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Long Island Farm Bureau Awards Gala

Calverton, NY. Long Island Farm Bureau is proud to present their 93rd Annual Awards Gala. This year's event will take place at the Inn at East Wind in Wading River, New York on Friday, July 30, 2010. Each year, the event takes place in celebration and honor of two outstanding individuals in the agricultural community.

These two individuals will be presented with the Amherst Davis Memorial Farmer Citizen of the Year and the Long Island Farm Bureau Citizen Award. Each honor measures the individual's leadership, service, commitment, achievement and character that has helped to shape and mold the future of the agricultural industry on Long Island. The two honorees below have not only been selected by their peers as a positive force for the industry, but have continually shown their dedication and service, above and beyond the call of duty, to Long Island agriculture.



Amherst Davis Farmer Citizen Award

Mary Bess Phillips

Alice's Fish Market

Mary Bess Phillips and her husband are the owners of Alice's Fish Market in Greenport. While her husband Mark runs the fishing boat out of the harbor, Mary Bess plays an active role in the retail market and in her community. Her long time stint with Cornell Cooperative Extension and 2 different stints on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors is only a fraction of her proactive involvement in her community. She believes communication among all entities is essential to keep the east end of LI the way it was when [she] grew up'.



Long Island Farm Bureau Citizen Award

Kevin Cantwell

Farm Family Insurance

Kevin Cantwell, a Farm Family Insurance agent, has been a long time supporter of the agricultural community. He takes a very active role in keeping agriculture strong and viable on Long Island. The proof is in his consistent dedication and time to supporting industry organizations like Cornell Cooperative Extension, Nassau Suffolk Landscape Gardeners Association and of course Long Island Farm Bureau. He has brought a great deal of versatility, professionalism, and experience to the community and Farm Bureau is grateful for all he does.

****High Resolution photographs available upon request.***

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Date: Friday, July 30, 2010

Place: Inn at East Wind - Wading River, New York

Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm

Tickets: \$80 in advance, \$90 at the door

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