

Agricultural District Review and Consolidation
Otsego County

PUBLIC NOTICE 30-DAY Period For Public Review of
Agricultural Districts #1, #2, #3, #4 and #8 and the
Consolidation of Districts #2, #3, #4 and #8 into District #1

Otsego County is in the process of the eight- year review of Agricultural District No. 1 (Towns of Burlington-Richfield-Exeter-Plainfield) as set forth in the requirements Agriculture and Markets Law Section 25AA.

Under Section 303-a, the County of Otsego Legislature is required to review a district eight years after its creation and every eight years thereafter. Agriculture District No.1, (Burlington-Richfield-Exeter-Plainfield) is currently under review. The County will also be reviewing District No. 2 (Towns of Decatur-Maryland-Roseboom-Worcester-Westford); District No.3 (Towns of Cherry Valley, Middlefield, Otsego, Springfield, Village of Cooperstown; District No.8 (Towns of Butternuts, Morris, Otego, Unadilla and Villages of Gilbertsville, Morris, Otego and Unadilla) in order to consolidate all into District No.1.

The 30 Day open comment period for District No.1 and the consolidation of Districts No. 2, No.3, No.4 and No. 8 into District No. 1 is designated to begin April 1, 2018 and end on May 1, 2018.

Landowners within the affected municipalities may apply to be added or removed from an Agricultural District. Copies of the application to have property included or removed have been provided to each Town/Village Municipal Clerks, Assessors, and Chief Elected Officials for distribution to interested parties. The application is also available on the Otsego County Planning website at www.otsegocounty.com/depts/plan. Applications for

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inclusion or removal into a district will be accepted from April 1st through June 15, 2016

Maps of the Districts under review will be on file and open to the public inspection at the Otsego County Planning Department located at County Highway 33w and accessible on the county website www.otsegocounty.com/depts/plan

Questions and or comments can be directed to:

Please contact Erik Scrivener 607-547-4340 or Tammie Harris 607-547-4228 for questions.

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Cooperstown, NY 13326

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Agricultural District No. _____
 (fill in ag. district number is known)
 Town(s) or Village of _____
 (fill in town/village parcel(s) are located)

Addition/Removal Request Form

Instructions:

All property must be owned by the landowner requesting an addition/removal from the agricultural district.

1. OWNER: Please provide the parcel(s) owner's name.
2. ACTION: Please designate if you would like to **Add** or **Remove** a parcel(s) to/from the agricultural district.
 - √ To add a parcel(s) to an Agricultural District , the parcel(s) must be considered 'viable agricultural land'.
3. TAX PARCEL: Please provide the Section-Block-Lot number for all parcels.
 - √ Note: Tax parcel numbers (section-block-lot) for parcels can be found at the Otsego County Mapping Application: <http://otsegocountygis.mapxpress.net/>
4. ACREAGE: Please provide the acreage calculation for all parcels
 - √ Note: Acreage calculations for parcels can be found at the Otsego County Mapping Application: <http://otsegocountygis.mapxpress.net/>
5. ADDRESS: Please provide the physical address of the parcel(s)

This form must be signed by the property owner.

For assistance, please contact the Otsego County Planning Department by telephone at: (607) 547-4225, or by email at: scrivenere@otsegocounty.com or harrist@otsegocounty.com

Example:

OWNER: John Doe

ACTION	TAX PARCEL	ACREAGE	ADDRESS
<i>Remove</i>	555.00-1-22.11	55.21	101 Elm St., Worcester
	555.00-1-22.12	10.22	101 Elm St., Worcester
<i>Add</i>	555.00-1-20.00	104.70	135 Elm St., Worcester

This form needs to be returned to the Otsego County Planning Department by June 15, 2018

Please find the official form on the reverse side of this page

