



New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee Meeting February 25, 2025

Public Location:

1. NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Albany – AGM Second Floor, Orchard Room (Visitors must check in at Security Desk) 10B Airline Drive, Albany 12235
2. NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets State Fairgrounds – Agriculture Office, 581 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse 13209
3. American Farmland Trust Office – 112 Spring Street, Suite 207, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
4. Dale Stein Location – 19484 Edgewater Drive, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Virtual Option:

Meeting Link: <https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=mf9779e64b1083b74eb8432be4e31dc02>

Meeting call-in number: 518-549-0500

Meeting access code: 2819 838 3721

SWCC Meeting Agenda

10:00 AM Call to order / Introductions

10:05 Review and approve minutes

10:10 Correspondence, Executive Budget Proposal – Bethany Bzduch

10:20 AEM Base Program – Year 19 (motion needed) – Chastity Miller

10:50 Approval of Proposed Resolution 2025-01 - Voluntary Soil Health Benchmarks – Bethany Bzduch

11:00 Annual Organizational Meeting

- Nomination and Election of Chair and Vice Chair (motion needed)
- Appointment of Voting Member Representatives (motion needed)
 - District Operations Sub-Committee
 - Municipal Assistance Sub-Committee



**Department of
Agriculture and Markets**
Soil and Water
Conservation Committee

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

RICHARD A. BALL
Commissioner

MATT BROWER
Chair

- Technical Advisory Sub-Committee
- State Programs Advisory Committee

- 11:15 Recap of 2024 SWCC Accomplishments and Discussion of SWCC Priority for 2025 – Bethany Bzduch, Tyler Knapp
- 12:15 PM Break
- 12:30 AEM Planner Certification and AEM Certified Planner Quality Assurance Program – Ron Bush
- 1:00 Agricultural Non-Point Source Pollution Abatement and Control Program – Jason Kokkinos
 - Amendments
- 1:10 Climate Resilient Farming Program – Jennifer Clifford
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- 1:20 Next Meeting – April 15, 2025
- 1:25 PM Adjourn meeting