

# New York Farm Bureau®

What Farm Bureau is doing for landscapers,  
greenhouse operators & nursery producers



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- ✓ **CONTINUAL DIALOGUE WITH NYS GOVERNMENT TO KEEP SENSIBLE PESTICIDES LEGAL TO USE**
- ✓ **VOICING SOUND SCIENCE AND REALISTIC ECONOMICS ON THE “INVASIVE SPECIES” ISSUE—keeping key plants available for you to use**
- ✓ **SECURED A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY GREENHOUSES.**
- ✓ **WORKING TO KEEP UNFAIR CITY MTA TAXES OFF YOUR PAYROLL.**
- ✓ **OBTAINED RELIEF FROM OVERLY BURDENSOME DRIVER’S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.**  
This was made possible by the elimination of the non-CDL license category for trucks between 18,000 and 26,000 pounds.
- ✓ **PLAYED A LARGE ROLE IN ENHANCING DEER POPULATIONS CONTROL MEASURES.**  
Saturday opening day and the ability to use rifles in the Southern Zone were established.
- ✓ **SUPPORTED A CHANGE IN THE LAW ESTABLISHING SPANISH-LANGUAGE SAFETY REGULATIONS.**  
This includes a pesticide applicator certification program in Spanish and requiring certain pesticide labels to be in Spanish.
- ✓ **CONTINUE TO EXPLORE FUTURE POLICIES THAT WILL BENEFIT THE GREEN INDUSTRY.**  
NYFB is now exploring appropriate way to address enforcement by police of wagons used to transport irrigation pipe.
- ✓ **CONTINUALLY SUPPORT FUNDING** for horticultural research, program implementation, and capital improvements at the Geneva Agricultural Experiment Station and Cornell University.
- ✓ **PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR GROWERS** navigating unduly restrictive local ordinances and building codes for new greenhouses and retail farm stands.
- ✓ **ADVOCATING AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL**, through American Farm Bureau, for a reliable, workable guest worker program.

