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# Family farmers are struggling. Joe is here to help.



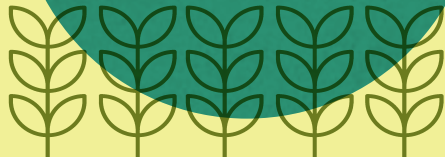
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# Family farmers are a **BIG DEAL** in New York

Farmers contribute  
**\$5.7 Billion**<sup>1</sup>  
to NY's economy annually.

**96%**<sup>1</sup>  
are family farmers



<sup>1</sup>A Profile on NYS Agriculture, Comptroller's Report, August 2019

## Here's how Joe is helping:

- ✿ **NY Farmer Recruitment and Retention Act of 2022 (A.5309)**  
Establish an agricultural producer scholarship, a loan forgiveness program and educational outreach to elementary and secondary students to pursue farming.
- ✿ **NY Food Insecurity, Farm Resiliency and Rural Poverty Act (A.6391)**  
Boost agriculture by better connecting farmers and regional foodbanks and pantries and providing tax credits, grants and hiring assistance.
- ✿ **Real Property Tax Exemption on Farm Land Used to Produce Bio-Energy Crops (A.5306)**
- ✿ **Return 2% and whole milk to schools! (A.9990)**



**Local fresh food is for everyone!**

Find Local Farmers Markets or Farm Stands:

**[agriculture.ny.gov/farmersmarkets](http://agriculture.ny.gov/farmersmarkets)**



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