



\$\$ AVAILABLE \$\$

- ANY producer, large or small, (dairy, beef, poultry, horses, sheep, goats, maple, honey, fruit/vegetables, vineyards, greenhouse, forestry, etc.) can apply for projects ranging from \$10,000 to \$300,000.
- Projects are ranked locally and ALL applications are confidential.
- Potential projects are too numerous to list. (Ex: air quality, soil health, water quality, wellhead protection, grassland or organic farming, riparian forest buffers, management of streams, manure, pests, irrigation, forests, etc.)
- Past participation in AEM is not required. Any new participant must first complete a quick questionnaire. We will visit the farm to identify any natural resource concerns and then work with you to develop a plan to address those concerns.
- This is a cost-share reimbursement program. Farms must complete the project and agree to be reimbursed up to 87.5% of the cost. Farm's responsibility of 12.5% may include cash OR in-kind services.
- Participating in AEM may help you obtain the NYS Grown & Certified label. PLUS, it may also lead to other funding opportunities!
- Submit an application even if you miss the deadline. We will accept continuous signups to be considered for the next round of funding.
- If engineered designs are a concern, we may be able to help with that as well!

Contact us to learn more about Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM)

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