



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2025 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

January 27, 2025 – 1:00 PM

AGRICULTURE & MARKETS/ PARKS & RECREATION

Panel A:

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| 1. New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation & Historic Preservation | Randy Simons
Commissioner |
| 2. New York State Department of
Agriculture & Markets | Richard A. Ball
Commissioner |
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Panel B:

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| 3. New York Farm Bureau | Kyle Wallach
Associate Director of Public Policy |
| 4. Northeast Dairy Producers Association | Allyson Jones-Brimmer
VP of Regulatory and Legislative
Affairs |
| 5. Northeast Organic Farming Association
of New York | Katie Baildon
Policy Manager |
| 6. Adirondack Food System Network | Josh Stephani
Manager |

Panel C:

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| 7. American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals | Bill Ketzer
Senior Legislative Director |
| 8. Humane Society of the United States | Brian Shapiro
New York State Director |
| 9. New York State Animal Protection Federation | Libby Post
Executive Director |

Panel D:

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| 10. Parks & Trails New York | Will Cote
Senior Director of Public Lands |
| 11. American Farmland Trust | Julian Mangano
New York Policy Manager |
| 12. Scenic Hudson | Carli Fraccarolli
Government Relations Manager |