

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF A 30-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 5 and AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 6

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Monroe County's District No. 5, encompassing approximately 96,475 acres in portions of the Towns of Chili, Clarkson, Gates, Greece, Hamlin, Ogden, Parma, Riga, Sweden, and Wheatland and the Villages of Churchville, Hilton, and Spencerport; and District No. 6, encompassing approximately 46,994 acres in portions of the Towns of Brighton, Henrietta, Penfield, Perinton, Pittsford, Mendon, Rush, and Webster and the Villages of Honeoye Falls and Pittsford. The districts were originally established between 1973 and 1976 pursuant to Article 25-AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Monroe County is required to conduct a review of a district eight years after its creation and every eight years thereafter.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a map of the Districts is on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Monroe County Legislature and online at the Monroe County Planning Division website: www.monroecounty.gov/farmland.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that there is hereby established a 30-day period for public review of the above-mentioned Districts, which period commences on March 1, 2025 and terminates on March 30, 2025. During this period, any municipalities and landowners within the Districts may propose modifications by adding land to or removing land from the Districts.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any proposed modifications to the Districts must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Monroe County Legislature within this 30-day period for public review.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board will hold two Public Information Meetings regarding the Districts: one at the Town of Ogden Community Center, 269 Ogden Center Road, Spencerport, New York, 14559, on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.; another at the Town of Pittsford, Community Center, Room 107, 35 Lincoln Ave, Pittsford, NY 1453, Pittsford, New York, 14534, on Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that at the termination of the 30-day period for public review, the Districts, as currently configured, and any proposed modifications will be submitted to the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board for review and recommendation to the Monroe County Legislature whether to continue, modify or terminate the Districts.

DATED: February 11, 2025

MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT
Eight-Year Review & Annual Enrollment Form
FORMS ACCEPTED: March 1 - March 30, 2025

Applications postmarked or received after the deadline of March 30th, 2025 will not be accepted.

Application to add or remove parcel(s) from a certified New York State Agricultural District

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete and Sign application.
2. Return to the Monroe County Legislature (address below) by March 30, 2025.

PART I LANDOWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City/Town/Village: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PART II PARCEL INFORMATION

ADD parcel to Agricultural District

<u>Parcel Tax ID</u> (Example: 0.12.34-56.7)	<u>Acres</u> (80 Acres)	<u>Town</u> (Penfield)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Describe Current Land Use and/or Agricultural Activity/Crop:

REMOVE parcel from Agricultural District

<u>Parcel Tax ID</u> (Example: 0.12.34-56.7)	<u>Acres</u> (80 Acres)	<u>Town</u> (Penfield)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Describe Current Land Use and/or Agricultural Activity/Crop:

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

PART III SIGNATURE

I attest that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that this is not an application for an agricultural tax assessment. I also acknowledge that this request is subject to a public hearing, action by the Monroe County Legislature and certification by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Landowner)

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact Bob King, Monroe Community College
Agriculture and Life Sciences Institute, (585) 292-2065 or rking@monroecc.edu.

Please return this form by March 30, 2025 to:
David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature, Room 407, County Office Building
39 West Main Street, Rochester, NY 14614
Or email the form to: dgrant@monroecounty.gov