



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

AWARD WINNER

## Keeping Farming Alive in NYS

Assemblyman Steve Hawley is an eleven-time recipient of the New York Farm Bureau Circle of Friends Award. Leading with actions; not just words. He sponsored over 30 bills promoting agriculture, including:



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

A.2952A Enacts the "New York Farmer Recruitment and Retention Act of 2016" and appropriates monies to implement certain provisions thereof

A2758 Requires additional 10%

funding of agricultural environmental programs implemented in watersheds deemed critical to recreational fishing

A1854 Provides that excess investment tax credit amounts may be refundable to operators of a farm operation

**A.3358** Extends eligibility for the agricultural

property tax credit to farmers having a leasehold interest of not less than five continuous years in qualified agricultural property

**A.3435** Repeals the costly 18-a utility tax



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