

**Empire State**  
**Council of Agricultural Organizations, Inc.**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Empire State Council of Agricultural Organizations (CAO). The Council was formed to enable its members to develop a united effort on fundamental economic, social, legislative/regulatory and other state and national issues affecting agriculture in New York State. CAO is built on collective strength and policy statements are unanimously adopted by its entire membership, representing numerous facets of New York's agricultural industry.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Council's most recent membership list. CAO's policy book and bylaws are the documents upon which basis CAO operates. In order to be considered for membership, applicants must agree with the principles contained within these enclosed documents.

***Please provide the following information and have the application signed by the organization's principal.***

Organization's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

What is the purpose and objective of your organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your organization have the ability to designate an individual as delegate to vote on its behalf?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your organization object to any of the policies in the "2023 Legislative Recommendations and Policy Statements" book?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman/ President/ Designated Officer

***Return completed application with a copy of your organization's bylaws and \$250 first year membership check to:***

Empire State CAO  
PO Box 304, Latham, NY 12110.

Thank you!