

October 27, 2017

Dear Mary,

Thank you for taking a stand and asking Governor Cuomo and your legislators to vote in favor of Inherent Risk Legislation.

Because of your efforts, and the efforts of those that believe in the same things you do, we were successful!

On October 24, 2017 Governor Cuomo signed legislation that will amend the general obligations law to clarify responsibilities for both farm operators and visitors.

This legislation establishes limited liability protections for the inherent risks of inviting the public onto a farming operation.

Agricultural tourism and outdoor recreation activities that include horseback riding, u-pick Christmas trees and fruit orchards, along with tours of wineries and maple operations, all now have a new line of defense against frivolous lawsuits because of the new law.

If you're already a New York Farm Bureau member, thank you! Be sure to renew your membership before 10/31 to save \$10!

If you've not yet become a member, [join now](http://www.NYFB.org) at www.NYFB.org or by calling 1-800-342-4143.

Members will be the first to hear updates on this legislation as we work closely with NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets through the implementation phase.

Again, thank you for acting on behalf of New York Agriculture.

Sincerely,

Scott Keyes
New York Farm Bureau