

## **Blaine Walizer**

As a Farm Bureau member, I can talk to my legislators to make a difference for farmers across Pennsylvania and the country. Sharing your story with legislators is important to ensure a positive future for the next generation of agriculture. During the Spring Federal Affairs Trip, I had the opportunity to talk to my U.S. Rep., Glenn "GT" Thompson, about his Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act. The bill would allow whole, reduced-fat, low-fat, and fat-free flavored and unflavored milk in school cafeterias. As a dairy farmer, this legislation is crucial for dairy farmers across the nation, and having a voice to further the conversation to make positive change isn't possible without Farm Bureau's advocacy.

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### Membership Application

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Farmer Non-Farmer	<ul> <li>Part-time Farm</li> <li>Agri-business</li> </ul>	er
Member Name:		
Birthdate:		
Spouse's Name:		
Birthdate:		
Children Name (un	der age 19)	Birthdate

Farm/Business Name:	
E-mail:	
Address:	
City:	
State: Zip:	
County:	
Township:	
Phone Numbers: Home ()	
Cell ()	

#### Political Party (optional) For Farmers: Circle Crops/Animals You Raise Dairy Livestock Hay Brewerv Organic Winery Grains Horses Production Distillery Poultry Fruit Beef Vegetables Other

Yearly Dues Amount П

#### Contribution to PA Friends of Ag Foundation TOTAL



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Pennsylvania Farm Bureau



Growing Communities Many Voices **United Vision** 

## How We're Leading Together

- Advocating for continued and expanded access to markets through existing and new trade agreements.
- Working on legislation to exempt wedding barns from onerous local regulations.
- Fighting against excessive stormwater management fees at the municipal level.
- Advocating for the proper usage and placement of **solar**.
- Supporting legislation that allows local municipalities to clean and maintain local waterways.

## Leading Together Gets Results

Pennsylvania agriculture is stronger because of PFB members leading together. Our members' advocacy has:

- **Preserved your right to farm** through one of the nation's strongest right to farm laws, state laws preempting local pesticide and fertilizer regulations, and the ACRE law protecting from restrictive local ordinances.
- **Delivered property tax relief** through establishing and updating the Clean and Green Act.
- **Saved you money** through sales tax exemptions for farm inputs, elimination of inheritance taxes on family farms and small businesses, reduction in the inheritance valuation for preserved farms, and REAP, which offers tax credits for conservation.
- **Protected your farm** through laws dealing with agricultural biosecurity trespass, stronger

#### Advancing legislation and regulatory initiatives that address agriculture's labor needs and reforms the nation's immigration system.

- Advocating for the elimination or reform of the state's property tax system.
- Pushing for the U.S. Congress to allow unflavored and flavored whole milk in schools.
- Working with legislators to find solutions that address crop damage caused by wildlife and provide relief to farmers experiencing such losses.
- Advocating for common sense transportation reforms that make day to day life easier for those in all sectors of the agriculture industry.

fines and penalties for huntina-related trespass, the new purple paint law to deter trespassing, limits on liability for equine, and landowner liability protections.

- Eased burdensome regulations through legal advocacy in Sackett v. EPA, enactment of statewide building code exemptions for agriculture, establishment of farm-friendly nutrient management laws, and creating stormwater management exemptions for high tunnels.
- Improved transportation laws through favorable laws that save farmers time and money, allowing movement of modern farm equipment on roadways, and a CDL exemption for farm vehicle drivers.
- Protected the future of Pennsylvania agriculture through the nation's leading farmland preservation program, the new Beginning Farmer Tax Credit, and the Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) to enhance local waterways.
- Increased broadband service statewide to ensure that rural communities can utilize this essential service.
- Achieved civil liability reform laws that protect agritourism businesses like corn mazes and pumpkin patches, from nuisance lawsuits.



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