



## **Committee/Appointments – Previous continued**

Northeast Regional Vice-Chairman Communications Committee – 2 years  
Chairman, Banquet Committee 1981 National Annual Meeting, Ithaca, NY  
Attended 21 National Meetings  
New York State Association of County Agricultural Agents – 32 years  
President 1979, Vice President 1978, Secretary – Treasurer 1977  
Regional Chairman, Chairman various committees  
Chairman National Officers Committee  
Ex Officio N.Y.C. Watershed Agricultural Council – Member, Farmland Retention Committee  
Sullivan County Farmland Protection Board  
Founder, Manager, Secretary-Treasurer of Sullivan County Farmers Market Assoc. 1996-1998  
Governor Cuomo “Agriculture 2000” Committee – 1985  
New York State “Century Farm” Committee – 1985, 1997  
Search Committee – Agriculture Program Coordinator, Cornell University – 1985  
Search Committee – N.Y.S. Director of Extension – 1986  
Member Farm Service Agency Committee Sullivan County USDA-FSA – 8 years  
Sullivan County Dairy Princess Committee – 15 years  
N.Y.S. Avian Influenza Task Force  
Executive Assistant N.Y.S. Poultry Industry Task Force  
Interdepartmental Poultry Committee- Cornell University – 10 years  
Sullivan County Agricultural Advisory Committee – Assemblyman Richard Coombe – NY 98<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Tri-Valley Booster Club – Fund Raising Committee Chairman – 2 years  
Sullivan County Farm Home & 4-H Youth Center Fund Raising Committee  
Citizen Advisory Council, Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River – 4 years  
I-86 Committee 1997-1998  
Task Force Chair (Agriculture) Sullivan-Wawarsing Rural Economic Area Partnership  
Sullivan 2009 Vision Panel – Sullivan County Legislature  
Technical Advisory Council – Catskill Watershed Corp.  
Agricultural Advisor – Assemblyman Jake Gunther, New York  
New York State Poultry Allied Industries Representatives, Inc. (P.A.I.R.) 14 years

## **Memberships:**

National Association of County Agricultural Agents – 33 years  
New York State Association of County Agricultural Agents – 33 years  
New York State Farm Bureau – 31 years  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County – 35 years  
Epsilon Sigma Phi Fraternity – 24 years  
New York State School Boards Association – 24 years  
New York State Field Staff Council – member – 26 years. Director 4 years  
New York State Tree Farm System  
Northeast Regional Poultry Specialist – member 14 years  
Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development – 10 years  
Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce – 6 years

## **Research Projects**

- Reintroduction of broilers to Sullivan County 1984 – 1985 – N.Y. State Dept. of Ag & Markets  
Cornell University, Hebrew National Foods, Gerald J. Skoda
- Affects of High Levels of Poultry Manure on Corn Yields – 1972 – Cornell University, Gerald Skoda
- Affects of High Levels of Poultry Manure on Herbicides, 1977-1978 Cornell Univ., Gerald Skoda
- Effectiveness of Triazine Resistant Herbicides – 1979 Cornell University, Gerald Skoda
- Development & Analysis of Turkey Production in Sullivan County – 1985 – N.Y. Ag & Markets  
Inter-County Farmers Cooperative, Hebrew Nat'l Foods, Cornell University, Gerald Skoda

## Published Papers

- Editor, Sullivan County Farm News – 1968 – 1984
- Southeastern New York Farm Business Management Summary  
1974 through 1984, S.V. Smith; Cornell University, Gerald Skoda
- Southeastern New York Farm Business Management Summary  
1984 through 1986, S. V. Smith, Cornell University  
Gerald Skoda and Alan White
- A Practical Demonstration to Study the Feasibility of Turkey Production in Sullivan County, 1985  
Gerald Skoda and David Goodstein
- Study Facility Requirements for Sullivan County Cooperative Extension and USDA Agencies  
to develop a New Sullivan County Farm Home and 4-H Youth Center.  
July 1985 Gerald Skoda
- Report on Animal Control, Sullivan County  
Gerald Skoda, Drs. Hartelius, Bartholf, Fachios, Glick, Nebzydoski, Stein, Wachter
- Taxes and Farming – 11/99; 02/01; 02/02; 03/03 Gerald Skoda

## Awards and Honors

- Distinguished Service Award 1981 – Highest Award of National Assoc. of County Ag. Agents
- Friend of the Poultry Industry – 1985 – Inter-County Farmers Cooperative
- 1<sup>st</sup> New York State Department of Agriculture and Market Research and Development Grant  
1985 - \$39,250.
- School Board “Member of the Year” 1995 – Mid-Hudson School Study Council
- Certificate of Accomplishment – 1996 – Village of Liberty – Farmers Market
- Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center (Cornell Cooperative Extension Bldg.) named by  
the Sullivan County Legislature – 1998
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – Congressman Benjamin Gilman 04/04/98
- 1999 Distinguished Service Award – Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce
- Distinguished Service Award – Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Dev. 10/09/03
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition- Congressman Maurice Hinchey 08/15-05

## Recent Consultations:

- Addis Food Products Inc. – Fowl Processing Plant, Liberty, N. Y.  
Financial, Market, and Technical Feasibility Studies
- Thomas Shepstone Consultants – Joint Projects  
Sullivan County Farmland Protection Plan  
Catskill Watershed Corp. – Agricultural Plan  
Schuyler County Farmland Protection Plan  
Schoharie County Farmland Protection Plan  
Stueben County Farmland Protection Plan  
Hudson Valley Regional Meat Processing Facility – Feasibility Study  
St. Lawrence County Farmland Protection Plan  
Greene County Farmland Protection Plan  
Fulton County Farmland Protection Plan  
Yates County Farmland Protection Plan  
Yasgur Farm Dairy – Milk Processing Feasibility Study  
Town of Brandt - Agricultural Development Plan
- Day in the Garden, Woodstock Concert – Neighbor public relations-Agribusiness Coordination
- AGY Corp. – Advisor: Migrant Housing, Community Development Block Grant, International  
Trade Actions, Foie Gras Production
- Bella Poultry – Agricultural Advisor; Feasibility of Further Processing of Specialty Poultry into a  
Line of Retail Products
- IDA Tax Incentive Proposals
- Agricultural Tax Applications
- LaBelle Farm Inc. – Business Plan