



SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY
Empire State Chapter



- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction – Greg Albrecht
- 9:35 Specific Climate Observations and Trends for the Northeast – Art DeGaetano, Cornell University
- 10:30 Climate Change Impacts on Northeast Agriculture – Dave Wolfe , Cornell University
- 11:30 Climate Change Conservation Initiative – Paul Salon, USDA-NRCS New York
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 12:45 Empire Chapter Updates, Awards, and Scholarships – Empire Council Members
Address from Bill Boyer, SWCS Secretary
- 1:15 Biofuel Opportunities and Impacts for NY Farms, NYS, and the Northeast – Tom Richard, Penn State University
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Northeast Biofuels and Interstate Commodities Update – Karen Thorp, Interstate Commodities
- 2:45 Manure Storage Cover Case Studies – Sarah Ploss, Environmental Credit Corp.
- 3:15 Farm Bill Update – Dianna Power, USDA-NRCS New York
- 3:45 Discussion
- 4:00 Adjourn