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## DUTCHESS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC. ANNOUNCES AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

(RHINEBECK, NY) – Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati announced on Wednesday, July 21 at the July membership dinner meeting, that Rebekah Martz was chosen to receive the DCAS Inc. scholarship. Rebakah is seeking higher education at an accredited two or four Year College or university in the Fall of 2021.

"We continue to support our youth who choose to pursue a career in agriculture, or a career related to agriculture or horticulture," stated Tom Angell, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship applicants were evaluated by a scholarship committee and scored in a variety of areas including Dutchess County Fair participation, grade point average, community involvement and leadership roles.

The scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Inc., a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

**Rebekah Martz, of Red Hook**, was selected to receive the \$8,000 scholarship. Rebakah will be attending Cornell University – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences where she will be pursuing a degree in Animal and Dairy Science.

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