



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
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Dear Soil & Water Conservation District Directors & Staff:

RE: Request for Proposals for the Implementation of the Agricultural
Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control Program

The Round 18 Agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control Program Request for Proposals is now available on the Department of Agriculture and Markets web site: <http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/RFPS.html>. The application included as part of the RFP can be used to apply for funds from the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF).

All appropriate materials must be submitted on time for the application to be considered complete. A list entitled "Proposal Rating Sheet" is enclosed which contains details on the criteria which raters use to rank the projects.

The project application contains a blank for filling in the Project ID #. Enclosed is a list of Districts in the State in alphabetical order. Assigned to each District is the first part of the Project ID # (1-58). You can complete the remainder of the ID # on the application form by placing the priority number of each project you submit after the Project ID # which appears on the enclosed sheet. For example, the Project ID # for the #1 priority project in Niagara County would be 30-1. Please include the Project ID# on the top of the first page of each copy of the proposal.

If you need assistance or have questions about completing your application(s), contact your Regional State Committee field staff representative or the State Committee Office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Darrel J. Aubertine, Commissioner
NYS Department of Agriculture &
Markets

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George Proios, Chair
NYS Soil & Water Conservation
Committee

Enclosures

NYS SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

County	Project ID #	Priority	County	Project ID #	Priority
Albany	1		Niagara	30	
Allegany	2		Oneida	31	
Broome	3		Onondaga	32	
Cattaraugus	4		Ontario	33	
Cayuga	5		Orange	34	
Chautauqua	6		Orleans	35	
Chemung	7		Oswego	36	
Chenango	8		Otsego	37	
Clinton	9		Putnam	38	
Columbia	10		Rensselaer	39	
Cortland	11		Rockland	40	
Delaware	12		St Lawrence	41	
Dutchess	13		Saratoga	42	
Erie	14		Schenectady	43	
Essex	15		Schoharie	44	
Franklin	16		Schuyler	45	
Fulton	17		Seneca	46	
Genesee	18		Steuben	47	
Greene	19		Suffolk	48	
Hamilton	20		Sullivan	49	
Herkimer	21		Tioga	50	
Jefferson	22		Tompkins	51	
Lewis	23		Ulster	52	
Livingston	24		Warren	53	
Madison	25		Washington	54	
Monroe	26		Wayne	55	
Montgomery	27		Westchester	56	
Nassau	28		Wyoming	57	
New York City	29		Yates	58	