



Agenda

Tuesday, February 4

- 9:00 am Legislative Briefing on priority issues
- 10:00 Bus Departs for the Capitol
- 11:00 - 1:00 Legislative Appointments
Exhibitor Setup
- 2:00 pm Seminar I - Feed Mill Safety
Matt Shurtliff, JD Heiskell
- 2:45 pm Seminar II - Managing Stress On and Off the Farm
Kate Downes, NY FarmNet
- 3:30 pm Break
- 4:00 pm Seminar III - Feed Mill Biosecurity and Ingredient Traceability
Chad Paulk, Ph.D., Kansas State University
- 4:45 pm Seminar IV - Short Line Railroad Issues: Panel Discussion
Vermont Rail System and Finger Lakes Railway
- 5:30 pm Welcome Reception [open to 7:00 pm]
- 7:00 pm Dinner on the town
- 9:00 pm Hospitality Room [open to 11:00 pm]

Wednesday, February 5

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am Early Bird Raffle
Annual Meeting
- 9:00 am Annual Forum
Opening Ceremonies
NY FFA Officers
- 9:15 am Opening Remarks
Commissioner Richard Ball, NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets
- 9:45 am Agricultural Markets and Policy Observations
Chris Wolf, Ph.D., Professor of Agricultural Management and Policy, Cornell University
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Animal Agriculture's Carbon Footprint: Managing for Our Future
Mike VanAmburgh, Ph.D., Professor of Animal Science, Cornell University
Chris Noble, Vice President, Noblehurst Farms/Linwood Ag
- 12:15 pm Closing Keynote Remarks
Delaney Howell
- 12:45 - 2:15 Awards Luncheon
Distinguished Service Award
Recognition of New/Retiring Board Members