



Ag production brought in more than *\$5.4 billion* to the state economy in 2012.

Approximately **23%** of NY State's land area or 7 million acres is involved in agriculture on more than 35,000 farms.

Women play a significant role in NY agriculture, which was valued at \$5.7 billion in 2012. Just under 20% of NY farmers are women, according to the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Members of NY Agri-Women are involved with numerous facets of NY agriculture, among them: dairy farming, vegetable production, wine production, agribusiness, and maple production.

New York Agri-Women is the voice of women involved in the food & agriculture industry in New York State.



New York Agri-Women was founded in 2010. It is a state affiliate of American Agri-Women.

The organization is comprised of women involved in New York agriculture.

The purpose of New York Agri-Women is to educate consumers, elected officials, and members of the agriculture community about the issues that affect New York food and agriculture.

Learn more about NY Agri-Women and become a member at newyorkagriwomen.com

or

Contact President Sheila A. Marshman newyorkagriwomen@gmail.com



NY Agri-Women:

Community Leaders, Agriculture Advocates, Lobbyists, Agriculture Educators



NY Agri-Women members tour Cayuga Milk Ingredients plant as part of the 2104 annual meeting.

NY Agri-Women represents women involved in every segment of the NY food, fiber and biofuel industry regardless of the size, type, or location in the state. NYAW represents both organic and conventional food production, both traditional and modern agriculture, and both urban/suburban and rural agriculture.

Why Become a Member?

- Be a voice for women in agriculture
 - Speak to state and local elected officials about policies affecting agriculture
 - Educate others about agriculture and its economic impact on our state
 - Reach out to consumers
 - Network with other leaders in NY State
- Enjoy the comraderie of other women who share your passion for agriculture

“The organization has provided me with the opportunity to learn from women in agriculture who have achieved great things, have amazing strength, and are willing to support other women in agriculture.”

— Katie Carpenter, member and secretary

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