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2019-2020
EXECUTIVE BUDGET
ANALYSIS

AGRICULTURE & MARKETS

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Includes Agriculture in the Classroom, the Association of Agricultural Teachers and FFA programs.

Websites: www.nyaged.org | www.nyag-ed.org | www.nysffa.org

Agriculture in the Classroom

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$380,000

2019-2020 Request: \$380,000

Association of Agricultural Teachers

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$416,000

2019-2020 Request: \$416,000

FFA

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$842,000

2019-2020 Request: \$842,000

APPLE ASSOCIATION

Funding assists in promoting healthy nutrition for children and adults and helps market and promote our locally grown New York apples.

Website: www.nyapplecountry.com

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$750,000

2019-2020 Request : \$750,000

BERRY RESEARCH

Provides research for improved berry production by combatting the spotted wing drosophila, and other challenges.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$260,000

2019-2020 Request: \$260,000

CHRISTMAS TREE FARMERS ASSOCIATION

Markets and promotes NY's Christmas tree industry to expand success and profitability.

website: www.christmastreesny.org

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$125,000

2019-2020 Request: \$125,000

CORN RESEARCH

Provides research dollars for critical corn production research.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$75,000

2019-2020 Request: \$75,000

DAIRY EXCELLENCE

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$150,000

2019-2020 Request: \$150,000

FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$750,000

2019-2020 Request: \$750,000

HONEYBEE RESEARCH AT CORNELL

Provides extension research dollars for New York specific BMP's re: pollination rates, pest disease control, etc.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$150,000

2019-2020 Request: \$150,000

HOP AND BARLEY EVALUATION AND INSPECTION

Research that supports new varieties and methods for the rapidly growing beverage industry.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$300,000

2019-2020 Request: \$300,000

LOCAL FAIRS

Provides premium funding to county fairs across New York State.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$500,000

2019-2020 Request: \$500,000

NY FARMNET

Provides consultation services to farmers in the middle of a farm transition, addresses farm-level stress, linking the next generation of farmers to existing farmers, and assisting farm families in adopting financial management strategies. Website: www.nyfarmnet.org

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$872,000

2019-2020 Request: \$872,000

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NEW YORK BREWERS PROMOTION

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$75,000

2019-2020 Request: \$75,000

NEW YORK DISTILLERS' GUILD

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$75,000

2019-2020 Request: \$75,000

NEW YORK CIDER ASSOCIATION

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$75,000

2019-2020 Request: \$75,000

NEW YORK FARM VIABILITY INSTITUTE

An independent, non-profit organization led by farmers and dedicated to serving agricultural producers in New York by supporting applied research, education, information transfer, technology adoption and market analysis to reduce practical barriers to the success of farming enterprises. *Website: www.nyfvi.org*

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$1.9 million

2019-2020 Request: \$1.9 million

Dairy Profit Teams

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$220,000

2019-2020 Request: \$220,000

NEW YORK ONION GROWERS

Provides research dollars for critical onion research.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$50,000

2019-2020 Request: \$50,000

MAPLE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

Markets and promotes the maple products industry in New York State in order to preserve the industry's long-term viability. Additional funding for maple research is also needed. *Website: www.nysmaple.com*

Maple Promotion

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$225,000

2019-2020 Request: \$225,000

Maple Research

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$125,000

2019-2020 Request: \$125,000

NORTH COUNTRY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A farmer-driven initiative to ensure the long-term economic vitality of northern New York's agricultural production sector and enhancement of the region's environment. *Website: www.nnyagdev.org*

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$600,000

2019-2020 Request: \$600,000

TRACTOR ROLLOVER PROTECTION

This ROPS Rebate Program addresses the most frequent cause of death and disabling injuries on New York farms—tractor rollovers. The program helps farmers cost-share the purchase and installation of tractor roll-over protection equipment. *Website: www.nycamh.com*

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$250,000

2019-2020 Request: \$250,000

TURFGRASS ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FUND

Provides research dollars for developing strategies to better manage and grow agricultural sod.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$150,000

2019-2020 Request: \$150,000

VEGETABLE RESEARCH

Provides research on phytophthora, downy mildew and herbicides for the vegetable industry.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$100,000

2019-2020 Request: \$300,000

WINE & GRAPE FOUNDATION

Provides critical funding for the promotion of New York's wine and grape industry through popular advertising campaigns, including Uncork New York and the New York Wine and Dines program.

Website: www.uncorkny.com

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$1.023 million

2019-2020 Request: \$1.023 million

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

AGRICULTURAL NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION & ABATEMENT PROGRAM

This program supports farm water quality projects such as AEM and CAFO compliance. Additional funding is needed to help farmers comply with costly water quality regulations, especially to meet federally mandated TMDL requirements in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed counties.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$17 million

2019-2020 Request: \$18 million

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

A socially acceptable, environmentally responsible and economically practical crop protection program administered by Cornell University that helps farmers reduce pesticide applications and still control insects, diseases and weeds.

Website: www.nysipm.cornell.edu

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$1 million

2019-2020 Request: \$1 million

SUFFOLK CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

Agricultural stewardship activities in conjunction with the Long Island Cornell Cooperative Extension and Soil and Water Conservation Committee to decrease inputs of nitrogen and pesticides into groundwater and surface waters from agricultural sources.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$500,000

2019-2020 Request: \$500,000

FARMLAND PROTECTION FUND

Provides funding for farm conservation easements and keeps valuable land in agricultural production.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$18 million

2019-2020 Request: \$18 million

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Conservation districts work in a "boots-on-the-ground" capacity, performing critical water quality protection projects on farms and providing needed information to farms about environmental management. *Website: <http://www.nys-soilandwater.org>*

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$10 million

2019-2020 Request: \$10.5 million

Climate Change Adaptation (Farms)

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$5 million

2019-2020 Request: \$2.5 million

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

This critical program provides farmers with a cost-effective and environmentally friendly means to dispose of and recycle used agricultural plastics, as well as addresses other environmental agricultural management projects including those associated with the dairy industry.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$1.5 million

2019-2020 Request: \$1.5 million

INVASIVE SPECIES

This category provides funding for research, prevention and eradication of harmful invasive species, both on farm and off, in New York State.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$13.3 million

2019-2020 Request: \$13.3 million

GOLDEN NEMATODE

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$62,000 (Aid to Localities)

2019-2020 Request: \$62,000

POLLINATOR PROTECTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Provides funding for the implementation of the Pollinator Protection Plan to research pollinators and to develop BMPs for beekeepers, farmers, and the general public. Pollinators play a critical role in agriculture by providing \$344 million in pollination services to crops in New York each year and provide for commodities such as honey.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$500,000

2019-2020 Request: \$500,000

CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

Funding for an ongoing Department of Environmental Conservation initiative to safely remove unwanted, unregistered or outdated pesticide products from farms, school districts and municipalities.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$500,000

2019-2020 Request: \$500,000

WOOD PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Housed at the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, the Council is a public-private partnership established by law to increase the economic contribution of forestry and wood products in the state.

Website: www.newyorkwood.org

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$100,000 (Aid to Localities)

2019-2020 Request: \$200,000

CORNELL UNIVERSITY FUNDING LINES

PRO-DAIRY

Facilitates New York economic development by increasing the profitability and competitiveness of its dairy industry. Provides education and research on safety, waste management, animal care and environmental conservation. *Website: www.ansci.cornell.edu/prodairy*

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$1.2 million

2019-2020 Request: \$1.2 million

CORNELL LABOR SPECIALIST

Funding for a Cornell Cooperative Extension Agricultural Workforce Specialist to work with farms to educate employers on labor compliance laws and regulations.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$200,000

2019-2020 Request: \$200,000

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION REGIONAL TEAMS (HARVEST NEW YORK - SUNY BUDGET)

Expands and enhances regional agricultural extension programs to spur agricultural economic development in New York. *Website: harvestny.cce.cornell.edu/*

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$600,000

2019-2020 Request: \$600,000

CORNELL VETERANS TO FARMS

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$115,000

2019-2020 Request: \$115,000

CORNELL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY PROGRAMS

NYFB supports this funding level and urges the legislature to accept the executive proposal for the Cornell Diagnostic Laboratory Programs.

AVIAN DISEASE PROGRAM

Ensures that the state's poultry producers are free of diseases—such as avian influenza—and that New York eggs continue to be Salmonella-free.

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$302,000

2019-2020 Request: \$302,000

CATTLE HEALTH ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Works with livestock producers to develop comprehensive health management plans for improved biosecurity controls and cattle health, which translates into greater food safety.

Website: www.nyschap.vet.cornell.edu

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$360,000

2019-2020 Request: \$360,000

QUALITY MILK PRODUCTION PROGRAM

Ensures that mastitis, an inflammation of the udder that can impact milk quality, is controlled in New York State's dairy herds through laboratory testing, research and extension activities.

Website: www.cornelldairyresearch.com/mastitis.htm

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$1.174 million

2019-2020 Request: \$1.174 million

CORNELL JOHNE'S DISEASE PROGRAM

Complements the efforts of the Cattle Health Assurance Program by helping livestock producers control and contain the spread of Johne's disease. *Website: www.nyschap.vet.cornell.edu/module/johnes/johnes.asp*

2018-2019 final budget funding: \$480,000

2019-2020 Request: \$480,000

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AGRICULTURE WORKFORCE RETENTION CREDIT

The Executive Budget includes an expansion of the Agricultural Workforce Retention Credit to include operations that are currently ineligible to receive the Farmers' School Tax Credit. The proposal also expands the credit to "farm cideries" and "farm wineries" that may have an operation in urban, non-agricultural areas of the state, but only for those employees who are employed on a qualified agricultural property.

NYFB Supports

FARMERS GROWING ADULT-USE CANNABIS AND HEMP

Farms in New York are some of the most diversified in the nation. As result, farmers are well-suited to growing legalized cannabis and continuing their work with hemp, by virtue of their professional expertise and our partner Land Grant research institution, the Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. We must ensure that the business playing field is level when it comes to the production of cannabis and hemp and farmers aren't prevented from entry into growing the crop. Agriculture must be at the table when finalizing this law and the ensuing implementation of regulations.

NYFB Supports

BOTTLE BILL EXPANSION

Expands the "Bottle Bill" to include additional types of beverage containers. New York Farm Bureau is generally supportive of the "Bottle Bill" as it helps to reduce roadside litter that ends up in farm fields, and is happy to see exemptions for dairy milk. However, we have concerns that this proposal will also include fruit and vegetable juices and this could be a hardship on producers in New York.

NYFB Has Concerns

CONGESTION PRICING

Proposes toll program for vehicles entering Manhattan below and inclusive of 60th Street. New York Farm Bureau is generally concerned with the costs associated with bringing goods to market in the City of New York due to already high road, bridge and tunnel tolls.

NYFB Opposes

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