

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF A 30-DAY PERIOD FOR PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF PREDOMINANTLY VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS INTO THE CERTIFIED MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to Article 25-AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, the Monroe County Legislature has adopted a process to make additions of predominantly viable agricultural land into the certified Monroe County Agricultural Districts.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that following the 2025 District Review and the consolidation of Agricultural District No. 6 into District No. 5, Monroe County now has a single Agricultural District covering the entire County.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Monroe County is required to conduct a review of all proposals for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land into the certified Monroe County Agricultural District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that only whole tax parcels are eligible for inclusion in the certified Monroe County Agricultural District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that there is hereby established a 30-day period to request parcels be added to the certified Monroe County Agricultural District, which period commences on March 1, 2026, and terminates on March 30, 2026.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any proposed additions must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the County Legislature within this 30-day period and shall include the following information: a description of the land; the tax map identification number and acreage; and the address.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that at the termination of the 30-day period any proposed additions will be submitted to the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board for review and recommendation to the Monroe County Legislature.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that subsequent to the receipt of the recommendations of the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, the Monroe County Legislature will hold a public hearing on the proposals and recommendations of the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and thereafter will take action to accept or reject the proposals to include predominantly viable agricultural land in the certified Monroe County Agricultural District.

DATED: February 10, 2026

MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FORM

FORMS ACCEPTED: MARCH 1 - MARCH 30, 2026

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

Application to be completed by landowners who wish to include parcel(s) of predominantly viable agricultural land in a certified New York State Agricultural District.

INSTRUCTIONS (To be completed by landowner)					
1. Complete and Sign application.					
2. Return to the Monroe County Legislature (address below) by March 30, 2026.					
PART I LANDOWNER CONTACT INFORMATION					
Name: _____					
Phone: _____	Email: _____				
Address: _____					
City/Town/Village: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____				
PART II PROPERTY DESCRIPTION					
Please describe the property proposed to be added to the Agricultural District and list the tax map parcel numbers for all parcels that you wish to be included in the Agricultural District Program. Also indicate the town in which they are located. If you are unsure of your tax map parcel numbers, please check with your local assessor. (Attach extra sheets if necessary):					
Describe Current Land Use and/or Agricultural Activity/Crop: _____					

<u>Tax Map Parcel #</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Tax Map Parcel #</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Town</u>
(Example: 0.12.34-56.7	80 Acres	Penfield)			
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
PART III SIGNATURE					
I attest that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and hereby officially request that my property, which is predominantly viable agricultural land (at least 51% prime soils and/or contiguous to the main farm operation), be included in the Agricultural District in which my land is placed. 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 Patrick Gooch, Senior Associate Planner, Monroe County Planning and Development, (585) 753-2032 or patrickgooch@monroecounty.gov.

Please return this form by March 30, 2026 to:
David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature, Room 407, County Office Building
39 West Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614
Or email the form to: dgrant@monroecounty.gov