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**LEGISLATOR LOSQUADRO JOINS WITH SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO ANNOUNCE NEW PROGRAM**



Mount Sinai, NY- Suffolk County Legislator and Minority Leader Daniel P. Losquadro (R- Shoreham) joined other members of the Suffolk County Soil and Water Conservation District announcing a new cost sharing program with local farmers who construct environmentally conscious pesticide handling infrastructure on their lands.

Under the program announced this week, farmers are now eligible to receive Cost Sharing Assistance through the County's SWCD for the implementation of an Agrichemical Handling Facility. This is either a permanent structure made of sealed concrete or a portable structure made of synthetic materials that capture and contain liquid pesticides and fertilizers, preventing their runoff into ground water.

"This is a great opportunity for our local farmers, who recognize the importance of utilizing environmentally conscious pesticide handling infrastructure. By offering this incentive, hopefully we can persuade more farmers to take part in protecting our groundwater," said Legislator Daniel Losquadro.