



ARS Grape Genetics Research Center, Geneva, NY

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AUTHORIZATION: Economy Act (31 USC 1535)

PROJECT SPONSOR: USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

LOCATION: USDA-Cornell University Agriculture Campus, Geneva, NY



Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Claudia Tenney (R) NY-24	USDA ARS / Cornell University
Senator Charles Schumer (D) NY	
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D) NY	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- Design & build new 56,700 SF lab-office building + 16,000 SF research greenhouse
- Provide the world's premier research facility dedicated to grape genetics

BUDGET INFORMATION: USDA Budget Request – NOT A USACE APPROPRIATION

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$68,900,000
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	0
Federal Cost	\$68,900,000
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$6,643,453

CURRENT STATUS:

- The 65% design phase is underway (by HDR Consultants / LRL Contract)

As of: 2/22/2023

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- The 100% design phase is scheduled to be completed DEC 2023
- The construction contract solicitation is scheduled to be issued MAR 2024
- The construction contract award is scheduled for MAY 2024
- The construction contract is scheduled to be completed by JUN 2026

Project POC: Mike Asquith, Project Manager

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