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Dear Agricultural Colleague,

You and or your colleagues are cordially invited to join the New York Agri-Women leadership team at our 4th annual Agri-Women conference this November 14<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup> in Auburn, NY. New York Agri-Women, founded in 2010, is an affiliate of the American Agri-Women organization which represents the nation's **largest** coalition of farm, ranch, and agribusiness women.

The benefits of attending this conference are many:

- Research shows that women with strong social ties to other women have less stress and are in better health than their female counterparts without strong social ties.
- The opportunity to network. Networking is relationship building and the relationships that we build create communities, are the base from which we can make changes, grow ourselves and our businesses.

The theme of this year's meeting is **Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present, Shaping the Future**. This two day event is open to members and non-members. Highlights include:

- **Margaret Smith, PhD of Cornell University**, will serve as the keynote speaker delivering her insightful and unbiased speech, GMO-Everything You Need to Know.
- **Alexandra Erath, of the Voss Group**, will moderate a panel discussion, Raising the Next Generation and Beyond.
- **Mary Ellen "Mel" Chesbro**, the Agriculture Manager at the Great New York State fair will provide a how-to-discussion, Working Together for Success in Agriculture and Beyond.
- **Jamie Sonnevile, owner of ITCLIX**, will host a work shop specializing in social networking, consumer technology, and collaborative educational technologies to make the lives of those in agriculture more effective and efficient.

In addition, NY Agri-Women is always welcoming new members! Attached please find our brochure. Join now and your membership includes the remainder of 2014 and all of 2015. We greatly appreciate your support. All questions or requests for additional information are welcome! Feel free to contact me at 607-244-5539 or at [newyorkagriwomen@gmail.com](mailto:newyorkagriwomen@gmail.com) or visit us online at <http://newyorkagriwomen.com/>

Sincerely,

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