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Standing Up For Our Farmers

Remember, No Farms, No Food



A Special Legislative
Message From

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Our farms and agricultural community are the foundation that our state is built upon.

I am fighting every day to protect our way of life and the hardworking men and women who work day in and day out to provide us with the things we rely on.



Together, we will:

- * Create the Small Farm Disaster Recovery Grant Program to help our state's small, often family-owned farms recover in times of natural disasters (A.1650)
- * Protect farms from immediate changes made by the Wage Board in relation to the Farm Workers Fair Labor Practices Act, as well as to require greater transparency and seeking of public engagement by the board moving forward (A.3822A)
- * Boost the entire agriculture industry through the establishment of the NY Food Insecurity, Farm Resiliency and Rural Poverty Act that would, among many other provisions, create grants to better support farm-to-market initiatives across our state (A.6391)
- * Sponsor legislation known as the Inflation Relief and Consumer Assistance Plan that would eliminate the state sales tax on gasoline for two years AND cut taxes on household essentials like cleaning products, personal care items, and more (A.8481)
- * Let New York State schools purchase reduced-fat or whole New York milk to provide to students (A.9990)
- * Ensure students at every grade level are taught about agriculture and where their food comes from (A.10134)



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