

# SOUTHERN TIER NY GROWN & CERTIFIED BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM



## 1 PROGRAM BASICS

Farmers in **STEUBEN, SCHUYLER, TOMPKINS, CHEMUNG, TIOGA, BROOME, CHENANGO AND DELAWARE COUNTIES** who are interested in participating in the NY GROWN & CERTIFIED program are eligible for grant funding for on-farm capital investments related to passing food safety guidelines for each commodity.

The **SOUTHERN TIER NY GROWN & CERTIFIED BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM** will provide grants not exceeding **\$50,000** with the farmer contributing **10%** of the total project cost.

Eligible on-farm capital projects include **CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE & INSTALLATION**. Eligible projects must be related to implementing food safety requirements from the NY GROWN & CERTIFIED program.

## 2 FARM REQUIREMENTS

Farm operations must meet **ONE** of the following NYS Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Criteria:

- Participated in AEM within the past 3 years from the date of application
- Participating in AEM at the time of application
- Agree to participate in AEM prior to the execution of a contract to receive funding under this program

## 3 APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms can be obtained from Cornell Cooperative Extension Offices in any of the 8 participating counties.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS



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