



Irene Farmer Relief Fund
The Regional Farm & Food Project

We are raising money to provide relief to Upstate New York farms that were damaged in Tropical Storm Irene and subsequent floods associated with Tropical Storm Lee. In order to utilize and disperse the money we have raised in the most effective and efficient way possible, we would like to gather some information from the farm community to identify priority needs. If you are interested in receiving assistance for your farming operation please complete this form and submit mail it to: **RFFP – Irene Relief Fund, PO Box 621, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866** or email it to **IreneFarmerFund@farmiemarket.com**.

Confidentiality Notice: Any information you provide on this form will not be shared with any other organization. We are collecting this information solely for the purposes of prioritizing allocations for funds collected by the Regional Farm & Food Project.

1. Name of your farm operation:

2. Contact Person for farm:

a. Address: _____

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b. Phone: _____

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3. Was your farm damaged by Tropical Storm Irene? (Check one) Yes No

4. What kinds of damage did your farming operation suffer? (Check all that apply, and tell us what percent of the total damage you experienced occurred each category. For example, if you had equal losses of crop and livestock, check loss of crops and loss of livestock, and enter 50% in each line).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of crops/harvest _____% | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of homestead _____% | <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged fence _____% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of livestock _____% | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme erosion _____% | <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged or lost barns _____% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of feed for livestock _____% | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____% (Please Describe) _____ | |

5. Approximately what total value of damage did your farm incur as a result of Tropical Storm Irene? \$ _____

6. Do you expect to recover any of these losses through your insurance or FEMA or some other source?
(Check one) Yes. / No. **If yes, what value do you expect you may recover?** \$ _____

7. We have a limited amount of money to dispense and a large number of people we want to help. What priority payments and immediate needs do you need met immediately in order to sustain your operation and move towards recovery? The Fund will not be able to pay for the reconstruction of your barn, or replace your entire harvest income; but, with good information, we can prioritize meeting immediate needs, like covering moderate winter feed expenses to replace hay and grains lost in the storm, repairing fencing and equipment, or covering fuel bills. Tell us what we can reasonably do to help you. Please focus on covering costs you do not expect to recover from other sources. Include prices, payment balances, etc. where applicable. If possible, staple a copy of any bills you request to this form to submit:

8. In a typical year, does your farm gross more than \$10,000 in sales? Yes No



