

EXECUTIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS



2026-2027





AGRICULTURE & MARKETS

AFT Farmland for a New Generation

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,000,000

Agribusiness Child Development Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$11,300,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$11,300,000

Agricultural Education Programs

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

Websites: newyork.agclassroom.org | nysffa.org/nyaae | nysffa.org

Agriculture in the Classroom

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Association of Agricultural Educators

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,000,000

Animal Health Surveillance and Control Program

Diagnostic Lab Programs at Cornell

Avian Disease Program

Cattle Health Assurance

Johnes Disease

Quality Milk Production

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal for all programs: \$8,270,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$8,970,000

Apple Research

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

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$505,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$600,000

Barley Evaluation and Inspection

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$303,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$353,000

Berry Growers Association (Farm Viability Institute)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$61,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$61,000

Berry Research

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

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$263,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$263,000

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Black Farmers United of New York State

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 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$100,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$200,000

Christmas Tree Farmers Association of New York

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

Website: christmastreesny.org

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$126,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$126,000

Corn and Soybean Growers

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

Website: nycornsoy.org

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$76,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$125,000

Cornell Agriculture Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$4,250,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$4,250,000

Cornell Agrivoltaics

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Cornell CALS Operational Funds for Research Farms

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$5,000,000

Cornell Concord Grape Research

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$202,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$252,000

Cornell Farm Labor Specialist

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$702,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$702,000

Cornell Industrial Hemp Research and Workforce Development

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,000,000

Cornell Pro-Dairy

Website: ansci.cornell.edu/prodairy

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,338,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$2,463,000

Cornell Pro Livestock Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$250,000



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Cornell Small Farms Equitable Farm Futures

Program goal: Bring farmers together around a common equity-centered goal.

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Cornell Small Farms Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Cornell University 4-H

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$250,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$250,000

Cornell University Ruminant Center (CURC)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$375,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Cornell Urban Ag Education and Outreach

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$250,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$250,000

Dairy Excellence/Dairy Profit Teams

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$374,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$374,000

Double Up Food Bucks

(Office of Temporary Disability Budget)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$6,000,000

Empire Sheep Producers Association

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$75,000

FarmNet (Farm Family Assistance)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,400,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,400,000

Farm-to-School Initiative

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,508,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,508,000

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 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$5,000,000

Funding to Dept. of Ag & Markets for Promotion of Fairs

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$2,500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$2,500,000

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Funds for Farmers Impacted by Tariffs

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$30,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$30,000,000

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 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$63,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$63,000

Harvest New York

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

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$600,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$600,000

Honeybee Research at Cornell

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

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$152,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$152,000

Hop Growers of New York – Promotion/Grower Pilot Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$200,000

Hops Breeding and Research

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

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$300,000

Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program HPNAP (Health Budget)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$34,547,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$75,000,000

John May Farm Safety Fund

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$450,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

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: nysmaple.com

Maple Promotion

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$152,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$275,000

Maple Research

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$76,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$350,000

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$50,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$50,000



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Natural Fiber Production, Processing and Distribution

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$300,000

New York Apple Association

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

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$483,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,500,000

New York Brewers Promotion

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$76,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$100,000

New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH) and Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development

Funding to support the development and implementation of online safety and health focused workforce training and online workforce on boarding resources to improve agricultural workforce performance and retention.

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$75,000

New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH) (Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,250,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,250,000

New York Cider Association

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$326,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$326,000

New York Hard Cider Research

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$202,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$202,000

New York State Distillers Guild

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$76,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$100,000

New York State Vegetable Growers Association

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$50,000

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: newyorkwines.org

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,075,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,625,000

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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 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$300,000

Nourish New York

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$50,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$75,000,000

Onion Research

Provides research dollars for critical onion research.

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$51,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$75,000

Premium Funds for Fairs

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$750,000

30% Farm-to-School Initiative (Education Budget)

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$10,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$10,000,000

Turfgrass Environmental Stewardship

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$350,000

Vegetable Research

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

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$51,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$250,000



CAPITAL FUNDING

Cornell CALS Equipment & Infrastructure Repairs on Research Farms

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$2,500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$5,000,000

Dairy Farm Modernization Grant, Farm and Food Growth Fund

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$15,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$24,000,000

Infrastructure Grants for Fairs

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$5,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$5,000,000

New York Focused Meals Regional School Infrastructure

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$10,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$10,000,000

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND



Agricultural Non-point

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$18,700,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$18,700,000

Cornell Pesticide Management Education Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$250,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$250,000

Agricultural Waste Management

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,900,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,900,000

Clean Sweep New York Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Climate & Applied Forestry Research Institute

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,500,000

Climate Resilient Farming

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$19,100,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$19,500,000

Cornell CALS Pollinator BMPs

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$300,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$300,000

Cornell Dairy Acceleration Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$700,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$700,000

Cornell Soil Health Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$700,000

Farmland Protection

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$25,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$25,000,000

Capacity Grants

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$1,000,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$1,000,000

Forest Preservation on Ag. Land for Carbon Sequestration

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$0

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Invasive Species

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$18,550,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$18,550,000



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

Long Island Pesticide Prevention

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$200,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$200,000

Pollinator Diversity Research

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Regenerate NY Grant Program

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$500,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$500,000

Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$18,650,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$18,650,000

Wood Products Development Council

FY 26-27 Executive Proposal: \$20,000

2026-2027 NYFB Request: \$200,000

EXECUTIVE ARTICLE VII PROPOSALS



Article VII Executive Proposed Budget FY 26-27

Transportation, Economic Development and Environmental Conservation

Part J: Transfer of Authority to Administer Marketing Orders

Moves the authority from Empire State Development to Department of Agriculture and Markets.

NYFB Supports

Part K: Extending the 20% Refundability of the Investment Tax Credit for Farmers

Extends the 20% refundability until January 1, 2033.

NYFB Supports

Revenue

Amendment Part B: Eliminate Income Taxes on Tipped Wages

- This bill would exclude up to \$25,000 of qualified tips from New York State income tax to the extent a federal deduction is allowed pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) §224.
- Amend to include overtime to benefit farm employees.

NYFB Supports with Amendments

Part D: Standardize the Definition of Farmer for Certain Tax Credits

This bill would create a uniform definition of “eligible farmer” across the suite of farm-related tax credits.

NYFB Supports, with Caveat: Must Not Impact Farmers Currently Eligible for These Tax Credits

Part F: Decouple from Certain H.R.1 Provisions

Decouples state law from certain H.R. 1 provisions that allow taxpayers to immediately deduct 100% of the cost of qualified production property (i.e., purchased tractors) the year the property was placed in service.

NYFB Opposes

Public Protection and General Government

Part D: Developing a Comprehensive Plan for Drones

This bill would establish new offenses for the unlawful use of drones and further limit where drones are authorized to operate. It would also expand the authority of law enforcement to mitigate threats posed by drone activity.

NYFB Opposes

Part O: Modernize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (ABCL)

The bill would increase opportunities for alcoholic beverage manufacturers by making several reforms to the ABC Law.

NYFB Supports with Amendments



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Part P: SLA Licensing Modernization

This bill would amend ABC Law to create certain licenses including but not limited to: a café license, and an early morning sports bar permit, and reissue a wholesale beer license with retail privileges.

NYFB Supports

Part Q: Eliminate Outdated Restrictions on Dancing

This bill would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Law to create a hybrid Dine and Dance on-premises liquor license. This license would specifically stipulate that licensees may allow dancing.

NYFB Supports

Part W: Fight Workers' Compensation Fraud

This bill would permit the Workers' Compensation Board to assess and collect funding from businesses for grants to district attorneys' offices to establish and maintain dedicated workers' compensation fraud units.

NYFB Opposes

Part Y: Streamline Public Procurement

This bill would amend State Finance Law and Economic Development Law to make the procurement process for State agencies more efficient by increasing discretionary thresholds and streamlining processes.

NYFB Supports

LEGISLATIVE ASKS



Legislative Budget Asks Not Included in the Governor's Proposed FY 26-27 State Budget

- S.1343-A (Parker) / A.472-A (Woerner): Establishes the clean fuel standard.
- A.297 (Buttenschon) / S.23 (Tedisco): Allows construction costs for farmworker housing to be eligible for the refundable investment tax credit.
- Remove the requirement for overtime payment on the weekly consecutive 24-hour rest period when total work hours are still below the overtime threshold.
- Support mandating that fire, rescue, library, and other ad valorem taxing districts use agriculture assessment values when calculating property taxes.

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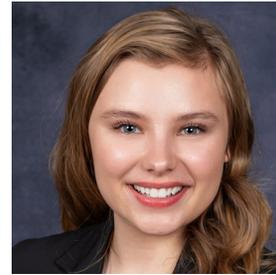
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