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*A regional consortium whose
mission is to enhance agricultural
awareness and viability of farm
producers and agribusiness in
Central New York State.*

3rd RURAL ISSUES: Community Leadership Conference

8-9am Registration / Continental Breakfast (Lobby)

9-10am Rural Community Economic Development (Ballroom)

CNYAC Welcome, Zondra Hart, CNYAC
Conference Welcome, Darrel J. Aubertine
NY Commissioner of Agriculture & Markets

Keynote Speaker, Shanna Ratner, *Yellow Wood Associates, St. Albans, Vermont*

10-11am First Plenary Session - Agriculture IS Economic Development (Ballroom)

Shanna Ratner, *Yellow Wood Associates*
Chris Harmon, *Executive Director of CADE*
Moderator: Marty Broccoli, CNYAC

11-11:30am Break / Refreshments / Exhibits (Lobby/Oak)

11:30-12:30pm—Breakout Session I

**Session A: Innovative Ideas for Saving Local Governments
Money & Supporting Agribusiness (Ballroom)**

Paul Cerosaletti, *CCE Delaware County*
Ronald Santino, *Paradigm Consulting, Inc.*
Gregory Keller, *Paradigm Consulting, Inc.*

Jeff Bouchard, *Director of Fulton County Department of Solid Waste*
Moderator: Caroline Williams, *Oneida County Rural Development Specialist*

Session B: Balancing Rural Preservation & Smart Growth (Fenimore)

Nan Stolzenberg, *Founder of Community Planning & Environmental Associates*

Peter Fleischer, *Executive Director of Empire State Future Coalition*

Moderator: Douglas Greene, CNYAC

12:30—1:30pm LUNCHEON OF LOCAL FOODS (Main Dining Room)

*Generously donated by Local Farmers & Value-added Processors from
Upstate NY & prepared by the Otesaga Resort Hotel*

1:45-2:45pm—Breakout Session II

Session C: Municipal Guidance for Natural Gas Drilling (Ballroom)

Michelle Kennedy, Esq., *Cooperstown, NY*

Danielle Hautaniemi, *Director of Planning & Community Dev.,
CCE Schuyler County*

Moderator: Bernard M. Armata, CNYAC

Session D: Trends & Opportunities in Agriculture: What You Can Do! (Fenimore)

Ron Brovetto, *Harpersfield Cheese, Harpersfield, NY*

Ken Jaffe, *Slope Farms, Delhi, NY*

George Joseph, *North Star Orchards, Westmoreland, NY*

Moderator: David Cox, CNYAC

3-4pm Final Plenary Session/Closing

Bringing It All Together: The Municipal Role (Ballroom)

Todd Erling, *Executive Director of Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Corp.*

Jay Matteson, *Jefferson County Ag Dev. Corp.*

Zondra Hart, *Economic Development Specialist, Otsego County
Development Corp. (CNYAC)*

Moderator: Michele Strobeck, CNYAC

Conference Closing: Zondra Hart, CNYAC

4-4:15pm

Silent Auction / Gift Baskets (Oak)

