-21, 2019 at the Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, NY.

Attached are the forms for Convention Registration, Menu selections, Memoriam, Hall of Fame Award information, Grant Funding Project Showcass and entry form for the Little Red Wagon Parade.

**Hotel Reservations:** Make room reservations directly with the Rochester Riverside Hotel, (see the enclosed Reservation Form) at 585-546-6400 or [mark.entress@rochesterriversidehotel.com](mailto:mark.entress@rochesterriversidehotel.com), [https://bookings.rochesterriversidehotel.com/reservation/roomdetails/139386?rooms=1&adults\\_1=4&checkin=20190117&checkout=20190121&bookingcode=190116NYSAA](https://bookings.rochesterriversidehotel.com/reservation/roomdetails/139386?rooms=1&adults_1=4&checkin=20190117&checkout=20190121&bookingcode=190116NYSAA) or contact the Hyatt Regency Hotel at: 585-546-1234, [https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/new-york/hyatt-regency-rochester/roche?corp\\_id=G-NAFA](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/new-york/hyatt-regency-rochester/roche?corp_id=G-NAFA) Be sure to advise that you are with "NYSAAF". Register by name and by Fair to eliminate repetition. Cutoff date is December 28 for both hotels. If your Fair is tax exempt, you must present the necessary form at the time of registration. If you choose to make your room reservation outside the Association group block, we need to advise you that the Association can suffer financial penalties. The Association can be held financially responsible for the difference between what was guaranteed in the room block and what was actually utilized.

**Registration:** The registration desk will be located in the Joseph A. Floreano Riverside Convention Center, Galleria at street level. It will be open 2:00 PM–5:00 PM on Friday; 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM-4:00 PM on Sunday. Enclosed you will find a Registration Form. Please complete and return to: NYSAAF, PO Box G, Elma, NY 14059 by December 15. Registration, banquet and breakfast tickets will increase on December 16. See the enclosed menu options sheet.

**Reminder** – Associate Member Dues. If you have not already done so, please mail in your Associate Member Renewal Application so you will be included in the 2019 Directory. The deadline for inclusion is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Memorial:** Enclosed is a memoriam form. Complete and mail to Dr. Marilyn Trainor, 436 Harris Dr., Watertown, NY 13601 by January 1, 2019. We will have a memorial display, so include a picture of the deceased or bring it with you to the convention. All pictures will be returned at the conclusion of the convention.

**FRIDAY:** The NYSAAF Board of Director's Meeting at the Joseph A. Floreano Riverside Convention Center, Highland D will be held at 3:00 PM and the President's Reception at the Radisson Hotel, Riverside Ballroom will begin at 9:00 PM.

**SATURDAY:** A ticketed breakfast will be held at the Rochester Riverside Hotel, Grand Ballroom for \$14.00 per person and will be served from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. (see the enclosed Menu sheet for more details)

Opening Ceremony will be held at 8:30 AM with Keynote Speaker, Aaron Alejandro presenting "You're your Brand". The Trade Show opens at 11:00 AM with a buffet lunch (on your own) available. Breakout sessions begin at 1:00 PM.

***Dinner Option:*** Saturday Evening Buffet dinner is available for \$25.00. This buffet is being offered as an alternative to the hotel restaurants limited menus. Buffet tickets must be purchase prior to December 15, 2017. (see the enclosed Menu sheet for the menu choices)

The Past Presidents' Reception and Auction will begin at 7:30 PM in the Empire Hall North at the Convention Center.

**Auction:** The Auction will benefit the scholarship fund and general fund. You are asked to bring an item of minimum value of \$25.00. Crafts and wooden items are popular. They can be left at the registration desk. Include the name of your Fair on the item donated.

**SUNDAY:** A ticketed breakfast will be held at the Rochester Riverside Hotel, Grand Ballroom for \$14.00 per person and will be served from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. (see the enclosed Menu sheet for more details)

At 8:00 AM a Prayer Service will be held at the Convention Center, Highland D; general session begins at 9:00 AM followed by Keynote speaker, Mark Mayfield, presenting "Momma Told Me There'd Be Days Like This". Breakout sessions will follow. The Trade Show opens in the Empire Hall South at 11:00 AM. A buffet lunch (on your own) will be available in the Trade Show.

**Parade:** Our Little Red Wagon Parade with a "Fairy Tales" theme will begin at 2:45 PM. Enclosed is an entry form and instructions. Mail completed form to: Nelson Eddy, 31571 Peck Road, Black River, NY 13612 by January 1, 2019.

At 3:30 PM special drawings will take place in the Trade Show area.

At 6:30 PM the annual Banquet will be held followed by the Entertainment Showcase.

**Banquet:** Ticket Required, \$39.00 Sirloin Steak or Apple Bread Chicken, \$39.00 before December 15<sup>th</sup>. \$44.00 after December 15<sup>th</sup> or \$31.00 for Grilled Vegetable Ravioli before December 15<sup>th</sup>, \$36.00 after December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Menu option page

**Please note:**

**Breakfast:** Saturday and Sunday Breakfast tickets will be \$14.00 per person, if purchased by December 15<sup>th</sup>. The price will increase to \$16.00 after December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Lunch: Check your registration packet for a Luncheon Discount Coupon being offered by the NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs and The Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center redeemable for a savings of \$1.50 off any concession purchase of \$5.00 or greater at the Trade Show.

Banquet: The 2019 Banquet ticket will be \$39.00 for either choice of Apple Bread Chicken OR Grilled Top Sirloin Steak, if purchased by December 15<sup>th</sup>. On December 16<sup>th</sup> the cost of the Banquet tickets will increase to \$44.00. Grilled Vegetable Ravioli if purchased by December 15, \$31.00 and increase to \$36.00 after deadline.

Saturday Evening Buffet: Dinner option, meal alternative to restaurant menu. Tickets must be purchased in advance by December 15<sup>th</sup>, \$25.00.

We hope that you will join us for the 131st Annual Banquet and Entertainment Showcase on Sunday, January 20 in the Empire Hall North of the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

Monday: From 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, a Complimentary Continental Breakfast sponsored by the Essex County Fair will be held in the Rochester Riverside Hotel, Grand Ballroom.

The final business meeting will be conducted at 9:30 AM in the Lilac Ballroom of the Convention Center.

As always, every effort is being made to make this convention not only fun and entertaining but, informational, productive and educational.

A final convention program will be included with the December newsletter and on our web site at [www.nyfairs.org](http://www.nyfairs.org). If you have questions, concerns, or requests, please contact me at 716-655-1958 or 716-652-1348 or e-mail at [nysaaf@gmail.com](mailto:nysaaf@gmail.com).

*Best Wishes for the Holidays!*

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, INC.

2019 Associate Member Application  
\$65.00/Year  
(Please type or print)

Application date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED: Current Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product or Service (List 10 words or less)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: (please check only one)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association         | <input type="checkbox"/> Events           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attractions & Acts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Supplies    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Booking Agency      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnival & Rides    | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Exhibit  | <input type="checkbox"/> Security         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions – Food  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions – Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment           |   |

Annual dues run from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. The fee is **\$65.00** for all categories. Dues are payable in U. S. Funds. All checks returned for any reason will be charged an additional \$20.00. Please make checks payable to: **NYS ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, INC.** Mail your application and check to:

New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc. (NYSAAF)  
Russell L. Marquart, CFE, Executive Secretary  
PO Box G  
Elma, NY 14059

By becoming a 2019 member of the NYSAAF, you will be eligible for advance notice of the January 2019 Convention with opportunity to network with fairs and associate members and attend educational seminars; listing of all fairs & contacts in New York State, newsletters and your name listed in the Membership Directory. This application must be received with your check prior to **December 1, 2018** to be listed in the 2019 Directory. Those joining after December 1<sup>st</sup> will be listed in the next issue of the newsletter.



# New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc.

January 18, 19, 20 & 21, 2019

Joseph A. Floreano Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, N.Y.

## 2019 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Fair/Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

	Advanced Registration by Dec 15th	* Registration after Dec 15th
Total # of Registration Badges:	_____ @ \$15.00 = _____	_____ @ \$25.00 = _____
Total # of Sunday Banquet Tickets:		
Apple Bread Chicken	_____ @ \$39.00 = _____	_____ @ \$44.00 = _____
Sirloin Steak	_____ @ \$39.00 = _____	_____ @ \$44.00 = _____
Grilled Vegetable Ravioli	_____ @ \$31.00 = _____	_____ @ \$36.00 = _____
Total # of Saturday Breakfast Tickets:	_____ @ \$14.00 = _____	_____ @ \$16.00 = _____
Total # of Sunday Breakfast Tickets:	_____ @ \$14.00 = _____	_____ @ \$16.00 = _____
Saturday Evening Buffet: (available only with advanced Registration)	_____ @ \$25.00 = _____	
Total Enclosed \$ _____		
Advise of any dietary restrictions		
<i>Please Note:</i> *Registration fee & ticket prices increase on December 16 <sup>th</sup> .		
All tickets purchased are the responsibility of the purchaser to resell if they do not need them.		

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be bringing a "Showcase Your Fair & Grant Funding Project" display Board.

Your State Association will be subsidizing certain events at the Convention to assure strong participation. This is being made available to you by the Association in the hope that you will join us for the 131st annual Convention, Trade Show, Banquet and Entertainment Showcase. All registrations payable in U.S. funds only. Returned checks will be charged an additional \$20.00.

Return this form with check made payable to **NYSAAF** by *December 15, 2018* to:  
**Russell L. Marquart, CFE, Executive Secretary, NYSAAF, PO Box G, Elma, NY 14059**

Room reservations should be made directly with the Radisson Hotel at 585-546-6400 or (Fair Group reservations) [mark.entress@rochesterriversidehotel.com](mailto:mark.entress@rochesterriversidehotel.com), (Individual reservations) [https://bookings.rochesterriversidehotel.com/reservation/roomdetails/139386?rooms=1&adults\\_1=4&checkin=20190117&checkout=20190121&bookingcode=190116NYSAA?](https://bookings.rochesterriversidehotel.com/reservation/roomdetails/139386?rooms=1&adults_1=4&checkin=20190117&checkout=20190121&bookingcode=190116NYSAA?) **prior to December 31, 2018.** Contact the Hyatt Regency at: [https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/new-york/hyatt-regency-rochester/roche?corp\\_id=G-NAFA](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/new-york/hyatt-regency-rochester/roche?corp_id=G-NAFA) or 585-546-1234. Advise them that you are with the NYSAAF. The cut-off date for reservations is December 28, 2018. If you are tax-exempt you must present the necessary paper work at the time of registration.

List each person attending the convention as you would like their name printed on the badge.  
 If you are a trade show participant, two badges were included with your contract.  
Do not duplicate them on this form.

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_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____

Additional names may be continued on the back of this page.

## ***2019 Menu Selections for meal functions***

**Saturday Breakfast Menu**, Tickets Required, \$14.00 before December 15<sup>th</sup>, \$16.00 after December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Served – 7:00 – 9:00am – Rochester Riverside Hotel Grand Ballroom

Sliced Fresh Seasonal Fruit  
Assorted Muffins, Danish & Bagels served with Butter and Preserves  
Freshly Scrambled Eggs  
Home Fried Potatoes  
Smokehouse Bacon, Breakfast Sausage  
Assorted Beverages

### ***OFFERED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE***

**Saturday Evening Buffet** – Sponsored by the Steuben County Fair - Advance ticket purchased by December 15 required, \$25.00

Served 5:00 – 7:00pm – Rochester Riverside Hotel, Anthony Room

Fresh Garden Salad with Ranch & Italian Dressings  
Warm Dinner Rolls & Butter  
Chef's Choice Grilled Marinated Vegetables  
Virginia Baked Ham with Anise & Pineapple Glaze  
Roasted Turkey Breast with Gravy & Cranberry Sauce  
New York Cheddar Au Gratin Potato  
Seasonal Roasted Vegetable Medley

Assorted Beverages

Dessert is be available at the Past President's Reception & Scholarship Auction

**Sunday Breakfast Menu**, - Tickets Required, \$14.00 before December 15<sup>th</sup>, \$16.00 after December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Served – 7:00 – 9:00 – Rochester Riverside Hotel Grand Ballroom

Sliced Fresh Seasonal Fruit  
Assorted Muffins, Danish & Bagels served with Butter & Preserves  
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs  
Home Fried Potatoes  
Smokehouse Bacon & Breakfast Sausage  
Assorted Beverages

**Monday Breakfast** – hosted by and sponsored by the Essex County Fair

Continental Breakfast Served – 7:30 – 9:00am, Rochester Riverside Hotel Grand Ballroom

**See the Reverse side for Annual NYSAAF for Banquet Menu selection options.**

**Annual NYSAAF Banquet Menu** - Tickets Required,

Apple Bread Chicken \$39.00 before December 15<sup>th</sup>, \$44.00 after December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sirloin Steak \$39.00 before December 15<sup>th</sup>, \$44.00 after December 16<sup>th</sup>

Grilled Vegetable Ravioli @ 31.00 before December 15<sup>th</sup>, \$36.00 after December 16<sup>th</sup>

Cocktails - 5:45pm, Dinner - 6:30pm,

Joseph A. Floreano Riverside Convention Center, Empire Hall

Entree choices;

Apple Bread Chicken

Boneless Breast of Chicken filled with Italian Sausage, Diced Golden Apples, Onions and  
Mozzarella Cheese served with an Apple Honey Cream Sauce

OR

Sirloin Steak

Grilled Top Sirloin Steak with Bordelaise Sauce

OR

Grilled Vegetable Ravioli

Basil Pasta Ravioli filled with Grilled Vegetables and Fontinella Cheese  
Served with a Red Pepper Cream Sauce

Served with;

Mixed Green Salad with Italian Olive Oil Vinaigrette and Ranch Dressings  
Warm Rolls & Butter

Red Skin Mashed Potatoes  
Chef's Vegetable Medley

Strawberry Crunch Cake

Assorted Beverages



# 2019 NYSAAF Preliminary Convention Program

## Friday, January 18, 2019

<b>1:00 PM</b>	Executive Committee Meeting	Room 1444, Rochester Riverside Hotel
<b>2:00 – 5:00 PM</b>	Registration Open	Galleria, Convention Center
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Board of Director's Meeting	Highland D, Convention Center
<b>3:00 – 6:00 PM</b>	President's Suite Open	Room 1444, Rochester Riverside Hotel

### Dinner on your own

<b>9:00 PM</b>	President's Reception	Riverview Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel
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## Saturday, January 19, 2019

<b>7:00 – 9:00 AM</b>	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel
<b>7:30</b>	Past Presidents Breakfast	Adjacent to Grand Ballroom Riverside Hotel
<b>7:00 – 11:00 AM</b>	Trade Show Set Up	Empire Hall South, Convention Center
<b>8:30 – 10:00 AM</b>	Coffee Break	Galleria, Convention Center
	Sponsored by: The Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center	
<b>8:30 - 4:00 PM</b>	Registration Open	Galleria, Convention Center
<b>8:30 – 9:45 AM</b>	Opening Ceremonies	Lilac Ballroom Convention Center
	Introductions	
	Pledge of Allegiance	Scott Chrisitian, President
	Roll Call	Nick Pelham, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
	Memorial Resolution	Dr. Marilyn Trainor
	Committee Reports	
	Ag Awareness	Russell Marquart, CFE
	Parade	
	NYS Ag & Markets	
<b>9:45 – 10:45 AM</b>	Keynote Speaker –Aaron Alejandro "Live your Brand"	Lilac Ballroom Convention Center
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	District Meetings	
	Districts 1-4	Lilac Ballroom Conv. Center
	District 5	Highland A, Conv. Center
	District 6	Highland B, Conv. Center
	District 7	Highland C, Conv. Center
	District 8	Highland D, Conv. Center
<b>11:00 – 5:00 PM</b>		

## Lunch on your Own

### Available in the Trade Show

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

## Breakout Sessions

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. NYS. WORKERS COMP./Neil Gilberg<br>Q&A with an Advocate for Business                   | Highland A, Conv. Center |
| 2. Event Security/FBI Special Agent<br>Presentation and Q&A                               | Highland B, Conv. Center |
| 3. Fed Depart of Labor H2B/Shequeila Birdsong<br>Q&A with the Federal Department of Labor | Highland C, Conv. Center |
| 4. NYS VET Part1/Dr. Rebecca Goodale<br>Presentation & Q&A                                | Highland D, Conv. Center |

**2:00 – 2:15 PM**

## Refreshment Break

**2:15 – 3:15 PM**

## Breakout Sessions

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. AG. Education, beyond the fair/ECF Ag. Team<br>Round Table Discussion | Highland A, Conv. Center |
| 2. Insurance Basics/Sue Vereker<br>What is required and why we need it   | Highland B, Conv. Center |
| 3. NYS Depart of Taxation Sales Tax/TBA<br>Q&A with the Tax Department   | Highland C, Conv. Center |
| 4. NYS VET Part 2/Dr. Rebecca Goodale<br>Continuation from Part 1        | Highland D, Conv. Center |

**3:15 PM**

## Refreshment Break – Trade Show

Empire Hall South, Conv. Center

**4:30 PM**

## Trade Show Drawings

Empire Hall South, Conv. Center

**5:00 – 6:00 PM**

## Young Professionals Initiative (YPI)

Hosted by:

(40 &amp; Younger)

**5:00-7:00**

## Buffet Dinner

Grand Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel

Sponsored by: Steuben County Fair

Advance Ticket Required

**7:30 PM**

## Past President's Reception

Empire Hall North, Conv. Center

Sponsored by: The Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center &amp;

Visit Rochester

**8:00 PM**

## Scholarship Auction

Empire Hall North, Conv. Center

**9:00 PM – Midnight**

## President's Suite Open

Room 1444, Rochester Riverside Hotel

## Sunday, January 20, 2019

<b>7:00 – 9:00 AM</b> Breakfast	Grand Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel
<b>8:00 AM</b> Prayer Service	Highland D, Convention Center
<b>8:30 – 10:00 AM</b> Coffee Break	Galleria, Convention Center
<b>9:00 – 4:00 PM</b> Registration Open	Galleria, Convention Center
<b>9:00 – 9:45 AM</b> General Session Roll Call Reports IAFE OABA NICA Committee Reports Public Policy Scholarship	Lilac Ballroom, Convention Center Jason Lawrence, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President          R. Harry Booth Jane Luskin
<b>9:45 – 10:45 AM</b> Keynote Speaker –Mark Mayfield Momma Told Me There'd Be Days Like This	Lilac Ballroom, Convention Center
<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Breakout Session	
1. Concessions Promotions/Jackie Cammarano Coupons, Taste of Food, Mobile App., Guest of the Day	Highland A, Conv. Center
2. YPI/Maria Lucero What's new with the YPI open to all	Highland B, Conv. Center
3. Horse Breeders Development Fund/Kelly Young What's New: paper work/reimbursement	Highland C, Conv. Center
4. Morph/Mark Mayfield Accepting, Embracing and Thriving in Change	Highland D, Conv. Center
<b>11:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b> Trade Show Opens	Empire Hall South, Convention Center

**Lunch on Your Own**  
Available in the Trade Show

<b>12:00 PM</b> NYSSA General Meeting	Riverside Ballroom
<b>1:00 – 2:00 PM</b> AG. TRIVIA – Martha Bush	Lilac Ballroom Conv. Center
<b>1:00—2:00 PM</b> Breakout Sessions	
1. Carnival History/Carl Trainor A continuation from the 2017 convention	Highland A, Conv. Center
2. Infrastructure Grant Process/Gerry Elthorp Q&A with successful submitters	Highland B, Conv. Center
3. NYS Sexual Harassment Policy/ Jason Lawrence What you need to have and why	Highland C, Conv, Center

4. Farm Bureau/Renee St. Jacques

Highland D, Conv. Center

Building your fair's working relationships with other organizations

**2:00 PM**

Refreshment Break

Empire Hall South, Convention Center

**2:45 PM**

The Little Red Wagon Parade

Empire Hall South, Convention Center

**3:30 PM**

Trade Show Drawings

Empire Hall South, Convention Center

**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

President's Suite Open

Room 1444, Radisson

**5:45 PM**

Attitude Adjustment

Empire Hall North, Convention Center

**6:30 PM**

Banquet & Showcases

Empire Hall North, Convention Center

**9:00 PM – Midnight**

NYS Showpeople's Party

Riverview Ballroom, Radisson

## **Monday, January 21, 2019**

**8:00 – 9:30 AM**

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

Grand Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel

Sponsored by: Essex County Fair

**9:30 AM –**

Final Business Meeting

Lilac Ballroom, Convention Center

Roll Call

Ed Rossley – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Secretary Report

Russell L. Marquart, CFE

Treasurer's Report

Melissa Beardslee

Committee Reports

Audit

Julia Reynold

Time & Place

Nick Pelham, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Nominating

Robert Simpson

Old Business

New Business

50/50

Adjourn

**Approximately 11:00 AM or immediately following the meeting.**

New Officers and Directors Photographs, Orientation and Luncheon

Cascades, Convention Center

**Farewell & Thanks**

**Program Subject to Change**

**WANTED: SHOWPEOPLE, AGRICULTURAL & YOUTH FAIRS  
TO TAKE PART IN OUR LITTLE RED WAGON PARADE**  
Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 2:45 PM in the Trade Show

The Library and Records Committee will be sponsoring a Little Red Wagon Parade at the State Convention in Rochester.

Have fun; create excitement, plus earning money for your fair. Tell about your fair with your own ideas. Theme this year: **"Fairy Tales"**.

Awards for costumes: Humorous, Vintage, Theme Costumes; Best Dressed Couple, Male & Female \$25.00 award for each category.

The rules for the floats are as follows:

- use a small size red wagon, platform tow
- cover and drape platform with any material
- we encourage as many as possible to march in parade
- if dressed in costume of era of float, it will be counted in judging
- music is also accepted
- you **must** have a **US flag** (any size)
- name of County Fair or Fair related business and date when organized

Prize money for 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$125.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place \$50.00.

Please return your entry form with a **Very Short Resume** about your fair or fair related business for the MC to announce the floats and costumes in the parade. The parade will be held in the Trade Show. For questions, call Nelson Eddy, (315-523-3923)

=====Entry Form=====

RETURN BY JANUARY 1, 2019 TO: Nelson Eddy  
31571 Peck Road  
Black River, NY 13612  
Telephone (315) 523-3923

Please enter my Fair or Fair related business in the "Little Red Wagon" Parade

Name of Fair or Related Business \_\_\_\_\_

Names of member's participating \_\_\_\_\_

Theme promoting your Fair or Fair related business \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Committee  
Memoriam

*Since the last convention, if a director, worker, or member of your fair organization has passed away, please fill out the information below. Please send/bring a picture of the deceased for use in the memorial display. All pictures will be returned at the conclusion of the convention. Mail this form to: Dr. Marilyn Trainor, 436 Harris Dr., Watertown, NY 13601; E-mail to Trainorm@aol.com or call 315-788-6846 by January 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Was he/she active in the fair at the time of death?     Yes     No

• If so, in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• If retired or served previously, what position was held? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years involved with the fair: \_\_\_\_\_

Active in the NYS Association of Fairs/IAFE?     Yes     No

If so, in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List three words to describe:

*A copy of the memorial resolution will be mailed to the deceased closest family member.*

Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fair: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

# NEW for 2019

## Mini Trade Show Showcase

This year we will offer Associate Members & Trade Show Exhibitors the opportunity to show off your talents during the Trade Show. Several 15 minute time slots are available on a small stage set up on the Trade Show Floor to further show off your talents to the Fairs. Time Slots will be scheduled, you will have 15 minutes ONLY to "Do-Your-Thing!" There will be limited sound equipment, so you need to be self-contained as much as possible. Showcases will be scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday. Any and all are Welcome to showcase. You will be notified of your time slot. 15 Minutes Only!

The deadline for consideration is January 1, 2019.

Submit this form to:

**NYSAAF**  
**Mini Showcase**  
**PO Box G**  
**Elma, NY 14059**

Name of the Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Date preference:                      Saturday                      Sunday

### Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_