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LEGAL NOTICE – please post

Eight Year Review and Annual Review of the Agricultural District, Public Hearings Set

Please take notice that Essex County is conducting an Eight Year Review and an Annual Review of the Agricultural District as required under New York State Agricultural and Markets Law. Maps of each district are available online: <https://essex-gis.co.essex.ny.us/>

The 30-day annual review period has already been announced and will run from October 20, 2024 through November 19, 2024. Considering the Eight Year Review, this review period will be extended through November 26, 2024 to accommodate applications for removal from the Agricultural District.

To request the addition or removal of property from the District, a landowner or municipality must submit a form to the Farmland Protection Board. Forms may be obtained by calling (518) 962-4810 x409 or by emailing essex@cornell.edu, or may be downloaded: <https://essex.cce.cornell.edu/agriculture/farmland-protection>. All forms must be received or postmarked no later than November 26th.

A public hearing is scheduled to give the public the opportunity to comment on the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board's recommendation to the Board of Legislators on the requested modifications. The hearing will be held on Monday, December 9th, 2024 at 11:30 AM in the Essex County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 7551 Court Street, Elizabethtown, NY 12932.

County Planning staff will present an overview of the Agricultural District program; review the requested modifications to each district; discuss the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board's recommendation on the proposed changes; and accept public comments on the recommendation. All are welcome to attend and comment. Anyone with questions about the Eight Year Review may contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Essex County at (518) 962-4810 x409 or email essex@cornell.edu.

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