

FARM WAGE BOARD

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**Minutes of Public Hearing
2022 Farm Laborers Wage Board
January 4, 2022
New York State Department of Labor**

Location:

Virtual

Board Attendees:

Brenda McDuffie (Chair), David Fisher, Denis Hughes

Hearing Notes:

On January 4, 2022, the Board reconvened and held its first meeting and public hearing. The hearing was videotaped and posted on the Department of Labor's website at <https://dol.ny.gov/farm-laborers-wage-board-hearings>.

The Chair made four motions at the hearing.

1. Future presentations from an outside academic, group or expert should be afforded a reasonable amount of time, for example 10 minutes.
2. Recorded/video testimony will be accepted and played at the final scheduled hearing on January 20th. They will be limited to 3 minutes per individual submission and played in the order in which they are received.
3. The record of this reconvened Board will include the record of proceedings, and all submissions, testimony, and materials.
4. The deadline to receive written and other submissions will be through January 20th, as that coincides with the conclusion of our scheduled public hearings, and any video submissions be received no later than January 18th, to this email box wageboard@labor.ny.gov

All motions were seconded, and unanimously passed by the Board.

Approximately 195 individuals attended the virtual hearing, with 48 presenting oral testimony.