



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2021 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

January 27, 2021 – 9:30 AM

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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| 1. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation | Basil Seggos
Commissioner |
| 2. New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation | Erik Kulleseid
Commissioner |
| 3. New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets | Richard A. Ball
Commissioner |
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Panel A:

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| 4. New York State Public Service Commission | John B. Rhodes
Chair |
| 5. NYSERDA | Doreen Harris
Acting President & CEO |
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Panel B:

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| 6. New York League of Conservation Voters | Patrick McClellan
NYS Policy Director |
| 7. Preservation League of NYS | Erin Tobin
VP for Policy and Preservation |

8. NY Renews
Stephan Edel
Coalition Coordinator

9. Open Space Institute
Kathy Moser
Senior Vice President of Parks and Policy

Panel C:

10. Protect the Adirondacks
Peter Bauer
Executive Director

11. Parks & Trails New York
Will Cote
Parks Program Director

12. Adirondack Mountain Club
Michael Barrett
Executive Director

13. Adirondack Council
Kevin Chlad
Director of Government Relations

14. Catskill Mountainkeeper
Katherine Nadeau
Deputy Director

Panel D:

15. Citizens Campaign for the Environment
Adrienne Esposito
Executive Director

16. Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter
Roger Downs
Conservation Director

17. Environmental Advocates NY
Kate Kurera
Deputy Director

18. Interstate Environmental Commission
Philip DeGaetano
Commissioner

Panel E:

19. NYS Animal Protection Federation
Libby Post
Executive Director

20. Green Education and Legal Fund
Mark A. Dunlea
Chair

21. NY Public Interest Research Group
Elizabeth Moran
Environmental Policy Director

Panel F:

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| 22. Western New York Law Center | Stephen C. Halpern
Staff Attorney |
| 23. NYS Conservation Fund Advisory Board | Jason Kemper
Chairman |
| 24. PBA of NYS | Peter Morehouse
Forest Rangers Director |
| 25. Real Estate Board of New York | Zachary Steinberg
VP of Policy |

Panel G:

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| 26. Noblehurst Farms | Christopher Noble
Owner |
| 27. New York Farm Bureau | Elizabeth Wolters
Deputy Director of Public Policy |

Panel H:

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| 28. Food & Water Watch | Alex Beauchamp
Northeast Region Director |
| 29. Riverkeeper | Jeremy Cherson
Legislative Advocacy Manager |
| 30. Scenic Hudson | Andy Bicking
Director of Public Policy |

Panel I:

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| 31. New York Youth Climate Leaders | Liam Smith
Director of Governmental Affairs |
| 32. Sheridan Hollow Alliance for
Renewable Energy | Merton Simpson
Co-Chair |

Panel J:

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| 33. Audubon New York | Erin McGrath |
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Policy Manager

34. The Nature Conservancy

Jessica Ottney Mahar
New York Policy & Strategy Director

35. American Farmland Trust

Samantha Levy
New York Policy Manager