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Concord, NH – The Governor’s Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery announces that the registration period is open for the non-dairy, other agriculture portion of the **New Hampshire Agriculture COVID-19 Relief Program**. This program is available to New Hampshire specialty crop producers that had at least \$50,000 of calendar year 2019 gross sales, and suffered COVID-19 related losses. The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food (“Agriculture”) administers this program.

Governor Chris Sununu authorized \$1.5 million from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund to support specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The registration information will be used by Agriculture to determine eligibility and further allocate the \$1.5 million between crops and/or quarterly periods.

The registration form is a mandatory prerequisite to later apply for relief funding under this program. If a producer does not timely complete the online registration form, the producer cannot apply for relief.

The registration period is open from June 8, 2020 to June 22, 2020 at 11:59 PM, and the registration form is available here:

[https://nhpublichealth.force.com/nhgoferr/Proposal\\_Core\\_Listing\\_Page](https://nhpublichealth.force.com/nhgoferr/Proposal_Core_Listing_Page)

**Program Overview and Registration Fact Sheet:** <https://www.goferr.nh.gov/covid-expenditures/nh-agriculture-grants>

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