



Agriculture and Markets

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Governor

RICHARD A. BALL
Commissioner

February 12, 2019

RE: Request for Proposals for the Erosion and Sediment Control Implementation projects in the Genesee River and Finger Lakes Watersheds

Dear Soil & Water Conservation District Directors and Staff:

The Department of Agriculture and Markets and the NYS Soil & Water Conservation Committee are pleased to announce the availability of funding for Erosion and Sediment Control Implementation projects within the Genesee River Watershed and the Finger Lakes Watershed.

This opportunity is now available through the NYS Grants Gateway <https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov>. The application (AGM01-ESCI-2019) and required uploads must be used to apply for these funds, which are made available from the Environmental Protection Fund, through the Oceans and Great Lakes Initiative.

All applicable materials must be submitted through the NYS Grants Gateway by April 8, 2019, for the application to be considered complete.

The purposes of this funding are to improve the water quality of Lake Ontario and to reduce the impacts of harmful algal blooms in the Finger Lakes. On-farm projects that reduce erosion and sediment and associated nutrients from entering the Genesee River and Finger Lakes and their tributaries are eligible.

If you need assistance or have questions about completing your application(s), please contact Lauren Prezorski at Lauren.prezorski@agriculture.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard Ball, Commissioner
NYS Department of Agriculture &
Markets

Dale Stein, Chair
NYS Soil & Water Conservation
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