

# “Very Timely”

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## Relation to State Priorities

- First grew out of concerns over implementation: **NYSDAM's** Ag and Farmland Protection Program
  - 53 counties, 77 towns awarded grants since 1994
- Other priorities: **Ag Economic Development, Rural Revitalization, Open Space, Health and Nutrition (“pure and wholesome food”), State Energy Plan, etc.**

## Relation to CALS Priorities

- Food & Energy Systems
  - “...**strengthen and secure food and energy systems** by developing innovative and sustainable ways to feed a growing populace and its growing demand for energy”
- Social Sciences
  - **Building economic and community vitality** has been a priority of the college for more than a century...addressing **how people communicate, interact, learn, lead, and shape organizations and enterprises** of all scales to improve the well-being of individuals, communities, and economies around the world.