NY Farm Bureau Support Conservation District Priorities

GLENMONT, N.Y. - New York Farm Bureau, the state's largest general farm advocacy organization, is pleased with legislation that supports the Department of Agriculture and Market's Agrıcultural Environmental Management program and the indemnification of county Soil and Water Conservation district employees, who provide technical advice and assistance at the request of state agencies. Senate Agriculture Committee Chair, Nancy Larrraine Hoffmann and Assembly Agriculture Committee Chair, William Magee have both been instrumental in their support

for these efforts. Both bills await Governor George E. Patakı's approval.

'The passage of these two bills in both the Senate and the Assembly is significant for the agricultural industry and water quality for the entire state," stated John W. Lincoln, President of New York Farm Bureau. "Soil Conservation Water and employees deserve this much needed liability protection, as they help farmers and state agencies to improve and preserve our water quality.'

Agricultural The Management Environmental (AEM) legislation will use a

voluntary, case by case approach to water quality improvement, with an emphasis on local farmer involvement. AEM will bring technical expertise together with financial assistance to ensure that we maintain our state's water supply. Programs that are similar in concept to AEM have already been successfully implemented in areas such as the New York City Watershed, the Lake Champlain Watershed and the Skaneateles Watershed. These programs place New York State as a leader in incorporating this type of program for the betterment of agriculture and water quality.

"This bill was a priority for all districts in the state," stated Anita Cartin, Executive Vice President of the New York Association of Soil Districts. "This is historic legislation that acknowledges the role of Soil and Water Conservation Districts as the local delivery system of State agencies. We appreciate New York Farm Bureau's role and support on this issue."

New York Farm Bureau was pleased to work in tandem with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts as well as the Department of Agriculture and Markets on these important bills. Farmers depend a great deal on the services the Soil and Water Conservation districts and the Department of Agriculture and Markets offer. These bills create a more workable relationship between farmers and the districts, while ensuring that water quality issues will continue to be addressed.





stuffed toys, Aunt Jemima & Uncle Mose salt & peppers, "The Want to Know Book" dated 1929, Weeden Steam Engine, old cloth playing cards, old clothes drying rack, civil war pictures of officers, old post cards, Chalk Santa, glass marbles, Snippie electric scissors, Blondie & Dagwood book of newspapers comic strip stories, Blondie paints, old tins, Jazzbo-Jim "The Dancer on the Roof", Old J.C. Higgins and other reels, & lures in original box's. Winchester model 94 30-30 lever action, plus many other good collectible and antique items too numerous to mention. There are going to be good box lots by the box your choice.

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