

LEGAL NOTICE – PLEASE POST

Eight Year Review for Agricultural District 1 Annual Review for Agricultural District 2, Consolidation of Agricultural District 2 into Agricultural District 1 and Public Hearings Set

Please take notice that St. Lawrence County is conducting an Eight Year Review of Agricultural District 1, and an Annual Review for Agricultural District 2 as required under New York State Agricultural and Markets Law. Agricultural District 1 primarily consists of agricultural lands in the western and southern portions of the county, and Agricultural District 2 spans across the county's northern and eastern regions. Maps of each district are available in the County Planning Office, located in the Human Services Complex, located at 80 State Highway 310 in Canton. Land in Agricultural Districts can also be viewed online: <https://maps.dancgis.org/ima/>

The Board of Legislators established a 30-day period to accept requests by any landowner and municipality to add land to, or remove land from Agricultural District 1. Petitions will also be accepted from land owners with requests to add land to Ag District 2. This 30-day review period will occur from March 1st to March 30th. Additionally Agricultural District 2 is proposed to consolidate into Agricultural District 1.

To request the addition or removal of property from the District, a landowner or municipality must submit a form to the County Planning Office. Forms may be obtained by calling (315) 379-2292, emailing planning@stlawco.gov, or may be downloaded: [https://stlawco.gov/sites/default/files/Planning/inclusion%20form\(5\).pdf](https://stlawco.gov/sites/default/files/Planning/inclusion%20form(5).pdf) All forms must be received or postmarked no later than March 30th.

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 Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m in the second floor conference room at the Human Services Complex, located at 80 State Highway 310 in Canton.

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 the County Planning Office at (315) 379-2292 or email planning@stlawco.gov.