

# TESTIMONIALS

**"No more rodeos trying to move cows!"**

*D. Dietrich, DavJen Farm, Madison County*

**Project:** Animal handling system

**"The farm visit by NYCAMH farm safety staff helped us to identify areas of concern that we didn't think about previously."**

*The Hicks, Maple Acres, Cortland County*

**Project:** Squeeze chute, installation of purchased headlocks, electrical work, and first aid supplies.

**"I feel my farm is a safer place to work."**

*Leo Siemion Jr. Farm, Schoharie County*

**Project:** Handrails, electrical upgrade, farm pond life rings

**"It is helpful to have a fresh set of eyes to look at my farm, equipment and setup to identify safety issues."**

*P. Armstrong, Maple Row Farm, Erie County*

**Project:** Headneck extension, panels, alley gate and frame.

**"Thank you for making this possible. I should have made these improvements years ago!"**

*Niefergold Dairy, Erie County*

**Project:** Electrical upgrades and repairs



Dr. John May (at right) founded NYCAMH in the early 1980s with Bassett colleague Dr. David Pratt to improve the health and safety of New York farmers. The John May Farm Safety Fund honors his decades of profound dedication to the agricultural community by providing assistance to make necessary safety improvements on small and medium-sized farms.



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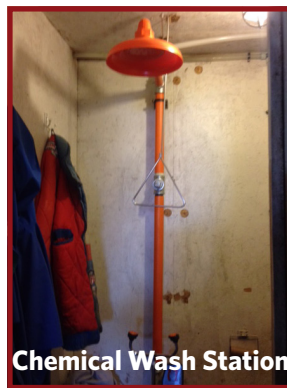
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**WELL-BEING  
AND SAFETY**  
**OF NEW YORK FARMS**

# ABOUT

**H**ow often do you come across an unsafe situation on your farm and vow to fix it *some day*? What if we could help?

The John May Farm Safety Fund provides matching funds to small and mid-sized farm operations for repairs and upgrades that make for a safer workplace. You pay half. We pay half, up to \$5,000.\*

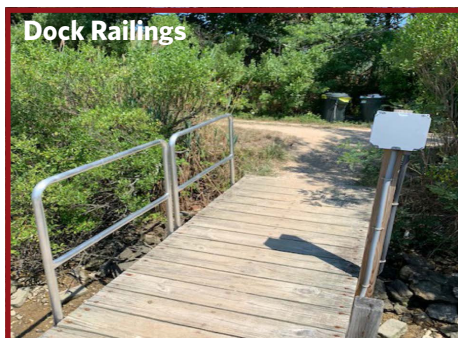
\*Applications must be approved before purchasing any materials to begin project. Proof of completion must be submitted before half of a project's cost (up to \$5,000) is reimbursed to the farmer. Project types vary according to farmer's needs.



Chemical Wash Station



Silo Ladder



Dock Railings



Electrical Upgrade



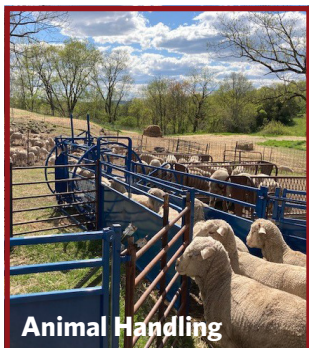
Safety Harness



Cattle Handling



Ergonomic Crop Assistant



Animal Handling



Visibility Improvement



Slip Resistant Surface



If you're unsure of your farm's safety needs or how to prioritize them, start by requesting a free, confidential, on-farm walkthrough with a NYCAMH safety specialist.

## APPLICATION

We know how complex grant applications can be, so we kept ours simple.

### Who can apply

If you are...

- an active farmer, part-time or full-time, and
- a New York State resident, and
- a dairy operation, or
- for non-dairy operations, grossing an annual farm income of \$10,000 to \$999,999

...then this program is meant for you.

### How to apply

Fill out an application found on our website, [nycamh.org/johnmayfund](http://nycamh.org/johnmayfund) or request one by contacting us:

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