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## **New York State Natural Fiber Textile Development Workgroup**

November 17, 2023—10am-1pm  
10B Airline Drive, Albany NY 12235, Apple Orchard Conference Room  
55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn NY, Shirley A. Chisholm State Office Building

### **Agenda**

***Natural Fiber Textile Development Workgroup Mission:*** To study, evaluate, and develop ways to increase the natural fiber textile industry's contribution to the NYS economy and increase private investment in the industry within, and outside of, New York State.

#### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Lauren Williams, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Stephanie Kedzior, Project Manager, *Empire State Development*

#### **2. Review of Meeting 1 Minutes**

Kathryn Davis, Workgroup Coordinator, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

#### **3. Overview of Division Programs for Fiber Producers**

Jessica Brooks, Program Manager, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Jessica Henesy, Program Manager, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

#### **4. Discussion Part I**

Kathryn Davis, Workgroup Coordinator, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

#### **5. Break**

#### **6. Discussion Part II**

Kathryn Davis, Workgroup Coordinator, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

#### **7. Next Steps**

Kathryn Davis, Workgroup Coordinator, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

#### **8. Closing Remarks**

Lauren Williams, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

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