

**NYCAMH
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Thursday, September 11, 2025**

Otesaga Resort Hotel, 60 Lake Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326

11:00 – 11:05	Welcome and Introductions	Bill Zittel
11:05 – 11:15	Director's Report	Erika Scott
11:15 – 11:30	Federal Funding Updates	Erika Scott
11:30 – 11:40	Board Member Updates	Bill Zittel
11:40 - 12:00	New CAWD/NYCAMH Onboarding Curriculum	Rich Stup
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30	Cuts to USDA (Feedback on EI): •\$1 billion in funding for schools and food banks •Research facility and forest research stations nationwide •Proposed cuts to NRCS-Conservation services •Proposed \$372 million reduction in FSA funding •Impact focused on smaller farms	Group
1:30-1:45	Update on FEF, Farm Tribute Fund and other programs	Heather Chauncey
1:45-2:20	Discussion on last meetings feedback and current federal cuts to consider how to better serve farmers and loggers	Group
2:20-2:30	Wrap Up/Adjourn	Bill Zittel

**The next meeting will be Thursday, December 11, 2025 from 11:00 – 2:30
at the Otesaga in Cooperstown.**