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New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy Agenda

October 19, 2023, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Mission: The New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy (CHFP) 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.

Meeting Locations:

1. 10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235, Apple Orchard Empire Conference Room
2. Shirley A. Chisholm State Office Building, 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217
3. 4487 Lake Ave, Lockport, NY 14094
4. 44 Old Mill Road, Weston CT, 06883
5. 28 East Elizabeth Street, Tarrytown, NY, 10591
6. 2011 Mt. Read Blvd, Rochester, NY 14615, 2nd Floor Conference room
7. The Office of Food and Nutrition Services, 44-36 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, NY 11101
8. Online at:

<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?MTID=me656c1246be6e58a873c5404a0836993>

Meeting number (access code): 1619 92 0616

Meeting password: hzWRYCmJ453

12:00 PM Greetings and Attendance

Taylor Goodell, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

12:10 PM Opening Remarks

Commissioner Ball, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

12:20 PM Vote on Meeting Minutes¹

Taylor Goodell, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

12:30 Strategic Interagency Task Force Lessening Obstacles to Agriculture (SILO) Workgroup Updates

¹ Please take note that this Council is subject to Open Meetings Law as outlined in Article 7 of the New York Public Officers Law.

Elizabeth Wolters, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

12:40 White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition & Health Updates

Damali Wynter, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

12:50 PM Public Comment Period

We will offer a 10-minute public comment period at every meeting for members of the public to address the Council. Please identify your name and affiliation, and please limit your comment to no more than 3 minutes.

1:00 PM Review of Progress & Past Recommendations

Kelly Young and Taylor Goodell, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

1:10 PM Working Group Updates (5 minutes per workgroup)

1. Economic Vitality & Institutional Purchasing of Local Agriculture
 - a. Julie Suarez, *Cornell University, CALS*
2. Improving Nutrition and Promoting Food as Medicine
 - a. Ellie Wilson, *Price Chopper Supermarket*
3. Strengthening Food Assistance
 - a. Natasha Pernicka, *Food Pantries for Capital District*
4. Expanding Food Access
 - a. Andres Vives, *Hunger Solutions NY*
5. Cultivating Food Equity

1:35 PM BREAK

1:45 PM All Group Guided Discussion

Taylor Goodell, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

2:45 PM Next Steps

Taylor Goodell, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

2:50 PM Closing Remarks

Commissioner Ball, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

3:00 PM Adjourn