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Dear Friends of Agriculture:

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Council of Agricultural Organizations' Annual Meeting on January 12, 2024 the Embassy Suites – Syracuse Destiny, in Syracuse, NY. The CAO is the only New York organization representing production and agribusiness associations. As an individual who is involved in agricultural programs and policy, we welcome you to be part of our meeting.

This year's annual meeting promises to be both productive and thought provoking. The event will begin with registration and coffee at 8:00 am and continue with industry speakers, policy discussions and resolutions from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. An update from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Richard Ball, is planned. In addition, Dean Benjamin Houlton will discuss Cornell's College of Ag and Life Sciences and the interface between agriculture and the college. Several legislators have also been invited to join us. (See agenda attached). You and other guests are invited to observe our policy discussion throughout the day and join us for lunch.

Please return the form below by January 8, 2024 with your $90 registration fee, or email Sue VanAmburgh to reserve your spot and pay onsite. (Note – CAO does not accept credit cards).

Overnight suite rooms are available at the Embassy Suites – Syracuse Destiny at the rate of $159 per night, which includes a 2-hour open bar manager's reception the evening before our meeting and an expansive breakfast buffet. ***To reserve your room by December 25th***, please call (315) 303-1650 and mention code: CESCAO. The Embassy Suites – Syracuse Destiny is located at 311 Hiawatha Blvd W, Syracuse, NY, just a short drive from the location of the NYS Ag Society meeting location.

We look forward to seeing you in person on January 12th.

Sincerely,

Sam Filler
CAO Chair

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Name: _____ **Attending:** **Yes** ( ) **No** ( )

Organization:_____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Staying for Lunch? _____ **Dietary Restrictions:** _____

$90 Payment Enclosed ☐ **Paying Cash/Check Onsite** ☐

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