



New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 29th, 2020

10:30 am-2:30 pm

Virtual

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Council Mission: The New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy convenes to provide state policymakers with expertise on how to address food security and improve access to healthy, locally-grown food for New York State residents

Welcome and Introductions

Commissioner Richard Ball, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Working Group Reports

Strengthening Food Assistance Networks

Lynn Edmunds, *NYS Department of Health*

Expanding Food Access

Sherry Tomasky, *Hunger Solutions New York*

Food Supply Chain Panel Discussions

Introductions and Opening Remarks

Deputy Commissioner Kevin King, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Commissioner Roberta Reardon, *NYS Department of Labor*

Panel #1: Improving the Resiliency of Food Production and Distribution

Moderator: Julie Suarez, Associate Dean for Land-Grant Affairs, *College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University*

Panel Participants:

Allison DeHoney, President & CEO, *Urban Fruits and Veggies*

Erica Frenay, Livestock Specialist, *Cornell Small Farms Program*

Renee St. Jacques, Associate Director of Public Policy, *New York Farm Bureau*

Phillip Grant, General Manager, *Hunts Point Produce Market*

Michael Durant, President & CEO, *Food Industry Alliance*

LUNCH BREAK (30 minutes)

Panel #2: Increasing Food Access

Moderator: Sherry Tomasky, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, *Hunger Solutions New York*



Panel Participants:

Dan Egan, Executive Director, *Feeding NYS*

Isabella Di Pietro, Co-Founder, *Feed the Frontlines NYC*

Julia Smith, Organizational Development Manager, *Cayuga Milk Ingredients*

Christine Ruggieri, Regional Administrator, *USDA Northeast Regional Office*

Council Discussion

Commissioner Richard Ball, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Closing Remarks

Commissioner Richard Ball, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*