



*“Supporting and promoting local agriculture is critical to growing our local economy.”*

*— Assemblymember **Didi Barrett***

# ***Assemblymember Didi Barrett is fighting for the farmers of the Mid-Hudson Valley***

## **Delivering for Mid-Hudson Valley farms by:**

- Creating farm brewery licenses to allow farmers to sell homemade beer and cider off their premises, increasing the value of New York State hops and apples (Ch. 108 of 2012)
- Providing tax credits of 14 cents per gallon of beer for New York breweries and exempting small breweries from labeling fees if they produce less than 1,500 barrels (Ch. 109 of 2012)

## **Working to expand local produce programs by sponsoring legislation that would:**

- Provide designations for “Dine: Pride of New York” for restaurants and “Shop: Pride of New York” for retailers and wholesalers, helping to distinguish businesses that buy local and bring more local goods to our community (A.9868 and A.9877)
- Establish a farm-to-senior program that facilitates and promotes the purchase of New York farm products by senior centers and other institutions for the aging, providing more seniors with fresh produce (A.10308)

