

Cornell University
Cooperative Extension

Concord Vineyard Improvement Program



Agriculture
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\$1.325 million to Concord Grape Growers for Vineyard Improvements – to remove unwanted Concord vineyards and replant grape varieties or other agricultural crops.

Concord vineyards of an acre or more of land. Active or abandoned. Live and/or dead vines.

Rolling application period. First come first served, until funds are expended. Priority will be given to abandoned vineyards close to vineyards in commercial production.

Applications accepted **Oct. 15, 2018 through Oct. 15, 2022.**

Each eligible project must not exceed \$50,000

Funding is up to **\$1,500 per vineyard acre** which includes:

- 50% of removal cost of Concord grape vines

- 25% of replanting cost (trellis, plant material, labor) Seed costs are not eligible.

Removal projects should be completed within 12 months of approval.

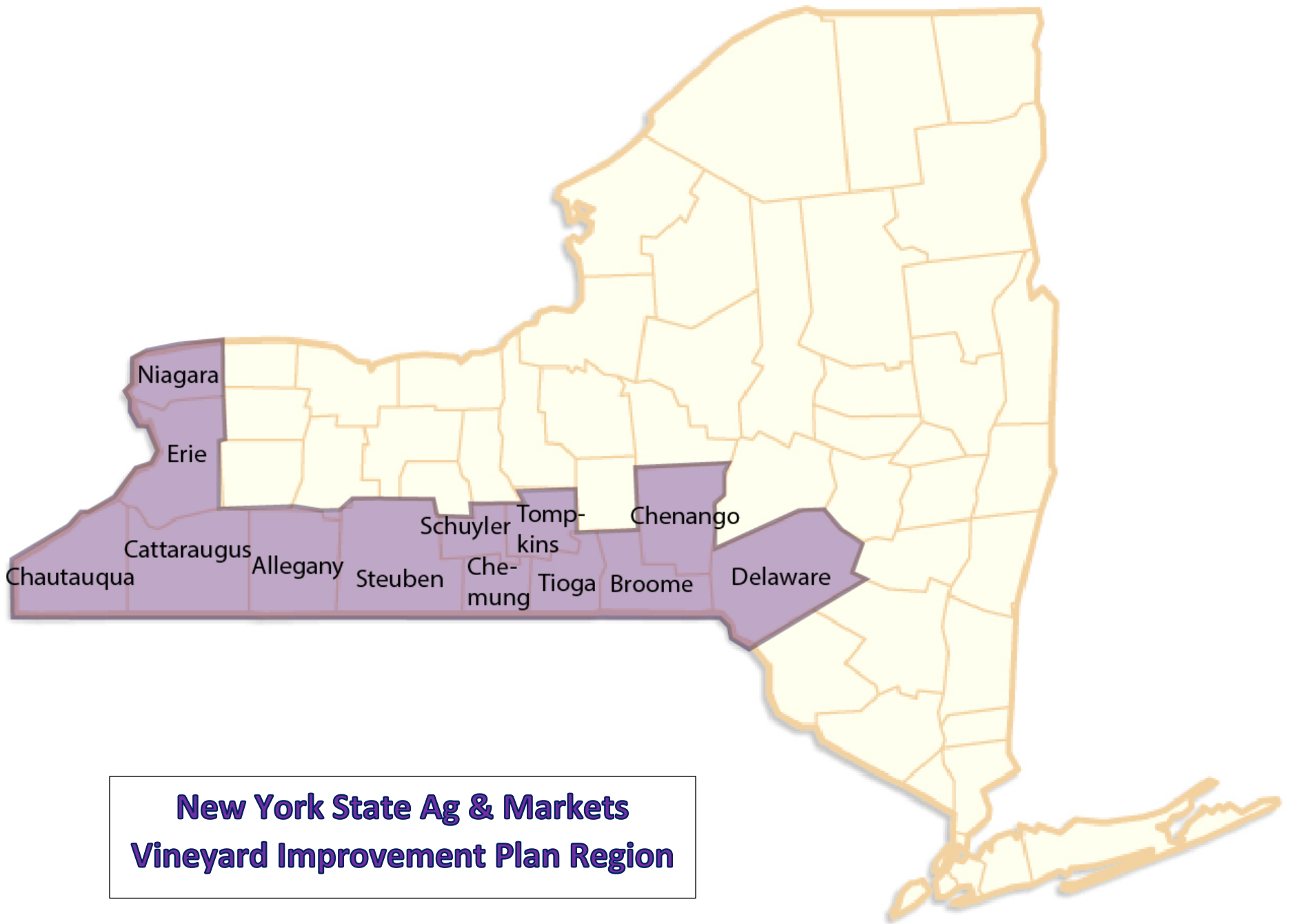
Replant projects should be completed within 36 months of approval.

To be eligible a **business plan** must show an increase in production, enhanced farm profitability and/or increased environmental compatibility of the farm operation or IPM compatibility with neighboring vineyards.

To apply go to lergp.com and click on the **Vineyard Improvement Program** tab on the left.

Vineyard Improvement Region of New York State includes:

Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Erie, Niagara, Steuben, Schuyler, Tompkins, and Tioga Counties



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