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As owner and operator of his family farm for more than 30 years, Brian Manktelow knows the blood, sweat, and tears farmers put into their livelihoods. With an extremely harsh business climate in New York, Brian has worked hard to make sure farmers are heard in Albany and well represented in the Legislature.



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While Brian fought hard for his fellow farmers during his first legislative session, there is still more to be done to better support the agriculture industry. Here are some of the bills he supported last year and those he is sponsoring this year.

2020 Legislative Session



- 🍏 Enacts the “New York Farmer Recruitment and Retention Act of 2020” (A.940);
- 🍏 Establishes the Small Farm Disaster Recovery Grant Program, which would provide grants to farms with crops destroyed by natural disasters (A.1337);
- 🍏 Forms a revolving loan program for concentrated animal feeding operation environmental compliance (A.2591); and
- 🍏 Allows a person with a family farm to build a home on their land (A.4658).

2019 Legislative Session



- 🍏 Prevent anyone from selling food products advertised or labeled as “local” unless they are made in New York & follow retail food product guidelines (A.1460);
- 🍏 Require the Department of Agriculture and Markets to make available information regarding guidelines for vegetation management plans, which are pollinator friendly and readily available to the public (A.5312); and
- 🍏 Expand the production of community gardens to provide fresh fruits and vegetables for the community (A.6019-A).

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