

**TASTE OF NEW YORK
RECEPTION AND ISSUES FORUM**
Convention Center, Empire State Plaza
Monday, March 4, 2019



*Don't miss this opportunity to bring agriculture
and government together!*

March 4, 2019: Taste of New York Reception & Issues Forum - Agenda

3:00-4:00 p.m.: **Agricultural Policy Leaders Forum**
Hearing Room A, Second Floor, LOB
*Hear from Legislators and Agency Leaders on plans
for agriculture and agricultural policy for 2019.*

5:00-7:00 p.m.: **Taste of New York Legislative Reception
and Issues Forum**
Convention Center, Empire State Plaza
*Your opportunity to meet with New York State's
Leaders!*

New York Farm Bureau has become famous for hosting one of the most popular, widely-attended Reception and Issues Forums, and we want you to be a part of it.

As a Farm Bureau member, you may prepare your New York-grown specialty and serve it as part of your presentation at the forum.

This event provides an opportunity to meet other Farm Bureau members and over 200 state officials while enjoying samples of New York's finest agricultural products.

STATE LOBBY DAY
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

MEET YOUR LEGISLATORS!

Our advocacy efforts are based on appointments with your legislators and urban "Adopted Legislators." You may be the only farmer, and possibly the only rural New Yorker, to visit with urban legislators this year. Please make the most of these meetings!

March 5, 2019: State Lobby Day - Agenda

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Packet Pick-up**
Meeting Room 6 - Empire State Plaza

8:00 - 8:40 a.m. **Issues Briefing & Circle of Friends Packet Pick-up**
Meeting Room 6, Empire State Plaza

9:00 — 12:00 p.m. **Legislative Appointments**

11:30 — 2:00 p.m. **Networking Lunch** - Box lunch available for pick-up or eat in.
Network with your fellow NYFB members
Room 711A, LOB, Elevator to 7th Floor
****This is within the LOB, so you don't have to go through security****

1:00 — 4:00 p.m. **Legislative Appointments**

2:00—3:00 p.m. **Public Policy Staff Debriefing Availability**
Vending Machine Alcove—1st Floor of LOB

Allow at least 30 minutes for security check when meetings are in the Capitol and Legislative Office Buildings due to security changes.

You will be going through metal detectors so:

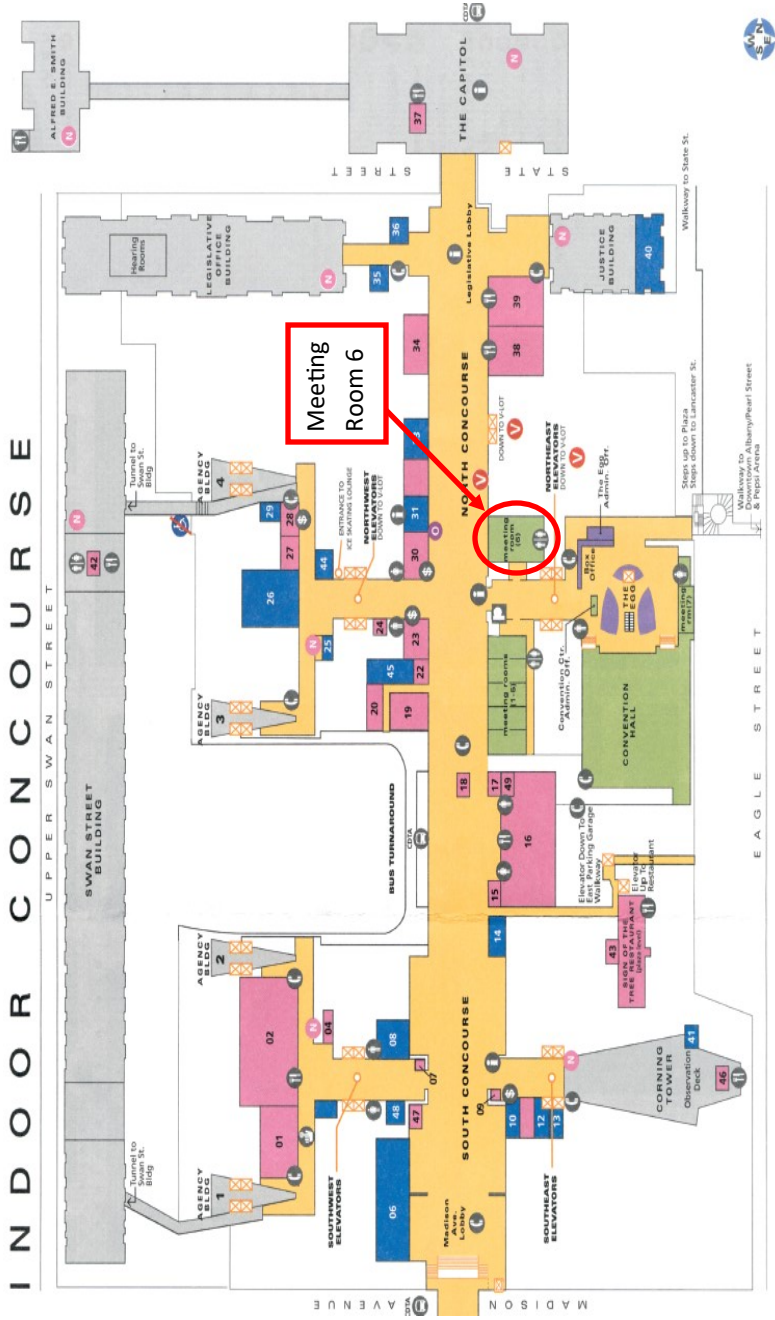
- ◆ Think airport security. No pocket knives of any kind (not even little ones).
- ◆ Keep your personal belongings (coats) locked in your cars. There is no storage for them during your visits.

Breakfast Location

Meeting Room 6

Empire State Plaza, Concourse Level

Meeting Room 6 is located by the Egg entrance.



Suggested Parking Areas:

1. Time Union Center Parking Garage (formerly The Pepsi Arena):

Located right downtown

Covered walkway leading to the Concourse, \$8 a day

2. The Visitors Lot (at the Empire State Plaza):

Located beneath the Empire State Plaza and accessed through I-787 Empire State Plaza exit. **All** visitors are required to show photo ID upon entry and all vehicles are subject to search by the State Police.

Fee: \$10 (6:00 a.m. - 10:59 a.m.) - Monday-Friday

\$5 (11:00 a.m. - until close) - Monday-Friday

Directions are included in packet.

*For more Information visit, www.OGS.NY.Gov, under **The General Public.***