



# NEDPA Dairy – NEAFA Transportation Summit & NEAFA Annual Meeting Tackling Today's Disruptions

February 7-8, 2023

Albany Marriott – Wolf Road – Albany, NY

## - AGENDA -

### Registration & Exhibits – Ballroom Foyer

#### Tuesday, February 7, 2023

##### **Room: Salons ABCD**

- 11:30 am      Boxed Lunch
- 12:00 noon     Welcome and Introductions  
Dairy Summit – NEDPA  
Moderator: Tom Overton  
Panel: Keith Kimball, Kendra Lamb, Stuart Ziehm
- Dairy Economy & background
  - Labor challenges, Policy Changes, Economy, Opportunities, Political Landscape
- 1:45 pm      Transportation Summit - NEAFA Supply Chain Awareness Part II  
Transportation White Paper: Chris Laughton
- 2:00 pm      Topic I: Truck driver availability, training, licensing  
Moderator: Michael Howlett  
Panel: Chris White, Commissioner Richard Ball, Chris Laughton, Kendra Hems,  
Robert Faley, and E.B. Flory
- 3:15 pm      Break
- 3:30 pm      Topic II: Bottlenecks in raw milk procurement and delivery to processing plants  
Moderator – Tonya Van Slyke  
Panel: Jennifer Trodden, Laura Ginsburg, Barney McConnell, Eric Ericksen,  
and Mike Davis
- 4:30 pm      Topic III: Feed Commodities bottlenecks  
Moderator: Andy Dugan  
Panel: James Walsh, Blake Lutz, Kevin Kouri, and Greg McCulloch
- 5:45 pm      Wrap-up - Summarize & Recommendations
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm   Opening Reception/Hors d'oeuvres

#### Wednesday, February 8, 2023

##### **Rooms: ABCD**

- 7:30 am      Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:15 am      Opening Ceremonies with NYFFA
- 8:30 am      NEAFA Annual Meeting
- 9:30 am      Annual Forum: Tackling Today's Disruptions  
MC: John Clark, P.A.S.
- 9:40 am      Presentation: Economic Update  
Chris Wolf, Ph.D. – Professor of Ag Management & Policy, Cornell University
- 10:30 am     Break
- 10:45 am     Producer Panel: Social Media  
Moderator: Eileen Jensen – NY Animal Agriculture Coalition  
Panelists: Carrie Edsall, Johanna Bossard, Paul Fouts & Keith Franklin
- 11:45 am     Presentation: AFIA Update  
Constance Cullman, President & CEO - AFIA
- 12:15 pm     Awards Luncheon (*Room: Salons EFGH*)  
Distinguished Service Awards  
Recognition of Retiring Board Members  
Introduction of Hinman Straub – NEAFA's New Lobbying Team  
Keynote: China's Future and the Impact on American Agriculture  
Todd Thurman – Consultant, SwineTex Consulting Services, LLC
- 2:00 pm      Adjourn
- 2:00-4:00     NEAFA Board of Directors Meeting