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Central Hudson Gas & Electric Sponsors Recycling at the DCF

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Rhinebeck, NY - Once again, The Dutchess County Fairgrounds is pleased to partner with Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation in support of its commitment to the environment through an annual sponsorship to support recycling efforts at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. Central Hudson's Partnership is focused on plastic bottle recycling throughout the grounds, and clear bag receptacles are placed near garbage containers throughout the Fairgrounds to encourage guests to recycle their water and other beverage bottles.

The Fairgrounds, run by the Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Inc., established its recycling program in the 1990s. In 2016 alone, the Fairgrounds recycled 3.3 tons of plastic (including bottles), glass and tin; 3.8 tons of cardboard and 1,500 gallons of yellow cooking grease. Fair vendors are required to participate in the program and recycle their waste.



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The Dutchess Fair runs August 22-27. To purchase advance sales tickets or for more information, please visit www.dutchessfair.com.



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