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Agricultural Organizations

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The mission of the Foundation is to support youth development in New York by raising and dispersing funds to support scholarships, educational trips and other innovative programs that support 4-H's mission mandates of STEM, Healthy Living and Civic Engagement.
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4-H Youth Development (New York State)
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Agriculture in the Classroom (New York)
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Apple Association, Inc. (New York)
New York Apple Association is a non-profit trade association representing over 500 apple growers in New York State that grow apples for the fresh and processing markets.
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Arboricultural Association, Inc. (Long Island)
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Beef Council (New York)
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**Berry Growers Association (New York State)**  
*Founded in 1988, the New York State Berry Growers Association (NYSBGA) is a nonprofit educational association for berry growers, from large wholesale family farms to independent farm stands and small pick-your-own operations, across New York State.*

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**Cheese Manufacturers’ Association (New York State)**  
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Conservation District Employees' Association (New York)
To strengthen the local Soil & Water Conservation Districts of NYS by providing assistance and
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resource conservation and to assist any agency, organization, municipality, group or individual supporting
the Soil & Water Conservation Districts of NYS, in the spirit of cooperation, sound conservation practices
and proper land use.
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Conservation Districts (New York Association of)
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Cooperative Council (Northeast)
The NECC provides a forum to exchange ideas between and provide educational opportunities for current
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