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**The Agriculture & New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund Calls For
2021 Grant Applications**

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. – The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund is now accepting grant applications from certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. The Fund will award grants up to \$100,000 for 2021. Awards will be based on the strength of proposal and its adherence to the statutorily mandated mission of the Fund, to promote agriculture through the breeding of Standardbred horses and the conduct of equine research within the state.

Grant proposals from eligible organizations must be received by the Fund no later than June 10, 2021.

The grant application can be found [here](#). Interested organizations are asked to review the application and the Fund's [grants policy](#) to determine their eligibility. The Fund will review each grant application it receives and invite eligible organizations to present at a board meeting tentatively planned in late June. Grant awardees will receive written notification, including deadlines for submission of expenditure reports.

“The Fund has long provided grants to help accomplish its mission by championing programs that support and promote the breeding, research and racing of Standardbred horses in New York,” said Executive Director M. Kelly Young. “Awarding organizations which also make this a priority is how we enhance the work of the New York Sire Stakes program and provide a foundation for the next generation to enjoy the Standardbred breed.”

Please mail proposals to:

Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund
Attention: Kelly Young
1 Broadway Center
Schenectady, N.Y. 12305

Or email to:

kelly.young@gaming.ny.gov

About the Agriculture and New York State (NYS) Horse Breeding Development Fund:

The Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund is a public benefit corporation established in 1965 by the Laverne Law (Laws of New York, Chapter 567 of the Laws of 1965). The Fund's mission is to promote agriculture through the breeding of Standardbred horses and the conduct of equine research within the state. The Fund administers the New York Sire Stakes races, Excelsior/State Fair Series races and County Fair Races to carry out its legislative mission. For more information visit, nysirestakes.com.

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