

## JANUARY 2026- POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. **ON FARM DAIRY PROCESSING- S4883 -**  
<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2024/S4883>  
UPDATE OF BILL PROGRESS/NOFA NJ ADVOCACY
2. **ORGANIC AND REGENERATIVE FARMING BOARD – RESULTS OF MEETING HELD AT FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS**
3. **URBAN AGRICULTURE BILL – SEN. TURNER -**  
<https://njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2024/S4350> Status of mobilized advocacy; discussion of

### NEW BUSINESS:

4. **MEET AND GREETS w candidates: Megan O'Rourke- (CD7)  
Bayly Winder -(CD2)**  
Stephanie will inform us !
5. **N.J. FARM CONVENTION- January 21-23,2026 Harrah 's -Atlantic City NJ**  
Cali Alexander -NOFA NJ Delegate  
3 Resolutions in the book this year!  
Agriculture Post Secondary and Technical School Education  
Establishing Local Purchasing Economies for Farmers  
Artisan Food, Agriculture and Local Economies  
**SEE ATTACHED DOWNLOAD – ALL Resolutions and Position Papers**
6. **CURRENT BILLS:**  
**A6089**-Establishes Urban and Suburban Agriculture Commission; requires Department of Agriculture to implement soil and water testing program; establishes grant program to assist individuals in purchasing equipment for certain agricultural operations; and appropriates \$1 million.  
<https://njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2024/A6089>

**A682**-Establishes program in SADC for acquisition of development easements on privately-owned woodlands.\* <https://njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2024/S699>

**SJR168/AJR229**- Recognizes right to adequate food.  
<https://njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2024/AJR229>

7. **Paraquat Bill- A5999**- Introduced by Asm. Chris Tully-Meeting with EWG representative Prohibits certain uses of paraquat dichloride.  
<https://njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2024/A5999>

**AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS, MOST WELCOME!**