



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2026 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

January 27, 2026 – 12:30 PM

AGRICULTURE & MARKETS/ PARKS & RECREATION

1. New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation & Historic Preservation

Kathy Moser
Acting Commissioner

2. New York State Department of
Agriculture & Markets

Richard A. Ball
Commissioner

Panel A:

3. Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail

Peter Mullan
President and CEO

4. Parks & Trails New York

Will Cote
Deputy Director

Panel B:

5. NYS Animal Protection Federation

Libby Post
Executive Director

6. American Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

Bill Ketzer
Senior Director of Government
Relations

7. Humane World for Animals

Brian Shapiro
New York State Director

Panel C:

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| 8. New York State Park Police PBA | Christopher Greene
Park Police Sergeants Director |
| 9. Columbia County Sanctuary Movement | Guillermo A. Maciel
Farmer & Coordinating Committee
Member |

Panel D:

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| 10. New York Farm Bureau | Renee St. Jacques
Director of Public Policy |
| 11. The Food Pantries for the Capital District | Angie Pender-Fox
Associate Executive Director |
| 12. Northeast Dairy Producers Association | Allyson Jones-Brimmer
Executive Director |

Panel E:

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| 13. Scenic Hudson | Carli Fraccarolli
Government Relations Manager |
| 14. Cornell College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences | Julie Suarez
Associate Dean for Land Grant
Affairs |
| 15. American Farmland Trust | Julian Mangano
New York Policy Manager |