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Dear Friends of Agriculture,

New York Agri-Women is honored to host its fourth annual meeting November 14th and November 15th in Auburn, NY. The theme of this year's meeting is **Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present, Shaping the Future**. This two day event is open to men and women, members and non-members. Highlights of the meeting 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.

As a non-profit, a completely volunteer organization, NY Agri-women is asking for your financial support to help make our 2014 annual meeting a success and to lead us forward as an organization. Your financial and or in-kind support will help ensure we achieve our mission of educating ourselves, consumers, elected officials, and members of the agriculture community about the issues that affect New York food and agriculture.

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**. All questions or requests for additional information are welcome! Feel free to contact me at 607-244-5539. Thank you in advance for your generous support of NY Agri-Women!

Sincerely,

Sheila A. Marshman
President, NY Agri-Women

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