

FIGHTING TO PRESERVE OUR AGRICULTURAL WAY OF LIFE.



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From the time he was a child growing up on the farm he would one day own until now, Steve has always been aware of the role agriculture plays in our history and economy. Throughout his tenure as assemblyman, Steve has been a steadfast advocate for rural New Yorkers and farming as we know it, doing all he can to advance New York agriculture and preserve the rural character of our communities.



Steve's plan to support our farmers:

- ★ Pass The Food Insecurity, Farm Resiliency, and Rural Poverty Initiative to “connect the dots” between farmers and food banks to ensure every family in our state has food on their tables, while also supporting existing, new, and military-veteran farmers (A.6391).
- ★ Lead the fight against a proposal to lower the farm laborer overtime threshold from 60 hours to 40, which Farm Credit East⁽¹⁾ has stated could drive up labor costs for agri-businesses by over 40% over the next several years, jeopardizing their continued viability.
- ★ Put New York State-produced whole and 2% milk back in New York's school cafeterias (A.9990).
- ★ Create a program to help integrate military veterans into the field of agriculture (A.10341).
- ★ Establish a curriculum to teach students about agriculture and where their food comes from (A.10134).

(1: <https://www.farmcrediteast.com/knowledge-exchange/Reports/the-economic-impact-of-overtime-nys>)

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