



**NYFB Focus on the Future of Northeast Ag Conference
in conjunction with NYFB STATE ANNUAL MEETING**

**December 6 – 7, 2022
Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel**

AGENDA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6:

8:00 a.m.	Registration Open	Registration/Coat Check
8:00 a.m.	Hospitality	Regency Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Trade Show Open	Regency Ballroom/Foyer
10:00 a.m.	Welcome – David Fisher	Grand ABC
10:15 a.m.	Focusing on the Future of Northeast Agriculture Conference Morning Session - Robert Duffy, CEO Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Stup, Cornell Ag Workforce Development • Veronica Nigh, AFBF Economist • Mike Durant, Food Industry Alliance 	Grand ABC
11:30 a.m.	Break – Trade Show	Regency Ballroom/Foyer
Noon	Lunch	Grand DEFG
1:00 p.m.	Focusing on the Future of Northeast Agriculture Conference Afternoon Session 1– Ben Houlton, Dean of CALS Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chelsea Gazillo Working Lands Alliance/ AFT • Andy Bicking, Scenic Hudson 	Grand ABC
2:15 p.m.	Break- Trade Show	Regency Ballroom
2:45 p.m.	Focusing on the Future of Northeast Agriculture Conference Afternoon Session 2 – Chris Laughton, Farm Credit East Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillip Grant, Hunts Point Produce Market • Maureen Ballatori, 29 Design Studio 	Grand ABC
4:00 p.m.	Focusing on the Future of Northeast Agriculture Conference Keynote Speaker – Brett Sciotto, CEO Aimpoint Research	Grand ABC

5:15 p.m.	Break – Trade show	Regency Ballroom/Foyer
5:30 p.m.	Cocktail hour	Regency Ballroom/Foyer
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Reception – Sponsored by Nationwide - Welcome – Richard Ball , NYS Ag & Markets (invited)	Grand BCDEFG
9:00 p.m.	YF&R Fred Perrin Memorial Cornhole Fundraiser	Delaware Suites/Foyer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7:

7:00 a.m.	Registration Open	Registration Area/Coat check
7:00 a.m.	Hospitality	Regency Ballroom
7:30 a.m.	Awards Breakfast	Grand DEFG
7:30 a.m.	Trade Show	Regency Ballroom
8:15 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Delegate Check-in	Grand ABC
8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony - <i>Official Notice of State Annual Meeting</i>	Grand ABC
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Delegate Session - <i>Welcome</i> - <i>Approval of NYFB State Annual Meeting 2021 Minutes</i> - <i>Rules of Procedure</i> - <i>National & State Resolutions</i>	Grand ABC
12:00 noon.	Lunch Banquet - <i>Nationwide Message – Brent Porteus, Board member (12:30)</i> - <i>NW Awards</i>	Grand DEFG
12:45 p.m.	Delegate Check in open	Grand ABC
1:00 p.m.	Delegate Floor Presentations of Awards - <i>Distinguished Service Award Ceremony</i> - <i>James Quinn Award</i>	Grand ABC
1:45 p.m.	Delegate Session/Business Session - <i>CEO and Treasurer’s Report</i> - <i>President’s Address</i> - <i>Delegate Session until Finished</i> - <i>Annual Dues Resolution, Bylaws and Elections (when finished)</i>	Grand ABC