



New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy Meeting Agenda

April 14, 2022
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

10:00 AM Updates from the Department of Agriculture and Markets

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

- State of the State
- Budget
- Current Affairs

10:30 AM Nourish New York and Restaurant Resiliency

Mark McMullen, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Utilizing USDA Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program Funding

Kelly Young, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

11:15 AM Break (30 minutes)

11:45 AM Working Group Presentations

Cultivating Food Equity

Laura Gonzalez-Murphy, *Office for New Americans*

Expanding Food Assistance Networks

Sherry Tomasky, *Hunger Solutions New York*

Strengthening Food Assistance Networks

Natasha Pernicka, *Food Pantries for the Capital District*

Economic Vitality and Institutional Purchasing of Local Agriculture

Julie Suarez, *Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*

Improving Nutrition and Promoting Food as Medicine

Ellie Wilson, *Price Chopper Supermarkets*

1:00 PM – 1:55 PM Guided Discussion

CHFP Members and NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

- Food Supply Resiliency Report (Where were we?)
- Reflection & Discussion: (Where are we?)
- Next Steps (Where are we going?)

1:55 PM Closing Remarks

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