

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Lake Erie Regional Grape Program



NYS DOT Regulations for Farm Trucks & Equipment

Co-sponsored by the Lake Erie Regional Grape Program and Chautauqua County Farm Bureau

This program will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 from 10:00AM - 12:00 noon, presented by Trooper Matt Luft, NYSP Commercial Vehicle Unit. The program will take place at the Cornell Lake Erie Research and Extension Laboratory in Portland, NY. Registration is required. Register on-line here, or call Katie at 716-792-2800 ext 201.

All farm owners and employees who manage or operate farm trucks and equipment are encouraged to participate in this informational presentation on the current regulations for operating farm trucks and equipment on our local roads. This is a free program.

Topics to be discussed will include:

- Defining a "Commercial Motor Vehicle"
- Licensing and Registrations
- Rules of the Road
- Size and Weights (permits)
- Equipment

The information presented will help keep agricultural businesses in compliance and ensure truck and equipment safety.

Truck issues

Refreshments provided

Farm Bureau and the Lake Erie Regional Grape Program are hosting a meeting to help answer questions you might have about truck laws. Do you know what the requirements entail? Are your trucks legal? Would you like to ask law enforcement officials your questions rather than the judge? Now is your chance before the harvest season is in full swing.

An informational seminar will be held at the Cornell Lake Erie Research and Extension Laboratory, 6592 W Main Rd, Portland, NY 14769 on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 from 10 AM – 12 Noon. Representatives from the NYS Police will discuss rural law enforcement issues pertaining to farm vehicles. Participants will go through inspection of a truck provided on-site and can ask questions of the presenters.

The morning is sure to be enlightening. Come prepared to learn more about protecting yourself from costly fees and fines. Be sure to bring your neighbors and friends. Make sure they know how the law will affect them!