



SUPPORT FOR
NEW YORK'S
DAIRY
INDUSTRY



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Agriculture Environmental Management Addresses environmental issues on farms, using progressive tiered planning and a strategic implementation approach, while maintaining economic viability of farms. http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/index.html	NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets	Yes	Technical Assistance	No, Open to All	N/A	N/A	Continuous, through County Soil & Water Conservation Districts
Agriculture Nonpoint Source Abatement & Control Program Helps prevent water pollution agricultural activities through planning and implementation grants to construct or apply on-farm best management practices. http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/index.html	NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets	Yes	Grants in conjunction with AEM	Yes	Up to 87.5%	No Limits	Annually, through County Soil and Water Conservation Districts
Cattle Health Assurance Program Assists dairy and beef producers in implementing best management practices on the farm to increase profitability and productivity by addressing cattle health, comfort and welfare. http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/index.html	NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets	No	Technical Assistance	No, Open to All	N/A	N/A	Continuous
Dairy Acceleration Program Provides funding to assist New York dairy farmers to address specific business needs necessary for expansion and growth. http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/index.html	NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets	Yes	Grants	No	80%	\$5,000	Continuous, through Cornell Cooperative Extension
Excelsior Jobs Program Provides tax credits for businesses that create jobs or make significant capital investments. Agricultural firms must create at least 10 new jobs; manufacturing firms must create at least 25. http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/Excelsior.html	ESD	No	Tax Credits			N/A	Continuous

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Farmland Protection Implementation Grants Assists municipalities, land trust and local conservation districts in purchasing the development rights on viable agricultural lands that are facing significant developme pressure and that serve as buffers to significant natural public resources. http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/index.html	NYS Dept. Ag & Markets	Yes	Grants	Yes	Up to 87.5%	No Limits	As funding is available.
Farmland Protection Planning Grants Supports municipalities, land trust and local conservation districts that develop agricultural and farmland protection plans http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/index.html	NYS Dept. Ag & Markets	No	Grants	No	Town 75% Counties 50%	Towns \$25,000 Counties \$50,000	Continuous
FlexTech Review Funding for energy audits for farms and food processors. http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/	NYSERDA	No	Grants	No, First come first served	Farms 100% Food Processors 50%	Maximum \$2,500	Until funds expended
Linked Deposit Program Provides existing businesses with bank loans at reduced interest rates (2-3 percentage points) to improve market access, product development, modernize equipment, expand production, introduce new technologies; transition ownership, or create/retain jobs. http://www.esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/LinkedDeposit.html	ESD		Bank loans at lower interest rates			Maximum \$2,000,000 loan Maximum lifetime assistance \$2 million	Continuous

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<p>Cornell Pro-Dairy Program For 23 years Pro-Dairy has linked New York's dairy farmers and agribusiness professionals to critical research and resources, giving them the information needed to build and manage robust businesses. Pro-Dairy's contributions to educational programming and applied research have helped New York to continue to grow its milk production and remain among the top dairy states in the United States. http://prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/</p>		Yes	Technical Assistance				
<p>Cornell Cooperative Extension The Cornell Cooperative Extension Education System extends Cornell University's land-grant programs to citizens all across New York State. With a presence in every county and New York City, CCE puts research into practice by providing high value educational programs and university-backed resources that help solve real-life problems, transforming and improving New York families, farms, businesses and communities. http://www.cce.cornell.edu/Pages/Default.aspx</p>		No	Technical Assistance				
<p>Farm Net Provides farmers and their families with a network of contacts and support services to help them develop skills for dealing with life challenges and transitions, through personalized education, confidential consulting and referrals. http://nyfarmnet.org/farmlink/new-york-farmlink</p>		Yes	Technical Assistance				
<p>New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health Enhancing agricultural and rural health by preventing and treating occupational injury and illness. http://www.nycamh.org/</p>		Yes	Safety training, farm safety surveys, safety research, technical assistance, grants	No	NA	NA	Continuous. Call the center to find out more about their services and grants available

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<p>NY Farm Viability Institute Provides funding for agricultural research and education projects to help farmers become more profitable and improve the long-term economic viability and sustainability of New York farms. http://farmviability.com/</p>		Yes	Grants	Yes	N/A	No	As funding is available
<p>New York Power Authority Recharge New York Through the state-wide CFA process, entities are eligible for power that has not yet been allocated through the Recharge NY program. http://www.nypa.gov/</p>		No	Low cost power contract	Yes	N/A	Up to 50% of the demand of the customer	As power is available
<p>New York Power Authority Expansion & Replacement Power, Preservation Power Entities that are within the 30-mile radius of NYPA's Niagara facility (NIAGARA HYDROPOWER) and those in the three counties (Jefferson, Franklin, St. Lawrence) ST. LAWRENCE-FDR HYDROPOWER around the St. Lawrence facility are eligible for low cost electric power. https://www.nypa.gov/services/economicdev/economic.htm</p>		No	Low cost power contract	Yes	N/A	Up to 100% of the demand of the customer	As power is available
<p>Tractor Rollover Program Provides funding to assist farmers to purchase and install rollover protective structures. https://www.nycamhoutreach.com/ropr4u/ny/</p>		Yes	Grants	No, First come First served	N/A	Maximum \$500	As funding is available