

2014 Awardees New York State New Farmers Grant Fund Program

Applicant / Farm Operation	Region/County	Project Description	Grant Amount
Raven & Boar LLC	Capital (Columbia)	The grant will provide funding for construction of a commercial kitchen on the farm and the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment to operate the kitchen. The kitchen will be used to prepare value-added meat products.	\$50,000
Ironwood Farm LLC	Capital (Columbia)	The grant will allow for expansion of the vegetable farm's growing capacity and involves installation of fencing and an irrigation system; purchase of supplies and equipment; and construction of a field house and storage shed.	\$17,748
Main Street Farms, LLC	Central New York (Cortland)	The grant will provide funding for machinery and equipment which will enable the farm to increase vegetable production and storage.	\$33,000
New Moon Farms	Central New York (Madison)	The grant will provide funding for the expansion of a dairy farm through the construction of a cow barn and a young stock facility, and the purchase of machinery and equipment.	\$50,000
Common Thread CSA, LLC	Central New York (Madison)	The grant will be used to improve soil health and increase produce production through the purchase of equipment to enhance the vegetable farm's growing system.	\$23,969
Silver Thread Vineyard	Finger Lakes (Seneca)	The grant will be used to enhance the quality and quantity of the vineyard's grapes by making improvements to the irrigation and drainage system, planting new grape vines, and purchasing supplies and equipment.	\$20,123
Condzella Hops LLC	Long Island (Suffolk)	The grant will be used to acquire machinery and equipment which will enable the farm to expand its production to include malting barley.	\$17,009
Browder's Birds LLC	Long Island (Suffolk)	The grant will provide funding for infrastructure improvements to the poultry farm including the installation of a year-round livestock watering system, pasture irrigation system, compost system and perimeter fencing; and the purchase of a tractor and generator.	\$22,045
Alewife Farm LLC	Mid-Hudson (Dutchess)	The grant will provide funding for the expansion of a vegetable farm by increasing production and extending the growing season through the purchase of machinery and equipment, and supplies and materials.	\$16,332
Yellow Bell Farm LLC	Mid-Hudson (Dutchess)	The grant will assist in the relocation of a poultry farm from leased property to property recently purchased by the applicant. This project will include the construction of two barns and the purchase and installation of cold storage units.	\$50,000
Painted Goat Farm, LLC	Mohawk Valley (Otsego)	The grant will provide funding for the expansion of a milk house for the farm's goats and the purchase of equipment for a milking system to improve efficiency and increase production.	\$29,121
Falls Pride Dairy	Mohawk Valley (Oneida)	The grant will allow for the construction of a barn to house the farm's young calves, providing a proper environment for healthier calves.	\$32,765

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Arabeth Farm	Mohawk Valley (Herkimer)	The grant will assist in the expansion of a beef production and breeding stock farm. This will include site preparation work, construction of a barn, installation of pasture fencing and the purchase of equipment.	\$50,000
Blue Pepper Farm LLC	North Country (Essex)	The grant will allow for the expansion of the farm operation to include a sheep milk micro dairy. This will involve construction of a milking parlor, milk house and cold storage facility; making improvements to an existing barn; purchase of milking equipment; and, installation of perimeter fencing.	\$34,000
Full and By Farm	North Country (Essex)	The grant will allow a farm in need of storage space, to construct a barn to house field equipment and store dry crops.	\$18,576
Fledging Crow Vegetables LLC	North Country (Essex)	The grant will provide funding to ready a new field for planting, construction of farm storage structures, and purchase of farm equipment and supplies necessary for producing and harvesting vegetables.	\$37,248
Mauer's Mountain Farms LLC	Southern Tier (Delaware)	The grant will provide funding for improvements to the heating, ventilation and watering systems at a guinea hen farm, and the purchase of a portable hay chopper and feed.	\$50,000
H & H Meadows	Western New York (Cattaraugus)	The grant will allow for the expansion of a beef and hay farm operation by increasing the acreage producing agricultural product. This will involve the purchase of tillage and planting equipment.	\$43,219
Providence Creek Farm	Western New York (Erie)	The grant will allow for expansion of the farm operation through the purchase of chicken processing and haying equipment; barn improvements; installation of fencing; and the purchase of seeds.	\$15,104