



Goshen Agriculture Council

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The Goshen Agricultural Council of Goshen, Connecticut supports Committee Bill No. 360. This bill authorizes the practice of herd shares within the production of milk and raw milk products and the manufacture of cheese for personal consumption. ,

Committee Bill 360 was reviewed by Goshen Ag Council members at our March 10, 2015 meeting. The Council voted unanimously to support Committee Bill 360.

Bill 360 enables Connecticut's small agribusinesses the opportunity to flourish and contribute to our economy. The importance of this bill should not be overlooked as locally grown and produced food products are becoming more valued, this bill allows local consumption of milk with the farmer and the consumer knowledgeable and accountable for their products.

The Goshen Ag Council believes that this bill, geared for very small family run farms, will have positive economic and environmental impact. The results of which will benefit all of Connecticut's residents. We believe that Bill 360 only enhances the viability of Connecticut's agribusiness.

The Goshen Agricultural Council supports Committee Bill 360 for the role it will play in providing healthy food for our community, while keeping agribusiness alive within Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Clint Thorn

Chairman of the Goshen Agriculture Council