

WHO WE HELP

Veterans at every stage of farming

Veterans of every branch and era, active-duty service members, Guard and Reserve members, and military families.

Maybe you are still thinking about farming. Maybe you are getting through your first season, or growing an established operation. We connect you to the training, funding, land, and people that can help.

Membership, resources, and our help are always free.

NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

Follow the New Veteran Farmer Roadmap on our website. Pick New to Farming or Scaling an Existing Operation, and follow the steps.

GET INVOLVED

Find help, join, or lend a hand



farmvetcony.org/start

Scan to find help in your region, join for free, or sign up to volunteer.

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Free help for veterans farming in New York

Mobilizing New York's veterans to feed the Empire State.

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WHO WE ARE

About FVC NY

The Farmer Veteran Coalition of New York is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit chapter of the national Farmer Veteran Coalition, run entirely by volunteers.

We formed to give New York's veterans and military families a clear path into farming, ranching, and food production, wherever they are starting from.

Our mission is to mobilize New York's veterans to feed the Empire State, connecting them to training, funding, land access, and a network of fellow veteran farmers in every region of New York.

“We cultivate a new generation of New York farmers and food leaders, and help veterans build viable, meaningful careers in agriculture.”

IN EVERY REGION

Find help near you

All nine regions of New York are covered, with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Soil & Water Conservation District, and USDA offices that serve each one.

- North Country
- Southern Tier
- Western NY
- Capital Region
- Finger Lakes
- Hudson Valley
- Central NY
- NYC & Long Island
- Mohawk Valley

LOOK UP YOUR REGION

Visit farmvetcony.org and find the resources for your region, or scan the code on the back panel.

WHAT WE OFFER

Guides and tools

Funding guidance

Plain-language guides to USDA loans, SARE farmer grants, conservation cost-share, and farm tax breaks.

Training

Guides to Cornell's Farm Ops program and free SUNY agriculture degrees.

Planning tools

The New Veteran Farmer Roadmap, a Farm Business Plan Builder, and a Grant Finder.

Guides by type of farm

Dairy, beef, vegetables, grapes and wine, beekeeping, organic, maple, and more.

Events and community

Workshops, field days, webinars, and conferences in one calendar, plus a chapter newsletter.

Homegrown By Heroes

The national farmer-veteran product label, open to FVC members.

JOIN FOR FREE IN TWO STEPS

1. Sign up with FVC NY on our website.
2. Join FVC National. Veterans verify service with ID.me or a DD-214.