



Congressman

RANDY FORBES

Working on Behalf of Virginia's Farmers

Awarded the **"FRIEND OF THE FARM BUREAU"** Award from the American Farm Bureau Federation.

PROTECTED ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS. Voted to protect vital federal assistance for Virginia's farmers, amid a year that included Hurricane Irene, drought, and tornadoes.

PROTECTING FARMERS FROM COSTLY REGULATIONS. Cosponsored and voted in favor of legislation that prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency from imposing costly new standards on the amount of dust allowed as a result of farming activities. In addition, Congressman Forbes has urged the EPA to ensure new oil storage standards don't overburden farmers, and he has protected farmers from duplicative costly pesticide standards.

REPEALING THE ESTATE TAX. The real estate tax makes it harder to pass on the fruits of our life's hard work to the next generation. Congressman Forbes has cosponsored a bill that would permanently repeal this excessive tax.

Meets with the **FARMERS ADVISORY BOARD**, a group of various members of the agriculture community discuss the needs and goals of the farm community in the Fourth Congressional District.

DEMANDED FAIR TREATMENT FOR VIRGINIA'S TOBACCO FARMERS. Urged the U.S. Trade Representative not to exclude tobacco and tobacco products from U.S. trade agreements, specifically the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

SUPPORTED TRADE AGREEMENTS THAT OPEN NEW MARKETS FOR VIRGINIA'S FARMS. Supported the passage of new free trade agreements with Korea, Panama and Columbia that will allow Virginia's agricultural community to reach millions of new consumers.

Voted across party lines to **SUPPORT POLICIES IN THE FARM BILL** that bolster Fourth District farmers as well as our nation's agricultural security.

SIGN UP FOR THE FARMERS ADVISORY BOARD.

Sign up for the Farmers Advisory Board and receive email updates by returning this portion to Congressman Forbes' Emporia office at **139 Airport Drive, Emporia, VA 23847** or by calling Rick Franklin at **434-634-5575**.

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