# MORE FREE FISHING DAYS Coming Coon!

With Letchworth State Park, the Finger Lakes, and Lake Ontario all around us – not to mention rivers, streams and creeks – there are tons of opportunities to get out there and try fishing. This multi-billion dollar industry not only helps bring people from all over the world to our region, but it's also a great way to have some fun and enjoy the season – and maybe even catch your supper!

#### FREE FISHING DAYS ARE COMING UP SEPTEMBER 25 AND NOVEMBER 11.

On these days, anyone can fish without a license. For more information, ideas on where to go, safety tips and more, check out: https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/89821.html.

### DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

As your voice in the State Assembly, I have worked hard to hear your concerns and advocate for them with my colleagues in government. This session, I was pleased that many issues important to us were addressed in the state Capitol, including passage in both houses of bills I sponsor, such as:

- Prohibiting double-bunking in correctional facilities. Not only was this a safety risk to inmates, but also to correction officers and others employed behind the walls (A.702).
- Establishing requirements for residential healthcare facilities during a state disaster emergency involving a disease outbreak to help protect both residents and workers (A.3131).
- Requiring the state Department of Transportation to prepare an annual report on highway and bridge conditions in order to better provide appropriate funding for maintenance and improvements (A.4010).













### A GROWING ECONOMY



Without our farms, there is no food. This session the Nourish NY program was expanded to the benefit of both farmers and communities to prevent food shortages and product waste. My colleagues and I want to do even more to protect the future of farming, the number one industry in our state.

We have developed a new task force to create a legislative package that expands on Nourish NY's farm-to-table success. It is important to prevent food waste, stock food pantries (including cold food storage) and harvest private-sector innovation. This will result in fresher, healthier, more affordable food for everyone

#### **FIND YOUR FARM MARKETS HERE:**

#### **LIVINGSTON COUNTY:**

http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/agriculture/buy-local

#### **MONROE COUNTY:**

http://monroe.cce.cornell.edu/ agriculture/local-food-guide/farmersmarket-listing

#### **STEUBEN COUNTY:**

https://www.corningfingerlakes.com/things-to-do/agritourism/



## PAVING THE WAY FOR A BETTER FUTURE



The state budget created a new \$100 million capital improvement program to improve the state's scenic highways to help spur rural tourism, economic development, and improve motorist safety. If you are looking for an adventure, explore the picturesque Erie Canal, our beautiful Finger Lakes, or the rolling hills of the Southern Tier. View our district through the eyes of a tourist and observe the abundant beauty our region has to offer.

The budget also increased funding for our local roads – vitally important to our local economy and public safety. I've advocated for this measure since I was first elected, as some of these critical programs haven't seen a funding increase in several years. The final budget included:

- \$100 million increase for our local road maintenance program known as CHIPS
- \$50 million more for the PAVE NY program
- 54 percent increase for the Extreme Winter Recovery road repair program





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