



## NYS Grown & Certified Agricultural Producers Grant Application

### Sample

Applicant Information			
Name:	County:		
Farm Business Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	
Email:	Phone:	Zip:	
Grown & Certified Eligibility			
Grower type (circle): Produce    Dairy    Egg    Shellfish		I am already a Grown & Certified	
Maple    Beef    Poultry    Pork    Craft Beverage		Producer    YES    NO	
What are the additional requirements of the NYS Grown & Certified program for the commodity you produce:			
Have you fulfilled the above requirements? If not indicate how, and the timeframe in which you will fulfill them:			
Project Description			
Briefly describe the proposed project:			
<p>How will this project fulfill the food safety requirements of the NYS Grown &amp; Certified Program?            1.) What the food safety requirement or recommendation for best practice is; 2.) What your farm's current practice is; and 3.) Why and how the project fulfills this requirement and improves food safety.</p> <p>Ex. GAP standards state that vegetables should be washed and packed in an environment that excludes microbial contaminants. Our farm currently washes vegetables in a covered area attached to the cow barn and open on three sides. To reduce the risk of contamination from microbes, this project will construct an enclosed wash-pack building away from the barn and animals. In addition, we will be installing stainless steel wash basins to improve our ability to disinfect surfaces. Our current wash surfaces are wood, which can harbor microorganisms.</p>			



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If you are a current Grown & Certified participant, explain why this project is necessary to maintain the food safety requirements of the program, significantly improve food safety practices, or how it will enable additional producers to meet the food safety requirements of the program:

### Work Plan

Describe in detail how you will carry out the project, and the proposed timeline.  
 (Applicants seeking GAP/GHP certification must first contact the Ag & Markets GAP Certification Program.) Add additional pages as necessary.

**Expected  
Step  
Completion Date**

1.	
2.	
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6.	

### Budget & Funding Request: Include price quotes when possible.

#### Expenses

Equipment/ Materials:	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Construction/Services:	\$ \$ \$
Other:	\$ \$ \$
<b>Total project expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>

#### Funding Sources

<b>NYS G&amp;C Ag Producer Grant funding request</b>	<b>\$</b>
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Grower Match (10%) (loan, personal funds, may include documented costs associated with food-safety-related training). Source:	\$
Other funding Sources:	\$
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$</b>