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PRESS RELEASE

Finger Lakes Wine Business Coalition Applauds Governor's Fracking Ban

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Seneca Lake, New York - The Finger Lakes Wine Business Coalition, a newly formed coalition of businesses in Upstate New York, has written Governor Cuomo to express deep gratitude for the ban on fracking in New York State, announced yesterday.

"The arduous vetting of the process of high volume horizontal fracturing (fracking) by State health and environmental conservation staff deserves great praise. It is a heroic and principled act which protects the People of New York and the millions of tourists who visit the Empire State each year," said Scott Osborn, Fox Run Vineyards Co-Owner and President, FLXWBC.

"The Finger Lakes Wine Industry has developed a solid working relationship with Governor Cuomo and his team to improve business conditions for the wine industry, a \$4.8 billion dollar economic engine for New York," said Osborn.

The Finger Lakes Wine Business Coalition (FLXWBC) is a member organization open to all wineries, vineyards, food producers and creatives in Finger Lakes Wine Country. The Mission of the FLXWBC is to lead Upstate economic development through wine-driven agritourism and sustainable business practices, unifying wineries, vineyards, local food producers and creatives who are the stewards of Finger Lakes Wine Country.

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