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Annual Review and Public Hearing for Agricultural District 1

From March 1st to the 30th, St. Lawrence County accepts applications from property owners to add land to the County's Agricultural District 1. The Agricultural District program helps protect sound farming activities from nuisance lawsuits and unreasonable land use regulations. Maps of these districts can be viewed online at: https://maps.dancgis.org/ima/

To request an application to add land to an Ag District, call (315) 379-2292, email <u>planning@stlawco.gov</u>, or download the form at <u>https://www.stlawco.gov/foldershare/616</u>. All forms must be received or postmarked no later than March 30th.

Ag District requests will be reviewed by the County's Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board at their April 3rd meeting, who will make a recommendation to the Board of Legislators on the requested additions. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the Human Services Center 80 State Highway 310, Canton, NY 13617.

At the public hearing, Planning staff will present an overview of the Ag District program; summarize the requested additions; present 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 annual review can contact the County Planning Office at (315) 379-2292 or email sjoseph@stlawco.gov.