

Martha Leggat
North Yarmouth
LD 1925

I strongly support this bill because it's so important that farmers who lease rather than own land, and those who farm on land that is already protected by an agricultural conservation easement, are able to fully participate in the Farms for the Future Program. I also like that this bill increases the maximum allowable amounts for grants and agricultural marketing loans awarded through the Program to keep pace with inflation. ALL our farmers need all the support they can get to make their jobs sustainable. Farmers are a critical component to Maine's economy and fabric and we need to support them in this important way.