

Learn How to Become New York State Grown & Certified

New York State Grown and Certified is a voluntary program through NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets where producers meet farm safety protocols and environmentally responsible practices

To qualify, producers must meet certification criteria:

- Products are grown and produced in New York State
- Farms participate in a third-party food safety verification program, if applicable, or a food safety certification for their industry
- Producers participate in an Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) program

STEP 1

Download your industry's application at <https://certified.ny.gov/get-certified>

STEP 2

Contact your County's Soil & Water Conservation District to participate in the NYS Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) program to complete Tier 2 (or higher) certification

STEP 3

Meet the food safety protocol for your industry by third party audits, certifications, trainings or necessary farm safety requirements specific to your application

STEP 4

Complete your industry application, including copies of your Food Safety Documentation, Environmental Stewardship Documentation and signed Trademark Licensing Agreement, mail to NYS Department of Agriculture, 10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235

New York State Grown & Certified Producer Grant Funding

Download your industry's application at <https://certified.ny.gov/get-certified> and submit required documentation (Applicants must be enrolled at the beginning or end of project to receive funding)



Submit Producer Grant Application to regional evaluation team (Herkimer, Oneida, Otsego/Schoharie or Fulton/Montgomery CCE) by the end of each quarter (2/28, 5/31, 8/31 or 11/30)



Application passed by local evaluation team



Application failed by local evaluation team



Application sent to NYS Dept Ag & Mkts



Evaluation returned, opportunity to re-submit



Application failed



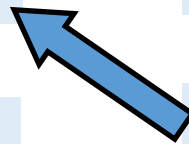
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Application failed



Grant contracts signed, project begins



Project expenses are submitted quarterly to CCE Oneida County



Reimbursements to producers are quarterly after expense submittal to NYS Dept of Ag & Mkts

