

# **2021 Directory of New York State Agricultural Organizations**



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*The NYS 4-H Foundation cultivates, secures, and stewards financial resources to support the Cornell Cooperative Extension New York State 4-H program in developing and delivering superior 4-H youth development programs.*

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*NYSAMP has served the NYS Ag. Community since 2001. We offer structured processes to handle conflict and offer support to the Ag. Community for discussing complex, difficult or emotional issues. Services are free or low cost depending on the type of situation.*

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**Agricultural Organizations (Empire State Council of)**

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**Agricultural Society (New York State)**

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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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**Apple Association, Inc. (New York)**

*5013-C representing the marketing and promotion of New York State apples and apple products grown in New York State for over 600 apple producers.*

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**Beef Council (New York)**

*The New York Beef Council is a non-for-profit organization that is funded by NY Beef Producers. Our job is to educate and promote beef in NY State.*

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**Berry Growers Association (New York State)**

*Founded in 1988, the New York State Berry Growers Association (NYSBGA) is a nonprofit educational association for berry growers, from large wholesale family farms to independent farm stands and small pick-your-own operations, across New York State.*

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**Cheese Manufacturers' Association (New York State)**

*Our objectives are to encourage, assist, advise and aid its members in the making of NYS Cheese; to promote the sale of cheese manufactured in the State of NY; to improve and control the quality of cheese made by its members; to own and control trademarks, labels and insignia under the same corporation to be used by its members on quality cheese; and to set up standards of quality.*

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**Conservation District Employees' Association (New York)**

*To strengthen the local Soil & Water Conservation Districts of NYS by providing assistance and information to local boards of directors and to employees of districts to resolve problems related to natural resource conservation and to assist any agency, organization, municipality, group or individual supporting the Soil & Water Conservation Districts of NYS, in the spirit of cooperation, sound conservation practices and proper land use.*  
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*The New York Association of Conservation Districts unifies the Directors of local Soil and Water Conservation Districts statewide, and serves as a platform for relationships, networking, advocacy, training and education.*  
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**Cornell Cooperative Extension**

*CCE puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being, bringing local experience and research-based solutions together to help New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world.*

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**County Agricultural Agents (New York State Association of)**

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**Dairy One Forage Lab**

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**Down to Earth Farmers Markets**

*Certified B Corp creating and managing farmers markets in downstate New York.*

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**Farm Credit East**

*Farm Credit East is a cooperative providing credit and related financial services (tax preparation, payroll, recordkeeping, appraisal, consulting and crop insurance) to farms, forest product and commercial fishing businesses throughout the Northeast, serving New York customers through its 12 branch offices across the state.*

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**Farm Credit (Yankee)**

*Yankee has a range of products and services to meet your needs as a modern agricultural operation including loans and leases to records, tax preparation and crop insurance.*

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**Farm Service Agency (USDA-New York State)**

*Implement congressionally approved disaster, credit, conservation and price support programs to farmers and ranchers.*

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**Farmers Market Federation of New York**

*Supporting farmers markets in NYS with services, resources, and trainings to create strong, vibrant farmers markets.*

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**FarmNet (New York)**

*NY FarmNet provides free and confidential consulting to farmers and farm families in New York State.*

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**Federation of Growers' and Processors' Associations, Inc., dba Agri-Business Child Development ABCD**

*ABCD provides high quality early childhood education and social services to farm workers and other eligible families throughout New York State.*

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**FFA (New York Association of)**  
*Agricultural Youth Leadership Organization.*  
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**Food Export USA – Northeast**

*Food Export USA-Northeast provides programs and services to help New York Food and Ag companies learn how to export, engage and meet with international buyers, make sales and also helps to support their international marketing and promotional efforts.*

[www.foodexport.org](http://www.foodexport.org)

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**Food Industry Alliance of New York State**

*Advocacy organization that represents the full spectrum of the retail food industry.*

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**Food Protection (New York State Association for)**

*Non-profit organization made up of industry, academia, retail and government devoted to making the food supply safer for everyone through education and networking.*

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**Friends of the Daniel Parrish Witter Agricultural Museum**

*We support the important mission of the NYS Fair based Daniel Parrish Witter Agricultural Museum to share the heritage of New York State's Agricultural Development, from our earliest existence on the frontier through the 20th Century to today.*

[www.nysagsociety.org/witter-agricultural-museum](http://www.nysagsociety.org/witter-agricultural-museum)

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**Grange (New York State)**

*Interested in community betterment, education, agriculture, legislation and a meaningful way of life.*

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**Grape Co-operative Association, Inc. (National)**

*Cooperative of Concord and Niagara grape growers who are owners of Welch Foods, Inc.*

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**GrowNYC**

*GrowNYC's network of Greenmarkets, Youth markets, Fresh Food Boxes and Greenmarket Co. provide market opportunities for local farmers and ensure that all New Yorkers have access to locally grown food.*

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**Harness Horse Breeders of New York State**

*Promote and advertise Standardbred racing and breeding program.*

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**Holstein Association (New York)**

*NYHA is a membership organization that serves those interested in the Registered Holstein Cow, including showing, marketing genetics and youth programs.*

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

*The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund is a public benefit corporation with the mission of promoting agriculture through the breeding of Standardbred horses and the conduct of equine research within the State.*

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

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**Horse Council (New York State)**

*Our Mission: "To create a strong unified voice for all interests toward the preservation of a future for horses in New York State."*

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**Horticultural Society (New York State)**

*Serves the fruit industry of New York through education, promotion and protection.*

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

*Develop sustainable ways to manage pests and minimize environmental, health and economic risks.*

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**LEAD New York**

*Inspire and Develop Leaders for the Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Industries of the Northeast.*

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

*Not for profit foundation to inform and educate the public on the history and process of maple syrup production and to support maple-related research.*

[www.newyorkmaple.org](http://www.newyorkmaple.org)

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**Maple Producers Association, Inc. (New York State)**

*Not-for profit association of maple producers and maple-lovers to promote best practices for making maple syrup and promoting sales of maple products*

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**Maple Research Uihlein Forest Program (Cornell University)**

*Research and educational facility supporting the maple industry and other tree syrup producers..*

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**Milk Market Administrator (USDA)**

*Benefit producers and consumers by establishing and maintaining orderly milk marketing conditions.*

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**Morgan Horse Society (New York State)**

*Official chapter of the American Morgan Horse Association.*

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**Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)**

*Federal Agency with responsibilities for private lands conservation providing technical and financial assistance.*

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**New York Kitchen**

*A 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to educate, engage, and excite out visitors in a celebration of the incredible agriculture, craft beverage and culinary industries of New York state.*

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**Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York**

*NOFA-NY is an organization of farmers, gardeners and consumers working together to create a sustainable regional food system that's ecologically sound and economically viable.*

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**Nursery and Landscape Association (Long Island)**

*An organization dedicated to advancing the interests of Long Island's nursery and landscape businesses, focusing on education and scholarship.*

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**Nursery and Landscape Association (New York State)**

*NYSNLA represents the interests and needs of all green industry professionals, including landscape and lawn care professionals, nurseries, garden centers, equipment dealers and suppliers, among many other types of businesses.*

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

*The NYNGA promotes the planting and care of nut trees for food and environmental benefits.*

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

*NY Pork Producers is a group of producers working together to enhance and promote the profitable production of high quality pork, to promote animal well-being and to educate our producers, consumers and youth on pork and pork production.*

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**Potato Growers, Inc. (Empire State)**

*To provide a unified voice for the betterment of New York's potato industry.*

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**Poultry Association, Inc. (New York)**

*Representing commercial poultry, egg and duck producers.*

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**Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program**

*We retire, retrain, and adopt out standardbred racehorses.*

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**Rural Development (USDA-New York)**

*To increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural America.*

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**Seed Improvement Project (New York)**

*Seed Certification and Foundation Seed Production.*

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**Sheep Producers Association (Empire)**

*Education, marketing + promotion of NYS's sheep and wool producers.*

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**Simmental Association (New York)**

*State organization to promote simmental cattle*

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**Soil and Water Conservation Committee (New York State)**

*Provides statewide leadership and policy for the 58 Soil and Water Conservation Districts.*

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**Southern Adirondack Fiber Producers Cooperative, Inc.**

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**State University of New York at Alfred**

*SUNY College of Technology offering 2 and 4 year degrees in agriculture and veterinary technology.*

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**State University of New York at Cobleskill**

*SUNY Cobleskill is an accredited, residential college with students enrolled in 58 baccalaureate and associate degree programs offered through the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the School of Business and Liberal Arts and Sciences.*

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**State University of New York at Morrisville**

*Part of the SUNY system colleges that offers 80 Associates and Bachelor's Degree programs that embrace Agriculture, Technology, Business, Social Sciences and the Liberal Arts.*

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**Taste NY**

*Taste NY highlights the quality, diversity and economic potential of New York State's food and beverage industry at events, tourism destinations and retail venues throughout the state.*

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**Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (New York)**

*New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. is the official authorized representative of the Thoroughbred breeding industry in New York State.*

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**Tree Farm Program (New York)**

*The mission of the NY Tree Farm Program is to promote the growing of renewable forest resources on private lands in New York State while protecting environmental benefits and increasing public understanding of all benefits of productive forestry.*

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**Turfgrass Association, Inc. (New York State)**

*Promotes Turfgrass industry through education, research and environmental stewardship.*

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**Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.**

*Dairy Cooperative: Processor of fluid and cultured dairy products and soft Italian cheeses.*

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**Vegetable Growers Association (New York State)**

*Founded in 1911, the association is a not-for-profit corporation that serves commercial fresh market, storage and processing vegetable growers.*

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**Veterinary Medical Society (New York State)**

*NYSVMS advocates for and fulfills the needs of veterinarians in New York State.*

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**Weights and Measures Association (New York State)**

*To promote equity in all commercial transactions based on weight or measure.*

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**Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (New York)**

*Rehabilitation, Preservation and Conservation of New York State Wildlife.*

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**Wine and Grape Foundation (New York)**

*The mission of the New York Wine & Grape Foundation is to promote the world-class image of New York grapes and wines from our diverse regions to responsibly benefit farmers, producers and consumers through innovative marketing, research, communication, and advocacy.*

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