New York Farm Viability Institute

- Independent non-profit since 2005
- Ten member all farmer board
- Fund applied research and education
- Outcomes based funding
- Proposal review:
  - 17 Review panels
  - Over 100 reviewers
NYFVI Soil Health Projects

- 41 soil health related projects
- 9 different organizations
- Over $3.6 million invested

Areas:
- Grains
- Forages
- Viticulture
- Vegetables
- High Tunnel Management
- Manure Management
2018 and Going Forward

- **2018 Farm Viability RFP**
  - Emphasis on soil health testing
  - Soil health implications of non-soils projects

- **2019 RFP**
  - Maintain commitment to soil health
  - Encourage soil health proposals
  - Must compete equally with other proposals