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## Farm advocacy agency recognizes lawmakers

New York Farm Bureau, the state's farm advocacy organization, recently named local lawmakers to its "Circle of Friends" award for 2009.

The award is an indication of the individual lawmaker's support of New York agriculture and the farm bureau.

Selected local lawmakers from the state Senate were John Bonacic, R-Mount Hope; William Larkin, R-Cornwall; Vincent Leibell, R-Patterson; and Steve Saland, R-Poughkeepsie.

Named to the "Circle of Friends" from the state Assembly were Greg Ball, R-Carmel; Joel Miller, R-Poughkeepsie; Marc Molinaro, R-Red Hook; and Frank Skartados, D-Marlborough.

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