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**WORKING TO DELIVER FOR  
NEW YORK AGRICULTURE,  
WHICH FEEDS OUR STATE,  
NATION AND WORLD!**



**"I'm working every day to make sure our farmers, families, and veterans succeed, because when agriculture is strong, our communities are strong."**

# STRONGER FARMS ♦ SAFER FOOD ♦ BETTER SCHOOLS ♦ SUPPORT FOR VETERANS



Thanks to your grass roots advocacy and support from dairy farmers across the state, public schools will once again offer whole, 2%, and reduced-fat milk options to students<sup>1</sup>. This is a tremendous victory for our children's nutrition and the hardworking dairy farmers who feed our nation.

(1) [https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/dairy/congress-approves-whole-milk-in-schools/article\\_9caf0198-d57d-42d9-9d75-5ffe034e1a9f.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/dairy/congress-approves-whole-milk-in-schools/article_9caf0198-d57d-42d9-9d75-5ffe034e1a9f.html)

**AS YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN**, I'm proud to sponsor practical legislation that would protect our family farms, feed our neighbors, teach our kids where their food comes from, and gives veterans a new path to success in agriculture. These common-sense ideas will help rural New York thrive:

- ✦ **A.3623 - NY Food Insecurity, Farm Resiliency and Rural Poverty Act**  
Partners our farms with local food banks so fresh food doesn't go to waste while giving farms and rural communities the tools they need to fight hunger.
- ✦ **A.2295 - Agricultural Property Tax Credit Expansion**  
Helps more farmers qualify for agricultural property tax credits by allowing those who lease farmland for at least five years to receive the same tax relief as landowners, helping keep farming affordable and sustainable in New York.
- ✦ **A.3638 - More Agriculture Education in Schools**  
Adds real farming lessons to classrooms so our kids understand how food is grown and why New York agriculture matters.
- ✦ **A.3640 - Flavored Milk Choices for School Lunches**  
Requires schools to offer more flavored milk options to make lunches tastier and healthier while supporting New York's hardworking dairy farmers.
- ✦ **A.3633 - Veterans in Agriculture Assistance and Outreach Program**  
Creates a full support system to help veterans get into farming with training, mentorship, mental health services, and other forms of support.

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