

# New York State Grange 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Session



*American Values Hometown Roots*

*Corning Radisson Hotel  
October 15 - 19, 2021*

*Hosted by  
Steuben and Allegany  
Counties*

*Program of Events*

## General Session

The 149th General Session of the New York State Grange will be held in the Keuka-Seneca Rooms of the Corning Radisson Hotel.

Session Committee room assignments are listed at the end of this schedule. **NO** meetings will take place while guest speakers are giving presentations.

*Session Pianist ~ Irene Fassett*

## Friday, October 15

10:30am-6:00pm Registration - Lobby

3:00pm - Hotel check-in  
(earlier as rooms are available)

1:00pm NEW delegates meeting  
Cohocton Room  
Session Committee Chairs  
Tioga Room

2:00pm Junior Projects check-in  
Cayuga Room

2:00pm Session Committee Meetings  
Delegates should attend their assigned Committees only. Committee room assignments listed at the end of this program.

5:15pm Milk Punch Reception  
Lobby outside Keuka-Seneca Room  
Served by  
Dairy Princesses from Hosting Counties

6:00pm Annual Banquet  
NYS Dairy Princess - Shelby Benjamin  
NYS FFA President - Molly Adams

7:30pm Lecturer's Program  
Jolene Pirrone, Lecturer

## Saturday, October 16

7:00am Lecturer's Breakfast

8:00am Registration  
State Officer's Practice

8:30am Baking Entries  
Directors board room

9:00am **Opening of the 149th Annual  
Session of the NYS Grange in the  
Sixth Degree**

Keuka-Seneca Rooms

Lower to Fourth Degree

Recognition of Past Masters, First Ladies  
Honored Guests and Officials

Quorum Call

Report of the State Master  
~ Stephen C. Coye

Five Minute reports  
~ Roger Halbert, Secretary  
~ Kenneth Smith, Treasurer

~ Richard Church, Chair  
Executive Committee  
~ Virginia Dehner, Chair  
Audit Committee

9:30am Junior Project judging

11:00am Recess  
Session Committee meetings

11:15am 5th Degree - Carder Room  
Sixth Degree Rehearsal  
Keuka-Seneca Room

1:00pm Committee Meetings  
(Locations as listed)

3:00pm Reconvene General Session

## **Saturday (con't)**

3:10pm Five Minute Reports of  
Departmental, Project and Program Chairs:  
~ Jolene Pirrone, Lecturer  
~ Cindy Benson, Legislative Director  
~ Sherri Taft,  
Community Involvement/Service  
~ Brenda Noble, Family Activities  
~ Barton Snedaker,  
Leadership/Membership  
~ Roland Shea,  
Museum Board President  
HQ Task Force President  
~ Bruce Croucher, Grange Foundation  
~ Letitia Pickering,  
Fund Raising Chair  
~ Sue Drake, Roberta Halbert  
Sesquicentennial Committee  
~ Carol Bailey, Historian  
~ Paula Turner, NY Coordinator  
2023 National convention  
5:30pm Closing in the Fourth Degree  
7:30pm Seating of State Officers  
Speaker: Kay Hoffman Stiles,  
National Grange Pomona  
Conferring the Sixth Degree  
Closing in the Fourth Degree  
After closing - Youth Officer Rehearsal  
Keuka-Seneca Rooms

## **Sunday, October 17**

8:15am Memorial Service  
Virginia Conner, Chaplain  
9:00am Gerald Eastman Award  
Youth Officers Open in the  
Fourth Degree  
Youth Department Annual Report  
Katie Fallon, Director  
Earlandt Award Presentation  
Committee Reports – Delegate action  
11:30am Recess  
1:00pm Reconvene  
1:30pm Junior Department Annual Report  
Gail Chamberlain, Director  
Committee Reports – Delegate action  
2:30pm \$1.00 'C' Bill Presentation  
3:00pm Pomona Study Report  
Elaine Smith, Chair  
Committee Reports – Delegate action  
4:30pm Closing in Fourth Degree  
5:15pm Museum Board Dinner  
7:00pm Ice Cream Social and Idea Fair  
Cayuga Room  
Session Hosting Committee  
8:00pm Delegate-At-Large Mtg.  
Cohocton Room

## **Monday, October 18**

8:30am Opening in the Fourth Degree  
Appointment of Election Committee  
Election of Officers  
Election of Museum Directors  
Committee Reports – Delegate action  
11:00am Speaker – Richard A. Ball  
NYS Commissioner of Agriculture & Markets

12:00 Noon Recess  
1:45pm Reconvene  
Committee Reports – Delegate action  
5:15pm Recess  
7:00pm Reconvene  
2021-2022 Budget Approval  
Committee reports – Delegate action  
Installation of Officers  
9:30pm Closing in the Fourth Degree

## **Tuesday, October 19**

9:00am Opening - Fourth Degree  
Conclusion of Business  
*Closing the 149th State Session of  
the New York State Grange*

### **COMMITTEE ROOMS**

Agriculture – Cohocton Room  
Education – Directors Room  
Federal Issues – Tioga Room  
Grange Issues – Chemung Room  
Health – Rockwell Room  
State Issues – East Room  
Taxation – Carder Room

### **Press Room – Board Room**