

# NYS Agricultural Organizations 2015

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A nonprofit membership organization dedicated to protecting farmland, promoting sound farming practices and keeping farmers on the land.

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### Friends of the Daniel Parrish Witter Agricultural Museum

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Museums is a 501(c) 3 organization founded to support  
the operation of the Witter Museum and its exhibits and  
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### Grange (New York State)

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## **NYS Agricultural Organizations 2015**

### Grape Cooperative Association, Inc. (National)

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### Harness Horse Breeders of New York State

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Provide administrative support for the NYSS program and promote the breeding of Standardbred horses.  
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### Holstein Association (New York)

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### Horse Breeding Development Fund (Agriculture & New York State)

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Public benefit corporation whose mission is to promote agriculture through the breeding of horses.  
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### Horse Council (NYS)

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## **NYS Agricultural Organizations 2015**

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### Integrated Pest Management Program (New York State)

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Develop sustainable ways to manage pests and  
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### Llama Rescue & NYS Wildlife Rescue Center (Northeast)

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### Maple Foundation, Inc. (New York State)

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Educating youth and consumers about maple production  
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### Maple Producers Association, Inc. (NYS)

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Benefit producers and consumers by establishing and  
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# NYS Agricultural Organizations 2015

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LINLA is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the use and enhancing the quality of the products and skills of the nursery and landscape trades as well as secure maximum benefits of education, science, and research for its members.

www.linla.org

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## Nursery and Landscape Association (New York State)

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Our organization is a statewide professional trade association dedicated to advancing the interests of nursery and landscape businesses and professionals by promoting sound business practices, expanding state and local markets, and exerting leadership in the development sustainable communities.

www.nysnla.com

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## Nut Growers Association, Inc. (New York)

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To educate our members and the public on best management practices for growing, harvesting and using native and imported nut species adapted to New York State.

www.nynga.org

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## Pork Producers Cooperative, Inc. (New York)

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Promotes the production of high quality pork and increase consumption of pork products.

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## Potato Growers, Inc. (Empire State)

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To foster the potato industry in New York State.

www.empirepotatogrowers.com

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## Poultry Association, Inc. (New York)

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An association of those involved in production of poultry products.

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## Pride of New York (New York State)

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New York State's branding program for the promotion of agriculture products grown, produced or processed in New York State. The program markets participants and informs consumers about the availability and variety of New York products.

[www.prideofny.com](http://www.prideofny.com)

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## ProCheck Food Safety

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Provides food safety consultation and auditing services to growers, processors and distributors.

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## Rural Development (USDA-New York)

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Federal government agency supporting rural development.

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## Seed Improvement Project (New York)

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Official seed certifying agency for the State of New York and foundation seedstocks agency.

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Empire Sheep Producers represents all facets of the sheep industry in New York State.

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## Simmental Association (New York)

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State beef breed association, promoting Simmental cattle.

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Wool marketing, consumer education, youth sheep shows and producer training for wool and other fiber farmers.

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Taste NY highlights the quality, diversity and economic potential of New York State's food and beverage industry at events, tourism destinations and retail stores throughout the state.  
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NYTB is the official authorized representative of the  
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### Turfgrass Association, Inc. (New York State)

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Provide accounting and management services to dairy  
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### Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.

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Dairy Cooperative: Processor of fluid and cultured dairy  
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### Vegetable Growers Association (New York State)

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corporation that serves commercial fresh market,  
storage and processing vegetable growers.  
www.nysvga.org

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### Veterinary Medical Society (New York State)

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NYSVMS is a not- for- profit association that represents  
the veterinary profession in New York State.  
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## **NYS Agricultural Organizations 2015**

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### Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (New York)

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NYSWRC is a state-wide membership organization that provides education and information on wildlife rehabilitation to the public, to those interested in becoming licensed to care for wildlife, and for those wishing to improve their skills to help return healthy animals to their natural environment.

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### Wine and Culinary Center (New York)

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### Wine and Grape Foundation (New York)

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Promotion and research in support of the New York Grape and Wine Industry.

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### Women Involved in Farm Economics (New York)

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