

Agriculture

1. Provide support for farms, farmers, and the agriculture industry

Oppose cuts to funding for a wide variety of agricultural assistance programs.

We strongly encourage the Legislature to restore full funding for these many important agriculture assistance programs.

Program	2015/16 Executive proposed budget	2015/16 enacted budget
Ag. Child Care (Migrant)	\$6,521,000	\$7,521,000
Core Diagnostic Lab	\$4,425,000	\$5,425,000
Quality Milk (Mastitis)	\$1,174,000	\$1,174,000
NYS Cattle Health Assurance	\$360,000	\$360,000
Johnes Disease	\$480,000	\$480,000
Rabies Prevention	\$50,000	\$610,000
Avian Disease	\$252,000	\$252,000
Farm Family Assistance	\$384,000	\$800,000
Integrated Pest Mgmt	\$500,000	\$500,000
Geneva Experiment Station – Seed Inspection Program	\$128,000	\$128,000
Geneva Experiment Station – Hop Testing	\$40,000	\$200,000
Golden Nematode	\$62,000	\$62,000
Future Farmers of America	\$192,000	\$392,000
Ag in Classroom	\$80,000	\$80,000
Ass'n of Ag Educators	\$66,000	\$66,000
NYS Apple Growers Association	\$206,000	\$750,000
Wine / Grape Foundation	\$713,000	\$1,019,000
Farm Viability Institute	\$400,000	\$1,900,000
Pro Dairy	\$822,000	\$1,200,000
Agriculture Domestic Arts	340,000	\$500,000
Dairy Excellence Programs (Dairy Profit Teams)	\$150,000	\$150,000
TASTE NY Program	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
School Local Food Program Competitive Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000
Maple Producers Association	0	\$213,000
Tractor Rollover Program	0	\$250,000
NYS Apple Research and Development Program		\$500,000
Cornell Maple Research	0	\$125,000
FVI Berry Industry Programs	0	\$320,000
Christmas Tree Farmers Assn	0	\$125,000
NY Corn and Soybean Growers	0	\$75,000
Cornell Honeybee Research	0	\$50,000
Cornell Onion Research	0	\$50,000
Cornell Vegetable Research	0	\$100,000
Long Island Deer Fence Grants	0	\$200,000
Eastern Equine Encephalitis	0	\$175,000
FVI – Dairy Profit Teams	0	\$220,000
Genesee Livingston Steuben Wyoming Ag. Academy	0	\$100,000
Long Island Farm Bureau	0	\$100,000
Island Harvest	0	\$20,000
North Country Vaccine Prog.	0	\$25,000
Northern NY Ag Development	0	\$600,000
Precision Agriculture Study	0	\$100,000
Quality Assurance and Control	0	\$250,000
NYS Turfgrass Assn.	0	\$150,000
Wood Products Council	0	\$100,000
Apple Research and Development	0	\$500,000
Regional Food Hubs	0	\$1,064,000
Farm Drain Tile Revolving Loan Fund	0	\$500,000
NYC Animal Control and Shelters (Mobile Adoption)	0	\$250,000
Total	\$18,695,000	\$31,081,000

