

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!