

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS

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David Paterson Governor Patrick Hooker Commissioner

February 22, 2010

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

Dear Soil & Water Conservation District Directors and Staff:

The Round 16 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 by April 19, 2010 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,

Patrick Hooker, Commissioner 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		