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OGS SEEKS VENDORS FOR EMPIRE STATE PLAZA WINTER FARMERS MARKET

New York State Office of General Services (OGS) Commissioner RoAnn M. Destito today announced the state is seeking local growers and producers of food in New York State to participate in the OGS winter farmers market. The market is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Wednesday in the Empire State Plaza Concourse from October 30 through April 30.

“Each week the thousands of people who work, visit, and conduct business at the Empire State Plaza have the opportunity to purchase local breads, fruits, wines, and many other products being sold at our indoor winter farmers market,” Commissioner Destito said. “Making healthy foods available to New Yorkers and helping assist our farmers by increasing the sale of locally grown food are key components of Governor Cuomo’s FreshConnect program.”

The OGS winter farmers market is part of the New York State FreshConnect program, which is designed to meet the needs of communities by bringing fresh food to underserved areas, improving nutrition education, and helping create local jobs.

The OGS market is a grower- and producer-only market, meaning participants may only sell items they have grown or produced themselves. Reselling is not permitted. Crafts and merchandise are also not permitted. Additional information and guidelines are listed in the application, which can be found at ogs.ny.gov/ESP/CCE/FarmersMarket.asp.

For more information, please contact the market manager by calling 518-408-1811 or e-mailing farmersmarket@ogs.ny.gov.

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