## Our farmers are like family

## KARL \* \* \* \* \* BRABENEC New York State Assembly

## **Stronger Farms: Stronger Families**

Assemblyman Karl Brabenec takes pride in representing our region's farmers in Albany.

He is fighting to promote our local agriculture industry, create jobs and keep profits local by:

- Supporting the "Grown in New York" program to encourage the purchase of locally grown produce
- Voting to maintain \$30.9 million in Agriculture Local Assistance
- Securing \$20 million for farmland protection, a \$5 million increase
- Voting for \$9 million in funding for soil and water conservation districts
- Voted to nearly double funding to fight invasive species on farms
- Securing \$1.5 million in Agriculture Waste Management funding

To find a local farmer's market near you visit: http://orangetourism.org/explore/attractions/farms-and-markets/weekly-downtown-farmers-markets/





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