

## **GUEST SPEAKERS**



**John Kriese**NY Representative for
Cattleman's Beef Board



Katie Card-Allen, DVM

Veterinarian 2 NYS Dept. Agriculture and Markets



**Jeffrey Winton**Founder & Chairman
Rural Minds™

#### **Empire Livestock**

6732 Pickup Hill Rd. Cherry Creek, NY 14723



SATURDAY, October 5th, 2024

9:00AM - 3:00PM Cost: \$25/person payable at the door.

# Agenda

8:30 am ~ Donuts & Coffee

9:00 am ~ John Kriese: "Together, we are more" The

importance of building relationships in the beef industry.

10:00 am ~ Katie Card-Allen, DVM: BQA Presentation

12:00 pm ~ Lunch

1:00 pm ~ Katie Card-Allen. DVM: BQA Chute-side Training

2:00 pm ~ Jeffrey Winton: "Rural Mental Health Resilience"

3:00 pm ~ Safe Travels Home

#### **RSVP**

## Friday, September 27, 2024

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#### **John Kriese**

John is a second-generation Angus, Red Angus, and Hereford seedstock and cow/calf producer at Finger Lakes Cattle Co. in the Finger Lakes area of New York. He spent 33 years as an agricultural educator in the public school system and has been an active member of the cattle and beef industry, including Farm Bureau, NCBA, FFA, his local- and state-level cattlemen's associations, NY Red Angus Association, NY Hereford Breeders Association, NY Beef Producers Association, and Chair of Beef Promotion and Food Service for Empire Farm Days.

### Katelyn Card-Allen, DVM

For much of her life, Katie Card-Allen has been surrounded by livestock through raising market animals for 4-H to managing the health & wellbeing of her family's beef cattle at Moon Meadow Farm. She graduated from Mississippi State University: College of Veterinary Medicine in 2019. Katie previously worked in a small animal clinic and ran her own large animal ambulatory service for 5 years. Katie currently works for New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets as a field veterinarian managing Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and Erie counties. In her spare time, she enjoys fishing with her husband, Richard, and being with family and friends.

## **Jeffrey Winton**

Jeff Winton is founder and chairman of Rural Minds,  $^{^{\mathsf{TM}}}$  a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that serves as an advocate and informed voice for mental health equality in rural America. He is also the founder and owner of Wall Street Dairy LLC, a working family dairy farm in Chautaugua County, New York, and a member of a multigenerational farm family. Due to a family tragedy, Jeff devotes a significant portion of his time and energy in fighting the stigma, suffering and silence caused by mental illness and helps rural Americans tell their own personal stories to assist others on similar journeys. Jeff has deep experience - on both a professional and extremely personal level - with efforts to educate about depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, substance use disorder and other forms of mental illness that has led him to create Rural Minds. Jeff graduated with distinction from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, with a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and currently serves on the Cornell University Council and the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University.