PRO-DAIRY Presents the PRO-DAIRY Agriservice Awards
Table Rock Farm and Gary Gardner are Recognized

NYS Agriculture Commissioner Richard Ball and PRO-DAIRY Director Thomas Overton presented the PRO-DAIRY Agriservice Awards to Meghan Hauser and Willard DeGolyer, representing Table Rock Farm, Castile and Gary Gardner, Alta Genetics, Syracuse during Dairy Day at the NYS Fair on Monday, August 31. These awards are given in appreciation and recognition of outstanding contributions to NYS agriculture through support of the PRO-DAIRY program.

“We are very pleased to recognize the leadership of Table Rock Farm and Gary Gardner. PRO-DAIRY staff have a very high level of respect for the thoughtful perspective of these leaders and their interest in participating in the broader dairy industry. They are examples of the best of what the New York dairy industry has to offer,” Dr. Overton said.

Meghan Hauser and her father Willard DeGolyer have consistently opened Table Rock Farm to pilot programs from PRO-DAIRY and applied research and extension programs from Cornell faculty. Their participation has made these programs better and more effective for NY dairy producers. The farm owners are innovators who have willingly shared their experiences with others, which is a great contribution to the industry. Their staunch advocacy for programs and issues they consider critical is a clear demonstration of their passion and commitment to the broader dairy industry.

The particularly high caliber of our agri-business professionals differentiates the New York dairy industry from many others. Gary Gardner is an outstanding example of this. Throughout his career he has earned respect for his thoughtfulness on many issues and his willingness to serve the broader dairy industry. Gardner frequently participates in and partners with programs such as the Junior Dairy LEADER program and Cornell Dairy Executive Program, offers insightful input as part of advisory groups, and drives efforts for a better dairy industry in New York.

PRO-DAIRY’s mission is to facilitate New York State economic development by increasing the profitability and competitiveness of its dairy industry. PRO-DAIRY specialists have made a positive impact on the technical knowledge, management skills and economic strength of New York State’s dairy industry since 1988. Visit PRO-DAIRY online at http://prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/.

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