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Assemblyman Steve Hawley:

a voice for farmers

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When it comes to defending farmers and our way of life, there's no one stronger than Assemblyman Steve Hawley.

- Secured \$34.4 million in Agriculture Local Assistance, \$1.5 million more than last year. **(A.9503-D)**
- Voted for \$5 million to support county & local fair infrastructure so local groups like 4-H can hold more events, contests and shows. **(A.9504-D)**
- Voted to create fee parity for commercial pesticide applicator to help lower costs for farmers. **(A.9508-C)**
- Secured \$1 million for the Beginning Farmers NY Fund. **(A.9503-D)**
- Voted to secure \$10.3 million for Market-NY tourism programs to help local producers, brewers, winemakers, distillers and farmers market their products. **(A.9503-D)**
- Determined to allow family members of land owners to receive STAR property tax exemptions when using such land for agricultural production. **(A.896)**
- Voted for a bill to designate hopyards as agricultural land with the same property tax abatement as vineyards and orchards. **(A.10097)**
- Sponsors the "NY Farmer Recruitment and Retention Act of 2018." **(A.777)**
- Fighting to cut property taxes for farmers of bio-energy crops. **(A.911)**
- Supports establishing a Dairy Farmers Bill of Rights. **(A.6334)**
- Relates to the establishment of the "Farmland for a New Generation" program. **(A.9619A)**

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