

Watershed Agricultural Program Guideline

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WATERSHED AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM (WAP) PARTICIPANT STATUS

The purpose is to determine the status for each WAP Participant for the protection of water quality. This guideline will define the responsibilities of the WAP regarding Annual Status Review's (ASR's) and future implementation & maintenance of Best Management Practices (BMP's) on these farms.

<u>Status</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Prospective	<p>A farm interested in joining the WAP that has completed an application (AEM Tier I).</p> <p><u>Prospective Ineligible-</u> An agricultural enterprise and/or operations that do not meet the program's minimum requirement criteria after application review. The ineligible applicant may participate in WAP funded/educational programs such as Farm to Market, etc.</p> <p><u>Prospective Eligible-</u> An agricultural enterprise and/or operations that has completed an application and meets the minimum requirement criteria. The prospective participant will be ranked and prioritized for Whole Farm Plan development.</p>
Active	Participants that have active agricultural production in the NYC Watershed, have signed a WFP-0, WFP-1 and WFP-2, supports the implementation of BMP's, agrees to adhere to O&M requirements and annual status review.
Inactive	A participant with an approved WFP that is not currently engaged in agricultural production or does not meet the program's minimum requirements. No BMP implementation will be conducted on an inactive farm but a verification ASR will be performed.
Suspended	<p>A participant that is actively involved in agricultural production that is involuntarily suspended due to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Any of the parties' failure to follow the Funding Agreement provisions of the procurement procedure and/or the Operations and Maintenance requirements. B. Failure by any of the parties' to the Funding Agreement to make reasonable progress in implementing the BMPs on his/her WFP2.

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Withdrawn	A participant that voluntarily removes themselves from the WAP. A withdrawn farm is no longer considered a WAP participant and gives up all associated benefits that the WAP offers.
Terminated	A participant that has had their program enrollment revoked. A terminated farm is no longer considered a WAP participant and gives up all associated benefits that the WAC offers.