

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Farm/Business Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip Code

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Production Acreage/ Head:

Major crops grown/ Livestock:

Make Check out to NYSVGA, \$80

Send to:

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New York State Vegetable Growers Association

*"To Ensure the Unification,
Viability and Longevity of
the Vegetable Industry
in New York State through
timely Communication,
Promotion and Education."*



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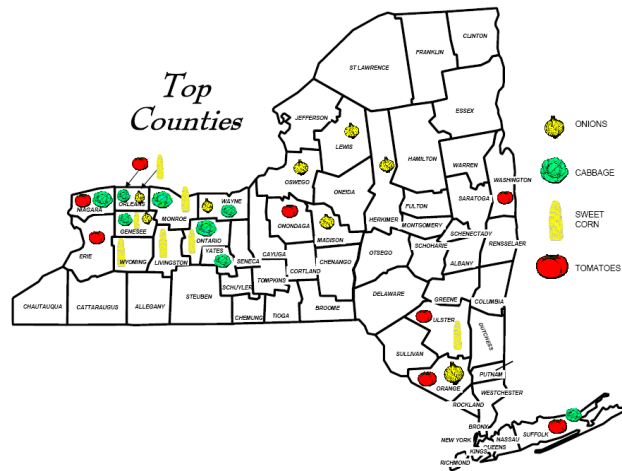
The New York State Vegetable Growers Association, Inc. is one of the oldest agricultural organizations in New York State. Founded in 1911, the association is a not-for-profit corporation that serves commercial fresh market, storage, processing vegetable growers, and direct marketers. It is guided by a fifteen member Board of Directors who represent the major commodities produced throughout New York State.

This organization provides educational opportunities and resources for our members regarding production, management and marketing; increases public awareness of the importance and value of New York State's produce industry; and promotes the state's producers and their products at local, regional and national levels. Related research done through Cornell University and Cornell Cooperative Extension is supported by this organization as well. In addition, this association works with other agricultural organizations and government officials to promote the vegetable industry.

The New York State Vegetable Growers Association sponsors The Empire State Fruit and Vegetable Expo with Cornell Cooperative Extension, The NYS Horticultural Society, The NYS Berry Growers Association and The Empire State Potato Growers. The Expo is a premier educational event that features current topics and research for growers of processing, fresh market and storage vegetables, as well as tree fruit, stone fruit and berry growers. A variety of topics are covered in these educational sessions, including sessions on labor, direct marketing, cabbage, onions, potatoes, vine crops, apples and sweet corn. A trade show and related meetings are also a part of this important conference with the opportunity to earn certified pesticide applicator credits. Exhibitor/trade show information is available in September each year and a pre-conference program is available in early December from this organization and from Cornell Cooperative Extension Offices.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION IN NEW YORK STATE

New York vegetable growers rank 5th in the U.S. for fresh market vegetable production with a total value of vegetable production at \$376 million. Produce from New York State is sold locally as well as shipped the length of the East Coast and into the Midwest. Commercial vegetable production occurs in areas throughout New York State. Below is a map (courtesy of New York State Agricultural Statistics Service) showing some of the fresh market and processing vegetable crops produced by New York State growers.



Vegetables are grown in New York State from the Albany Capitol District to Long Island to Malone to Buffalo and all areas in between.

**New York State vegetable growers
are a significant part of
the vital agricultural economy in
New York State!**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Any grower or agri-business person may apply to become a member of this association. Individual memberships dues are \$80 per year. There is not a whole farm or organization membership category. Benefits of membership include:

- Newsletters containing useful information, news and events.
- Support and sponsorship of the Empire State Fruit and Vegetable Expo.
- Support of fresh market vegetable research.
- Representation and promotion of NYS grown vegetables at state, national and international events.
- Representation to our state and federal officials on the issues that affect our industry.
- And more . . .

A membership application is on the next page. If you would like more information about this organization, please contact the address below.

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