



**EXECUTIVE
BUDGET ANALYSIS**

2024-2025





AGRICULTURE & MARKETS

AFT Farmland for a New Generation

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$850,000

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

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000

Association of Agricultural Educators

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,250,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$1,250,000

Animal Health Surveillance and Control Program

Executive Budget proposes a lump sum of \$8.270 million NYFB respectfully requests the following programs be lined out in the final budget:

Diagnostic Lab Programs at Cornell

Avian Disease Program

Cattle Health Assurance

Johnes Disease

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal for all programs: \$8,270,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$8,270,000

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

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$483,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$2,000,000

Apple Research

Provides support to apple growers by funding research aimed at improving the production, harvesting, storage, and market quality.

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$505,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$505,000

Barley Evaluation and Inspection

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$303,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$353,000

Berry Growers Association (FVI)

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$61,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$61,000

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Berry Research

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

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$263,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$263,000

Black Farmers United of NYS

Black Farmers United NYS is a group of over 100 Black farmers, educators, and food justice advocates from across the state. Their mission is to protect the legacy and ensure the future of Black farmers.

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$100,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$200,000

Christmas Tree Promotion

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

Website: www.christmastreesny.org

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$126,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$126,000

Corn and Soybean Growers

Works to develop and expand markets, educate members and consumers and enhance public policy.

Website: www.nycornsoy.org

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$76,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$125,000

Cornell Concord Grape Research

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$202,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$252,000

Cornell Farm Labor Specialist

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$702,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$702,000

Cornell Industrial Hemp Research and Workforce Development

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,000,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$1,000,000

Cornell IPM

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$2,225,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$2,225,000

Cornell Pro Livestock Program

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$250,000

Cornell Small Farms Equitable Farm Futures

Program's goal is to bring farmers together around a common equity-centered goal.

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000

Cornell University Small Farms Program

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000



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Dairy Excellence/Dairy Profit Teams (FVI)

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$374,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$374,000

Double Up Food Bucks (Office of Temporary Disability Budget)

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$2 million

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$2 million

FarmNet (Farm Family Assistance)

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,000,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$1,000,000

need extra \$100,000 in OMH budget

Farm Viability Institute

A nonprofit grant making organization that runs a competitive grant program seeking to fund agricultural research and education projects that will create and share knowledge to improve the economic viability of New York farmers.

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,000,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$2,500,000

Farm-to-School Initiative

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,508,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$1,508,000

Golden Nematode Research at Cornell

Provides funding to the Federal Golden Nematode Lab, the only research program in North America with expertise in the biology, resistance breeding and management of potato-cyst nematodes.

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$63,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$63,000

Harvest NY

Is an innovative Cornell Cooperative Extension team that focuses on Growing New York's Farm and Food Economy.

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$600,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$600,000

Healthy School Meals for All Funding

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$134,600,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$220,100,000

Honeybee Research at Cornell

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

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$152,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$152,000

Hops Breeding and Research

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

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$300,000

Hop Growers of NY-Promotion

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000

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Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program HPNAP (Health Budget)

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$34,500,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$64,000,000

John May Farm Safety Fund

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$100,000

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 at Cornell University is also needed. Website: www.nysmaple.com

Maple Promotion

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$152,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$250,000

Maple Research

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$76,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$250,000

New York Brewers' Promotion

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$76,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$100,000

New York Cider Association

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$76,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$100,000

New York Distillers' Guild

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$75,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$100,000

New York Hard Cider Research

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$202,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$202,000

New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH)

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,250,000 + \$1,000,000 in DOH

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$2,250,000

New York 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 Dine program. Website: <https://newyorkwines.org>

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,075,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$1,225,000

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

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$300,000



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Nourish NY

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$50,000,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$75,000,000

Onion Research

Provides research dollars for critical onion research.

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$51,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$71,000

Premium Funds for Fairs

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$600,000

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

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,213,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$1,643,000

30% Farm-to-School Program

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$10,000,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$10,000,000

Turfgrass Environmental Stewardship

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$200,000

Vegetable Industry Promotion

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$50,000

Vegetable Research

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

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$51,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$200,000

CAPITAL FUNDING

Dairy Farm Modernization Grant, Farm and Food Growth Fund

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$24,000,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$24,000,000

Cornell Industrial Hemp Program- Biomaterial Processing

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$5,000,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$5,000,000

Long Island Aquaculture Grant Program and Long Island Seafood Feasibility Study

FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$5,000,000

2024-2025 Org. Request: \$5,000,000

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND



Farmland Protection FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$18,250,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$25,000,000
Agricultural Nonpoint FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$19,000,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$19,500,000
Agricultural IPM FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$2,000,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$2,000,000
Suffolk CCE Nutrient Management FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000
CALS Pollinator BMPs FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000
Ag. Waste Management FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,500,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$1,500,000
Cornell Dairy Acceleration Program FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$700,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$700,000
SWCD FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$18 million	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$18 million
Invasive Species FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$17,000,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$18,550,000
Clean Sweep Program FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000
Cornell Soil Health Program FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$500,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000
Climate Resilient Farming FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$15,250,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$15,250,000
Wood Products Development Council FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$200,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$200,000
Climate & Applied Forestry Research Institute FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$1,000,000	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$1,000,000
Forest Preservation on Ag. Land for Carbon Sequestration FY 24-25 Executive Proposal: \$0	2024-2025 Org. Request: \$500,000



ARTICLE VII

Article VII Executive Proposed Budget FY 24-25 Public Protection and General Government

Part H ABC Law Commission Recommendations

This would eliminate the waiting period of 30 days for the municipal notice to lapse when applying for a license with SLA. This would also rescind the requirement that catering permits be issued only for indoor events and add cider, mead, braggot, and liquor as permissible beverage types for temporary one day permits for events. It would also remove the requirement that the products be manufactured in New York. Currently, only beer and wine are allowed for one day permits.

NYFB Supports

Part K Temporary Permit Extender

Extends existing provision of ABC law that allows SLA to issue temporary permits to certain retail applicants while they wait for full review of their license applications. This is set to lapse on October 12, 2025.

NYFB Supports

Revenue

Part L Repeal and Replace the Cannabis Potency Tax

This would replace the potency-based tax rate for adult-use cannabis with a single percentage-based tax rate of 9% of the amount charged for the sale or transfer of the adult use cannabis products by a distributor to a retailer.

NYFB supports the repeal of the potency-based tax rate but requests a lower percentage-based tax rate.

Education Labor and Family Assistance

Part M Sunset the State's COVID-19 Sick Leave Law

This would sunset the State's COVID-19 Sick Leave Law as of July 31, 2024. The 2020 COVID-19 Sick Leave law required employers to provide sick leave benefits, paid family leave, and benefits due to disability for employees subject to mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19.

NYFB Supports

Health and Mental Hygiene

Part U: Makes Xylazine a schedule III drug in New York State

This would prevent the on-farm use of the product, absent direct administration by a licensed veterinarian.

NYFB Opposes and is seeking exemptions for veterinary and on-farm use.

LEGISLATIVE ASKS



Legislative Budget Asks Not Included in the Governor's Proposed FY 24/25 State Budget

- Include construction or renovation of farmworker housing in the refundable Investment Tax Credit for agriculture which was established in the FY 23-24 final state budget.
- **S.2852/A.3132-A (Skoufis/Lupardo)**. Authorizes the direct intrastate and interstate shipment of alcoholic beverages. This bill would include all farm beverages with direct to consumer shipping to provide parity with farm wineries in New York State.
- **S.1056-A/A.3768-A (Hinchey/Gunther)** Lowers the qualification amounts of acreage and annual sales for the purposes of agricultural assessment. This would support small and start-up farms that currently have a hard time meeting the requirements to get an agricultural assessment.
- **S.1089/A.1012 (Comrie/Stirpe)** Directs the New York state thruway authority to provide a discounted toll rate to farmers transporting agricultural products. The increase in tolls as of January 1, 2024, has increased the costs of transporting New York-produced goods. This bill would offer discounts to farms to defray costs of transporting products to consumers across the state.
- **S.1414/A.1547 (Hinchey/Buttenschon)** Exempts commercial horse boarding services from sales and use tax in New York. In 2000, a point-of-sale agricultural sales tax exemption was established for farm-related purchases. This exemption included commercial horse boarding operations for activities such as instruction, training, and showing of horses but not boarding. This bill would remove confusion around the agricultural sales tax exemption and provide support to the equine community.

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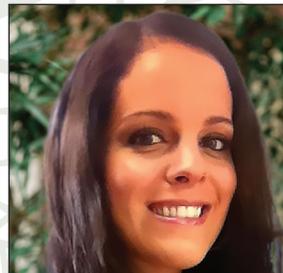
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