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# **A Brighter Future for Family Farms: Key Investments in Agriculture**

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**An abundance of fresh, quality food and farm products is not only good for our families -- it's also great for New York's economy. In the 2015-16 State Budget, the Senate Republican Majority has once again led the way in supporting New York's vital agriculture**

industry by providing record levels of funding for key research, marketing and education programs.

The 2015-2016 State Budget includes:

- \$7.5 million - Agribusiness Children Development Centers;
- \$750,000 - Apple Growers Association;
- \$500,000 - Apple Research and Development Board;
- \$1 million - Beginning Farmers Grant Program;
- \$320,000 - Berry Growers Association;
- \$125,000 - Christmas Tree Growers;
- \$75,000 - Corn and Soybean Growers Association;
- \$5.4 million - Cornell Diagnostic Lab;
- \$50,000 - Cornell Honeybee Research and Extension;
- \$125,000 - Cornell Maple Research;
- \$50,000 - Cornell Onion Research;
- \$1.2 million - Cornell Pro-Dairy;
- \$220,000 - Dairy Profit Teams at Farm Viability;
- \$250,000 - Dairy Quality Assurance and Control Program;
- \$200,000 - Deer Fence Matching Grants;
- \$175,000 - Eastern Equine Encephalitis/Mosquito Control;
- \$250,000 - Farm-to-School Program;
- \$1.9 million - Farm Viability Institute;
- \$800,000 - Farm Family Services;
- \$500,000 - Farmers Market Subsidies for Seniors;
- \$392,000 - Future Farmers of America;
- \$100,000 - Genesee Agriculture Academy;
- \$100,000 - Grown on Long Island;

- **\$200,000 - Hops and Barley Research at Cornell;**
- **\$20,000 - Island Harvest;**
- **\$160,000 - Local Fairs;**
- **\$25,000 - Low-Cost Vaccine Program;**
- **\$213,000 - Maple Producers Association;**
- **\$600,000 - Northern NY Agriculture Development Program;**
- **\$100,000 - Precision Agriculture Studies;**
- **\$610,000 - Rabies Programs at Cornell;**
- **\$1 million - Regional Food Hub Development;**
- **\$1.1 million - Taste NY;**
- **\$250,000 - Tractor Rollover Prevention program;**
- **\$150,000 - Turfgrass Association;**
- **\$100,000 - Vegetable Growers Association;**
- **\$1.1 million - Wine and Grape Foundation; and**
- **\$100,000 - Wood Products Council**