



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Seward Applauds Nomination of Richard Ball

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**ALBANY, 01/10/14** – State Senator James L. Seward (R/C/I-Oneonta) today commented on **Governor Cuomo's nomination** of Richard A. Ball as Commissioner of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets:

**“Richard Ball has done a great deal for Schoharie County and I am excited that he will soon be sharing his wealth of knowledge with farmers across the state. He has a profound understanding of what it takes to operate a farm along with a retail business and how to be successful in what is a demanding field.**

**“As a constituent of mine, I have had the good fortune to work with Richard on several occasions. I am eager to continue to grow our relationship and to work together to improve agricultural opportunities statewide. I applaud the governor on his selection and look forward to supporting the nomination.”**

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Photo attached: Senator James L. Seward (right) along with Richard A. Ball at The Carrot Barn in Schoharie.