

# Supporting New York's Agricultural Industry

*I visited Dygert Farms Creamery in Palatine Bridge to congratulate Shannon and Robby Dygert on 100 years in operation and serving the community.*

*"As a member of the New York State Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation, I understand how important our state's farms and agricultural industry are for residents. I have and will continue to work toward strengthening that industry so future generations can enjoy healthy, nutritious foods."*

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# IMPROVING OUR STATE'S AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY AND SUPPORTING LOCAL FARMS

**To ensure our agricultural communities and industry remain strong for years to come, we must promote education on sustainable farming practices, stress the importance of farm-to-table foods and maintain proper funding for distribution of agricultural products to communities and schools.**

## **To do this, I support:**

- Empowering our students by ensuring all grade levels receive education on where food comes from and the importance of agriculture (A.4209).
- Requiring all schools that receive funding from New York state to provide instruction on the study of agriculture (A.4161).
- Requiring public schools to provide a flavored milk option during meals so students have access to nutritional milk products, which will in turn support our children's health and our dairy industry (A.3143).

I have also visited and shown my support for many local farms throughout our region, including:

- Jones Family Farm of Herkimer
- Dreamroad Farm Store
- Hadcock Family Farm
- Dygert Farms Creamery
- Len-Lo Farms in Mohawk
- Nellis Acres, and more!



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