



*Improving New York Agriculture through Education, Leadership Development and Recognition Programs since 1832*

A crowd of over 400 agriculturalists gathered in Syracuse for the Society's 178th Annual Agricultural Forum: *Water - the New Liquid Gold... Local to Global Impacts for Agriculture*. The annual forum, cosponsored by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, is the only statewide agricultural meeting that brings together all sectors of the food system... producers, manufacturers, distributors, marketers, consumers, and policy makers to explore topics critical to the future of New York Agriculture.

## Keynote Speaker: Crisis & Opportunities on the Water Front...Feeding, Fueling & Enhancing the Planet in 2050

Dennis Wichelns, Lead Economist with the International Water Management Institute, addressed the challenges and opportunities for global water resources management. The IWMI is one of 15 international research centers overseen by The World Bank, supported by 60 governments, private foundations, and international organizations.

"Indeed, water is the new liquid gold—in some regions", commented Wilchelns, "In ALL regions, however, agriculture will face new challenges as we assume new responsibilities regarding the world's supply of food, fiber, and energy resources. *That 70's Show* seems to be playing again...World food prices have risen, energy supplies are tight, and the prospect of a changing climate causes great uncertainty."

His presentation outlined the view from 1970: the great grain robbery, rising food and energy prices, outlook for continuing tight supplies and high prices. Will ENERGY supplies be sufficient to feed the world in 2010?

Compare to today, the view from 2010: Grain diverted for ethanol, rising food and energy prices, outlook for continuing tight supplies and high prices. Will WATER supplies be sufficient to feed the world in 2050?

"Agriculture remains the engine that must power economic growth and development, particularly in poor countries. Increasing water scarcity will complicate efforts to increase agricultural production, while improving livelihoods, enhancing food security, and maintaining environmental quality. We need to make smart decisions and wise investments – and implement them quickly."

The Society also thanks Larry Van De Valk, Director of LEAD New York, for moderating the forum panel, as well as the following national, state, and regional speakers:

- Jeff Eisenberg, Director, National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- Jim Tierney, Assistant Commissioner for Water Resources, NYSDEC
- Shorna Allred, Assoc. Prof. of Natural Resource Management, Cornell University
- Todd Walter, Assistant Prof. of Biological & Environmental Engineering at Cornell
- Dirk Young, Twin Birch Dairy (located in the Skaneateles & Owasco watersheds)

**View Dennis Wichelns's presentation and recommended supplement, *Water for Food, Water for Life – A Comprehensive Assessment of Water Management in Agriculture*. Please visit [www.nysagsociety.org](http://www.nysagsociety.org).**

## President's Message

*From Mike Haycook*



Spring has come to New York, and after some fleeting late snow....(for those of us in NNY)... tractors are busy cultivating the land and preparing for the 2010 crop season.

The Ag Society is also taking advantage of the spring season and has been doing some cultivating of its own. Following a very successful Annual Forum, the Program Committee has quickly gotten to work designing the January 2011 Forum. While it's too early to announce the final topic, the committee has surfaced numerous ideas and as always is looking to build upon the success of the last one.

The Membership Committee has also been very busy working to renew memberships for members that we have lost touch with the last few years. They undertook a very successful membership campaign this spring which has had tremendous results. The renewal rate was much higher

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# Seeking Award Applicants & Nominations NYS Farm Safety Awards

Receive \$500 per farm  
Applications Due: July 1, 2010

Agricultural Safety and Health are important issues to the New York State Agricultural Society. The benefits of a planned and meaningful farm safety program don't end with reducing simple injuries and down time; the rewards often include saving lives of family members and employees. The Society's Farm Safety Award recognizes New York farm operators who have unique and successful farm safety programs for their employees. Applications must be submitted by July 1 and include a summary of farm safety programs and activities. Nominees are evaluated, and up to 2 farms are selected to receive recognition and a cash award of \$500 per farm, sponsored by Cargill, Inc.

To apply or nominate someone, visit  
[www.nysagsociety.org](http://www.nysagsociety.org)  
(Awards & Contests, Farm Safety)

Questions? Dick Peterson (607) 725-2741  
or Eric Hallman (607) 387-3041

## Century Farm Awards (Western Half Of NYS)

This year we are accepting applications from the Western half of the State.

Applications Due: Sept. 1, 2010

The Century Farm program is testament to the fine traditions of progressive agriculture and community service by farm families in New York State. The program began in 1937 and honors New York Farms in continuous operation on the same land by the same family for 100 years or more. Approximately ten deserving farm families are recognized annually by the Society, sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of New York.

Eligibility for Century Farm Awards alternates each year between farms located in the Western half of the state and farms in the Eastern half of the state. This year we are accepting applications from the Eastern half. (Bicentennial farms, located throughout the entire state, are eligible for awards every fifth year)

To apply or nominate someone  
(and to see East/West county list),  
visit [www.nysagsociety.org](http://www.nysagsociety.org)  
(Awards & Contests, Century Farms)

Questions? Contact:  
Sandie Prokop (518) 827-5616 or  
Dave Tetor (845) 868-7796

**Congratulations** to the following individuals, families, and organizations honored at the Society's 2010 Agricultural Forum. Their stories and photos can be found on the home page of our web site [www.nysagsociety.org](http://www.nysagsociety.org) (2010 Forum Program Book)

### 2 Businesses of the Year:

CY Farms, Batavia Turf, CY Heifer Farm, LLC  
Cayuga Marketing, LLC

Elba, NY  
22 farms in Cayuga, Onondaga,  
Tompkins, & Wayne Counties

### 4 Century Farms:

**Bishopp Family Farm**

Deansboro, NY (Oneida County)

**Kler-Vu Dairy, LLC**

Turin, NY (Lewis County)

**Knight Orchards**

Burnt Hills, NY (Saratoga County)

**Pugh Farm**

Steuben, NY (Oneida County)

### 8 Journalists:

#### Agricultural Media - Single Print Article

M. Kelly Young

Grassroots

#### Agricultural Media - Print Series

Kara Lynn Dunn & Rebecca Schuelke-Staehr

American Agriculturist

#### Agricultural Media - Editorial

Susan Harlow

Northeast Dairy Business

#### General Media - Single Print Article

Debra Groom

The Post Standard, Syracuse

#### General Media - Print Series

Tom Rivers

The Daily News, Batavia

#### General Media - Editorial

Sharon Larsen

The Daily News, Batavia

#### Electronic Media

John Vogel

Nor'east Thinkin' Blog

#### Photograph

Julie Lewis

The Daily Star, Oneonta  
"A Sweet Pastime"

### FFA Chapter of the Year:

Pioneer FFA

Yorkshire, NY



# 2010 Distinguished Service Citation Recipient

**DONALD M. BAY MACEDON, NY**

Growing up on a Registered Guernsey and general crop farm in Ontario County, Don Bay had begun a career in farming which was cut short by polio in the fall of 1951. His right arm was paralyzed. Upon recovery from other symptoms of polio, he considered entering Hobart College to become a science teacher. Fortune intervened when Henry MacDougal, teacher of vocational agriculture at the local high school, took Don to the College of Agriculture at Cornell University. This was on Tuesday before the beginning of the Spring Term in February of 1952. Don had been right-handed and could not write more than his own signature. But with Henry's help, Don applied for admission to the college and became a student there on the following Monday. During his first term, Don relearned how to write. He studied Agricultural Economics and Animal Husbandry, graduating with Distinction in 1955. He was a member of Alpha Zeta Honors Fraternity, Quill and Dagger Honor Society, the Dairy Cattle Judging Team under Professor George W. Trimberger and the Livestock Judging Team under Professor John Miller. He was also a Teaching Assistant for three years in Agricultural Engineering under Professor Jennings.

Following graduation, Don joined Security Trust Company of Rochester as an agricultural lender, later becoming head of the agricultural and foreign departments and a Vice President and Commercial Lending Officer. In 1966 he left banking to become General Manager of Genesee Valley Cooperatives, Inc. After five years of steady growth, the company consolidated with Upstate Milk Cooperatives, Inc., and Don was named General Manager of the new organization. Over the next eighteen years, he helped Upstate acquire more than twenty related businesses, including new bottling and distribution systems and a cultured dairy products company. He was instrumental in combining the Rochester and Niagara Frontier Milk Marketing Areas into one new milk marketing area under regulation by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. By the time he left Upstate Milk at the end of 1988, annual sales had increased five-fold, to \$210 million. In August of 1990, he became General Manager of Empire Livestock Marketing Cooperative, a position he held for three years. His mission there was to strengthen the organization and help position it for the future. For the past thirteen years, he has worked with his daughter, Susan Sharp, to manage family investment portfolios.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Don has been an active participant in community and alumni groups. He has been a dairy cattle judge in New York and neighboring states, as well as judging in Argentina. He is a long time member of the National Dairy Shrine and a two term director. As a banker in Rochester, Don was active in the Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Chamber committee that studied the Rochester Regional Market when Joseph P. King was Administrator. In 1964 he received the MS degree from the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Rochester (now the Simon School). He has also studied at the American Management Association and the Harvard Business School.

He is a fifty four year member of the New York Holstein Association, where he is a member of its Scholarship Committee. He is also a member of the Holstein Association of America, the New York Guernsey Breeders Association and the American Guernsey Association.

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## **“Cap” Creal Journalism Awards** (Apply or Nominate someone) *Applications Due: Sept. 1, 2010*

Named for farmer, Society member, and Assemblyman Harold “Cap” Creal, the “Cap” Creal Journalism Awards were created in 1978 to inspire more coverage of the positive aspects of agriculture in NY State. Awards are presented in the categories of Single print article, Print Series, Editorial/Commentary, Electronic (Video, TV Broadcast, Radio Broadcast, Website) & Photography to both General Media and Agricultural Media. Journalism awards are cosponsored by the **New York State Agricultural Society & Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at Cornell University.**

*To apply or nominate someone visit*  
[www.nysagsociety.org](http://www.nysagsociety.org)  
(Awards & Contests, Cap Creal Journalism)

*Questions? Contact:*  
Jessica Ziehm (518) 457-3136

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## **Business of the Year Awards**

*Nominations Due: Sept. 1, 2010*

The Business of the Year Award was initiated in 2001 to promote the state's food system and recognize the quality, leadership and innovation demonstrated by New York agribusinesses. Two businesses are honored each year; one farm (production agriculture) and one agribusiness. The awards are sponsored by the **New York State Agricultural Society.**

*To see a list of past recipients, visit*  
[www.nysagsociety.org](http://www.nysagsociety.org)  
(Awards & Contests, Business of the Year)

*To nominate a deserving business, contact*  
Diane Held (716) 652-0100

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## **Distinguished Service Citation**

*Nominations Due: Sept. 1, 2010*

Since 1956 the Society's Distinguished Service Citation has recognized individuals who have dedicated a lifetime of service, resulting in outstanding contributions to New York agriculture. It is the highest honor bestowed by the New York State Agricultural Society. This annual award is sponsored by **New York Farm Bureau Member Services.**

*To see a list of past recipients, visit*  
[www.nysagsociety.org](http://www.nysagsociety.org) (Awards & Contests, Distinguished Service Citation)

*To nominate someone, contact*  
Dick Church (607) 898-3438

## Agricultural Education Awards

**Nominations Due: Sept. 1, 2010**

The Ag Education Awards were initiated in 2009 to recognize individuals, groups or a team of partnering organizations/individuals for efforts that improve the understanding of agriculture in their communities. Two awards are sponsored annually by **American Farmland Trust** and **New York Agriculture In the Classroom**.

To apply or nominate someone visit  
[www.nysagsociety.org](http://www.nysagsociety.org)

Questions? Contact:  
Joe or Pat Peck (518) 584-4129

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than normal, which underscores our belief that a Society membership is an excellent investment. If you know a friend or family member who should be a member, please sign them up.

Lastly, Elwyn Voss and the NYS Ag Society Foundation Committee continue to be hard at work finalizing the establishment of our new Foundation. A 501c3 organization designed to assist the Society in completing its mission, the Foundation will be a much needed fundraising arm that is able to offer tax deductible opportunities to our members when making donations to the Society. The Society Board announced at the January Forum that we would be making the initial contribution to the Foundation in the name of Susan Henry, retiring Dean of CALS, and we hope that you will join us in contributing to the Foundation as we officially kick it off later in the year.

I also hope that you will take an opportunity to drop Susan a note of thanks for her hard work at Cornell on behalf of New York agriculture. As she reminded us at the Forum, she is not going anywhere and will be returning to the lab and classroom after a little time off. We thank Susan for her active participation in the Society and look forward to having her back with us at the 2011 Forum.

## 2010 Agricultural Education Award Recipient



### SARATOGA COUNTY'S SUNDAY ON THE FARM

For 14 years Saratoga County farm organizations have worked together to plan and implement an annual event to highlight Saratoga County agriculture. This year's free Sunday on the Farm event, organized by the 25-member Saratoga County Ag Promotion Committee under the leadership of Paula Schafer and Jamie O'Neill, attracted over 3,000 people to the Koval Bros. Dairy Farm in the Town of Saratoga on Father's Day.

Upon arrival visitors boarded a tram to take them from the parking area to the farm. Knowledgeable tram escorts welcomed the public and told them about the importance of agriculture in Saratoga County. Visitors then started on their guided tour of the 300-cow dairy farm and learned where the animals live, what they eat, and what they produce. At the end of the tour experts helped guests learn more about farm nutrient management, nutrition, milk quality, and herd health.

In addition to the tour, the event also included children's activities, ice cream eating contests, spelling bee, farm animals to see and learn about (including horses, goats, llamas, sheep and chickens), sheep shearing, goat milking demonstrations, horse-drawn wagon rides, live music, agricultural exhibits, demonstrations by chefs using local farm products, and a farmers' market.

Foods featured included flavored milks and ice cream from local dairy processor Stewart's Shops, topped with local hot fudge, maple and strawberry toppings and pie a la mode featuring homemade pies from Smith's Orchard Bake Shop, also located in Saratoga County.

The goal of the event is to educate the public about agriculture and its importance to the local economy. The non-farm guests learned where their food comes from, why it is important for them to support local agriculture and how farms protect the environment and preserve open space.

## Kathryn Boor Named Dean of CALS



Dr. Kathryn J. Boor has been named the new Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and will begin her five-year term on July 1.

Dr. Boor grew up in upstate New York on a dairy farm, was involved in 4-H as a youth and is personally committed to the vitality of rural communities, farm families and New York's food and agricultural industries. She earned her B.S. degree in Food Science from Cornell, M.S. in Food Science from the

University of Wisconsin, and Ph.D. in Microbiology from UC-Davis.

Upon joining Cornell in 1994 she established the Food Safety Laboratory. She is the director of Cornell's Milk Quality Improvement Program and serves as the secretary and scientific advisor of the NYS Cheese Manufacturers' Association. A Professor and Chair of the Food Science Department at Cornell, she is also a nationally and internationally recognized researcher.

Commenting on Dr. Boor's appointment, NYS Agriculture Commissioner Patrick Hooker stated, "Perhaps her most impressive credential is her complete understanding and respect for the three pillars of the land grant mission – teaching students, conducting research, and bringing practical applications of those findings to the people of New York State and the world."

The NYS Agricultural Society joins the agricultural community in welcoming Dean Kathryn Boor to her new position.

# Membership Committee Update

Membership is extremely important to the success of the NYS Ag Society – not only for support and ideas from our members – but also by providing the financial strength for growth.

Our individual memberships have recently rebounded due to a former member appeal. The response was overwhelming as we found many were glad to be reminded of the importance of their membership to this wonderful organization. If you are one of those who responded this spring, we thank you for your support – and welcome you back! For the many other regular long time members out there, we also want to thank you for your continued annual support. A very special THANK YOU goes to Penny Heritage, our Executive Secretary and Publicity Coordinator, for her efforts with this individual membership initiative. The committee plans to focus on business membership opportunities this fall which include a valuable presence at the Annual Forum.

Let us all work together, keeping in mind our common bond in agriculture, as we strive to grow our membership and improve NY Agriculture through Education, Leadership Development, and Recognition Programs for decades to come! Please consider asking your friends, neighbors, local politicians, and agricultural associates to join...we certainly can be proud of what our Society has accomplished over the last 175 years and its vital role for the next century.

Thanks again to everyone for your membership support and have a great year in agriculture!

Hans Kunze  
Membership Chair

## Please help grow your Society by recruiting a new member today!

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#### Sign me up for 2010!

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- Individual Lifetime Membership (one person) \$200
- Business Membership (circle one) \$250 \$500 \$1000

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Mail to: 493 Charlton Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

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Don has twice been chairman and is the longest serving of the Board of Trustees of the New York State 4-H Foundation and is Chair of the Audit Committee. He has been a member of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County for more

than fifty years and is a member of its 4-H Support Committee. He also is regular contributor to CCE of Wayne County, where he resides. He and his wife, Jeanette, have been members of Farmington Friends Church for more than forty years, where he was a Sunday school teacher. He and Jeanette have four adult children and seven grandchildren.

He is past president of Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Association, a member of the Cornell Alumni Association of Greater Rochester, and a former member of the Dean's Advisory Council and the Animal Science Advisory Committee at CALS. He is a member of the Investment Committee at Roberts Wesleyan College and is a member and director of the Rochester NY Chapter of the American Association of Individual Investors.

Don has been recognized by various organizations: the first recipient of the NYS 4-H Foundation "Partner In 4-H Award" in 1982, the Award of Merit from the NYS Agents Association. In 1990 he was presented with the Outstanding Alumni Award from College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University.

Don Bay has meant much to New York's agricultural industry. As a banker, dairy industry leader, livestock marketing leader and 4-H volunteer, Don has been an important figure in New York agriculture for many years. He has also played an active role in a number of professional, alumni, and foundation and community organizations. His many contributions have earned him the friendship and respect of people throughout the state. It is our privilege to recognize Don Bay with the 2010 New York State Agricultural Society's Distinguished Service Citation.

Would you like YOUR product served at the Society's Annual Agricultural Forum meals and reception?

We are looking for vendors and sponsors of farm products produced and/or processed in New York for our meals, reception foods and beverages. If you want your product to be considered, please contact Peter Pamkowski at 518-457-8861, or email at: Peter.Pamkowski@agmkt.state.ny.us, or mail to:

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## June Is Dairy Month

Congratulations  
2010-2011  
NYS Dairy Princess Court!

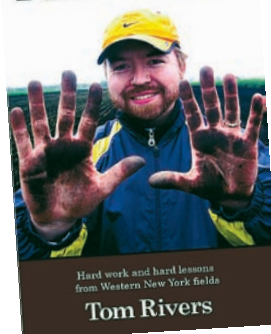


Katelyn Walley (Delaware Co.), Emma Heritage (Saratoga Co.)  
and Katie Brosnan (Orange Co.)

Summer brings Empire Farm Days (Aug. 10-12) and the New York State Fair (Aug. 26-Sept.6)... be sure to look for the NYS Agricultural Society at these events, stop by the Witter Agricultural Museum at the State Fair, and say hi to the MANY youth promoting agriculture!

## Reporter Writes Book About Farm Experiences

### Farm Hands



Tom Rivers, a reporter for The Daily News in Batavia, wrote a first-person series about farm work in 2008 that won state and national awards. Now the series, with more background and other information, has been compiled in a newly released book, "Farm Hands: Hard work and hard lessons from Western New York fields." The 168-page book includes 101 pictures. The book is available at [www.farmhandsbook.com](http://www.farmhandsbook.com).

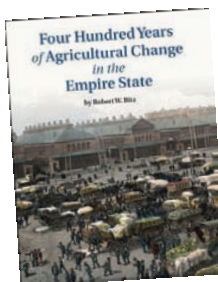
Rivers worked at 13 farms in Orleans and Genesee counties, trying to find out why so few local residents are willing to work on farms. He discovered the work requires many skills, enormous willpower and physical strength. Rivers knew the jobs would be hard, but he didn't realize just how grueling. He also didn't expect the workers to help him get through the difficult work days. Rivers, 35, lost 40 pounds in 2008, and whipped himself into good enough shape to run a marathon. He compared that 26.2-mile run with cabbage cutting, and declared the farm work far more exhausting.

The newspaper series, which the book is adapted from, won national honors from the North American Agricultural Journalists and Columbia Journalism School. The Associated Press also recognized the series for "in-depth reporting" and the New York State Agricultural Society presented Rivers with a "Cap" Creal Journalism Award along with a "golden pitchfork" for the project.

## Also New & Notable On Book Shelves:

### FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF AGRICULTURAL CHANGE IN THE EMPIRE STATE

Written by Robert W. Bitz



The book describes NY's rich and varied agricultural history from the time of the Native Americans to the 4 1/2 billion industry that exists today. It follows the gradual settlement of the State from forest to the nation's leading agricultural state. The book contains over 100 pictures, spanning 150 years, and has a variety of tables with pertinent data from 200 years of census information. This book has appeal for people with or without agricultural knowledge.

Four Hundred Years of Agricultural Change in the Empire State is available online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble, and at the Cornell University Book Store.

#### About the Author:

Robert Bitz, a graduate of the College of Agriculture at Cornell, was the 5th generation to operate the family farm. (President of NYS Agricultural Society 1991-1992) With a lifelong involvement in farming and in agricultural organizations, his understanding of NY's agriculture provides a clear picture of the changes in farming over the last 400 years. He has been a long time student of agriculture and has collected many agriculturally related artifacts. Although retired, he still lives on the family farm and maintains an avid interest in the latest agricultural innovations.

# THIS is Our America!

By JOHN VOGEL

Nor'east Thinkin' Blog ([www.americanagriculturist.com](http://www.americanagriculturist.com))

## 2010 "CAP" CREAL JOURNALISM WINNER ELECTRONIC MEDIA CATEGORY



John Vogel

Sometimes, we all need to slow down and just take in our awesome land. One of the greatest benefits of traveling the rural byways is catching glimpses of the real America – not the glitzy Hollywood stuff or political power broker shenanigans nor the babbling mouths that dominate television. This is the America I see on this fourth day of July 2009:

- Red, white and blue wave from front porches, flag poles, street signs, memorial gardens...
- The sun brushes the landscape in hues of green and gold with clouds racing across the sky.
- It's a land of straight corn rows, fresh-scented woodlands and flower pots on porches.
- Horse, stock car and RV trailers roll toward pleasure point of their pickings.
- Farm signs stacked at road edge tempt taste buds: "Fresh picked sweet corn and berries."
- Children scamper and play between the house and barn, enjoying summer's freedom.
- Tractors groan, pulling racks stacked high with emerald green hay bales gathered from the fields.
- Whitetail deer graze in a grassy meadow, just beneath that newly built deer stand.
- Bright chrome wheels dangle and spin in the wind above a lush garden plot.
- Pickups perch above a bubbling mountain stream, lured there by promise of tasty trout.
- An expectant chorus of cows call out to their gate keeper for their twice-daily relief trip to the parlor.
- Bold orange tiger lilies dance in the gentle breeze with delicate white wild daisies in forested shadows.
- Blue Angels roar through a hard left turn at 600 miles per hour, maybe 300 feet above.
- A soft voice of protest on a village sign reads: "The last time man messed up this bad, He sent the flood!"
- Finally, as crimson skies fade into darkness, color-crammed pyrotechnics and screaming flares proclaim our good fortune, our freedoms and God's favor upon this land.

In our America, there's a calmness not found among the maddening crowds, and a beauty and abundance and spirit unequalled anywhere else in this world. This is your America. Celebrate it daily!

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