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County Executive McMahon Announces Applications for County Agritourism Grants Now Available

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – County Executive McMahon today announced that the applications for the Onondaga County Agritourism Grant Program are now available. Ensuring that we embrace and make strategic investments in our agricultural community is one of five main components in the recently adopted County Comprehensive Plan, Plan Onondaga. Agritourism, in particular, is an area that is prime for investment and growth.

County Executive McMahon said, “Our strong agricultural community, including the many agritourism destinations, are a critical component to what makes the quality of life so special in Onondaga County. While the economic benefits of agritourism are important, it also helps promote farm viability and allows visitors a unique, hands-on educational experience.” McMahon continued, “I am excited to see what new and exciting opportunities are proposed and remain steadfastly committed to ensuring that we have a strong agricultural community in Onondaga County.”

Applications can be found at agriculture.ongov.net/blog and will be accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants will be eligible for awards up to \$15,000. Proposed projects should fall in one or more of the following categories: Improve, Expand, Initiate and Market.

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