

KEN *State Assemblyman*
BLANKENBUSH



Circle of Friends

A black and white photograph of a farm. In the center is a tall, cylindrical silo with a domed top. To the right is a large barn with a gambrel roof. The foreground is a field of crops, possibly corn. The sky is overcast.

Upstate Agriculture

Passion • Pride • Prosperity

Passion

We see it regularly, farmers working from early in the morning until the sun sets. They work hard tending to their dairy cattle, vineyards, or fields.


Pride

Our upstate farmers have cultivated quality in everything they do and produce. All upstate farmed goods are the 'Pride of New York.'

Prosperity

Considering that family farmers create jobs in our communities, Ken thinks New York should invest more into our agricultural industry.

When the governor threatened to cut almost \$5 million from agricultural programs, Ken Blankenbush saved them, securing a total of \$21.1 million to help our family farmers.

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- A black and white photograph of Ken Blankenbush, a man in a dark polo shirt, talking to a farmer wearing a cap and a light-colored shirt. They are standing outdoors, possibly in a farm setting.
- **HE TWICE SAVED THE \$500,000 Northern New York Agricultural Development program from the governor's cuts.**
 - **HE INCREASED investment in the New York Farm Viability Institute to \$1.5 million.**
- THESE INITIATIVES WILL ENSURE THAT AGRICULTURE REMAINS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IN UPGATE NEW YORK.**

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