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Legislator Anker Attends Second Annual *Grown on Long Island Farmers Market*



(L-r): Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Associate Director Dale Moyer, Family Health and Wellness Director Nancy Olsen-Harbich, and Community Nutrition Educator Victoria Guadron join Legislator Sarah Anker at Grown on Long Island Day.

Yaphank, NY – On Friday, August 17, Legislator Sarah Anker attended the second annual countywide farmers market at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank.

Grown on Long Island Day featured fresh local produce, seafood, vegetables & fruit, wine, perennials, cheeses and jams. Visitors also toured a century old working farm and met with local farmers and artisans. The New York Sea Grant held a Chef Seafood Throw-Down where two local chefs prepared dishes using ingredients exclusively available at the market. Additionally, Island Harvest conducted a food drive in support of communities in need.

“Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Family Health and Wellness program continues to provide innovative and interesting ways to demonstrate the importance of healthy and fresh produce,” said Legislator Anker. “The event also provided our community with an array of opportunities to support local farmers.”

Grown on Long Island Day is sponsored by the Long Island Farm Bureau, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk, NY Sea Grant, Island Harvest, Long Island Wine Council, Harbor View Foods, Peconic Land Trust, Farm Credit East, J. Kings, Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance and Edible East End.