



# New York State Conservation District Employees' Association, Inc.

## MEETING AGENDA

**September 11, 2024 • 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**September 12, 2024 • 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### Join in person

Great Camp Sagamore, 1105 Sagamore Rd, Raquette Lake, NY 13436

### Join Zoom Meeting

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- I. Call to order
  - II. Introductions
  - III. Reading and approval of the regular July meeting, and July special meeting minutes (motion)
  - IV. Treasurer's report (Katy Kemmeren, motion)
  - V. Private sector interest in funding agricultural conservation - Alan Martinez, Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability
  - VI. Partnership reports
    - a. New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee (Bethany Bzduch)
    - b. New York Association of Conservation Districts (Blanche Hurlbutt)
    - c. Natural Resources Conservation Service (Blake Glover)
  - VII. Division Representative reports
  - VIII. Executive Committee reports (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Member at Large)
  - IX. Approval of the 2024 - 2025 New York State Envirothon committee members (motion)
  - X. Standing Committees
    - a. New York State Fair / New York State Farm Show Committee (Kristin White)
    - b. NYS DEC Endorsed 4-Hour Erosion & Sediment Control Online Training (Kristin White)
    - c. NYS Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program (Jessica Verrigni)
    - d. Conservation Skills Workshop (Tom Eskildsen)
    - e. Administrative Conference (Dustin Lewis)
    - f. Northeast Association of Conservation District Employees (Jeff Parker)
    - g. National Association of Conservation Districts (Velynda Parker)
    - h. Frank Bratt Scholarship (Rebecca Campbell)
    - i. Water Quality Symposium (Jessica McLaughlin)
    - j. New York State and NCF Envirothon Committee (Katy Kemmeren)
    - k. Environmental Education Foundation Committee (Joann Burke)
    - l. Civil Service Committee (Caitlin Stewart)
    - m. New York State Invasive Species Advisory Committee (Caitlin Stewart)
    - n. Recruitment and Retention Committee (Caitlin Stewart)
    - o. Municipal Assistance Subcommittee (Ryan Cunningham)
    - p. Technical Advisory Committee (Bethany Bzduch)

- q. Leadership Institute (place holder until 2027)
- XI. CDEA activities
  - a. 4-hour Fund application review and approval (motion)
  - b. CDEA By-Laws update (Caitlin Stewart, Jessica Armstrong, Alice Halloran, and Maren Stoddard)
  - c. CDEA News
  - d. Management Development Certification Program (Alice Halloran)
  - e. Ronnie Raindrop (Maren Stoddard)
    - Ronny turns 35 in 2025!
  - f. CDEA Golf Tournament (Doug Kierst)
  - g. Skeet, Trap or 3-D Shoot Tournament (Joann Burke)
  - h. Fish On Challenge (Kaite WhitKovits)
- XII. Other (all)
- XIII. Correspondence
- XIV. Next Meeting – November 13 – 14, 2024, Division II with a virtual option to attend
- XV. Adjournment