Empire State CAO Screening Meeting Notice

2026 Policy Review for 2027 Updates

Empire State
Council of Agricultural Organizations, Inc.

December 9, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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Meeting Location:

NY Farm Bureau
159 Wolf Road, Suite 300
Albany, NY 12205

Cost: $25 for lunch

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SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, December 9, 2026

The CAO Screening Committee Meeting will be back in Albany this year, at the offices of New York Farm Bureau, 159 Wold Road, Suite 300, Albany, NY from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on December 9, 2026. ***(Lunch will be provided at a cost of $25.00 per person).***

All organizations are urged to send at least one representative to this meeting. Please share this notice with your organization's representatives. The screening committee meeting is your opportunity to help formulate CAO policy.

We ask each organization to review the 2026 CAO Policy Statements Book and submit resolutions reflecting your organization's top priorities for consideration by the Screening Committee. If you need copies made of your resolutions, please send to the CAO office no later than December 7, 2026.

If you are unable to attend in person and would like to join virtually, we are offering a Zoom option this year. Please indicate that on your RSVP form and be sure to include the email address you would like the link sent to. Thank you!

Screening Committee Meeting Procedures:

*** The CAO Screening Committee is comprised of at least one person from each member organization. It may be the Delegate, Legislative Representative or an alternate.**

*** Each organization shall review the resolutions submitted by member organizations. Each resolution initiator is responsible for advising the Committee on adoption of a new resolution or continuation of a 2026 resolution.**

*** If they are not sent in advance, twenty-five copies of new or modified resolutions should be provided for distribution at the Screening Committee meeting.**

*** The Screening Committee reviews the structure of the policy book, including preambles and resolutions from the 2026 booklet, for timeliness, accuracy and consistency.**

*** All approved resolutions will be categorized for proposed policy and prepared for distribution at the Council's Annual Meeting on January 8, 2027 in Rochester, NY.**