



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:

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:

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:

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