

This is the eligibility review that NYFVI Staff uses to confirm all Applications are eligible before they are sent to Reviewers. A “No” on any one of these questions would mark the application as ineligible and thus not be sent to reviewers.

ER - NYS Residency

Is the applicant and proposed agricultural business based in New York State?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - Operational Decisions

Has the applicant been a Farm Operator for no more than 10 years?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - Agricultural Enterprise

Is the proposed project in support of the development of an independent commercial agricultural enterprise?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - Material and Substantial Participation

Does the applicant materially and substantially participate in the day-to-day management of the agricultural enterprise or proposed agricultural enterprise that will benefit from this grant?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - Business Plan

Did the applicant indicate that they made at least \$1,000 in agricultural sales last year or did they attach a business plan?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - SMART Goal

Did the applicant identify at least one specific numerical outcome that would result from the project in the SMART Goal?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - Project Purpose

Are the proposed costs associated with the project's purpose?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - Eligible Costs

Are the proposed costs eligible?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - Budget Template

Was the budget template used as instructed?

Yes

No (Ineligible)

ER - Budget Size

Are the funds requested within the allowable limits?

Yes

No (Ineligible)