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Valesky Bill Streamlines Property Tax Exemptions for Grape, Apple Growers

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SYRACUSE, N.Y.— The New York State Senate passed legislation sponsored by Senator David J. Valesky (D-Oneida

“Our orchards and vineyards produce billions of dollars of economic impact each year, and this legislation supports th

The new or replanted orchard property tax exemption recognizes that investing in new orchards and vineyards means

The new legislation amends the process so that farms would only need to file an assessment once. Every year thereaft

“We are delighted that this bill is moving forward. The wine industry is capital intensive and contributes greatly to th

The New York State wine industry has an estimated \$3.76 billion economic impact each year. More than 12,000 emp

New York State is the second largest apple producing state in the nation, averaging 29.5 million bushels each year wi