

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL 30-DAY PERIOD
TO REQUEST INCLUSION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND
WITHIN AN EXISTING AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT
IN CATTARAUGUS COUNTY**

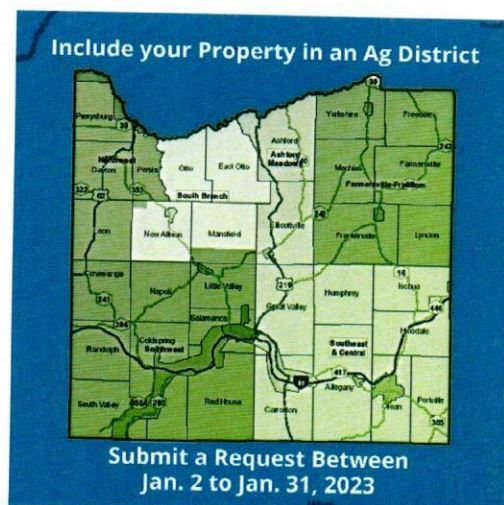
Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b was enacted in 2003 to provide for the designation of an annual 30-day period during which landowners may submit requests for the inclusion of predominately viable agricultural land into an existing certified agricultural district. Cattaraugus County has designated **January 2 through January 31, 2023 as this 30-day period.** Landowners seeking inclusion into a certified agricultural district must submit a "*Landowner Request for Inclusion*" form to the Cattaraugus County Department of Economic Development, Planning and Tourism by the January 31st deadline.

To request a paper form, contact Christine Urf, at 716-938-2311 or CMUrf@cattco.org. Forms and information are available at:

<https://www.cattco.org/planning/landowner-request-inclusion-form>

A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date to consider all inclusion requests and the related recommendations of the Cattaraugus County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.

The Agricultural Districts Law was created in 1971 to encourage the continued use of farmland for agricultural production. The Program is based on a combination of landowner incentives and protections, all of which are designed to forestall the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses. Benefits include protections against overly restrictive local laws, government funded acquisition or construction projects, and private nuisance suits involving agricultural practices.



New York State Agricultural Districts Program: Cattaraugus County
LANDOWNER REQUEST FOR INCLUSION

Form to be completed by landowners requesting inclusion of parcel(s) of predominantly viable agricultural land within a New York State certified Agricultural District. The annual period for such requests is January 2nd through January 31st.

INSTRUCTIONS (To be completed by landowner)

- 1. Complete and sign application.**
- 2. Return to Cattaraugus County Planning (address below) by the January 31st deadline.**

PART I

LANDOWNER INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town/Village _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

PART II

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Describe the property proposed for inclusion in an Agricultural District and identify the tax map parcel numbers for each parcel to be included in the NYS Agricultural Districts Program. Identify the town in which the parcels are located. Contact your local assessor if you are unsure of your tax map parcel numbers. (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

Include the property identified below in the Cattaraugus County Agricultural District.

Total Acreage to be Included _____ acres

Describe Current Land Use and/or Agricultural Activity/Crop Type(s) _____

Tax Map Parcel #	Town	Tax Map Parcel #	Town	Tax Map Parcel #	Town
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

PART III

SIGNATURE

I affirm that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and hereby officially request that the property identified above, which is predominantly viable agricultural land, be included in the NYS Agricultural District Program. I understand that this land cannot be removed from the Agricultural Districts Program until the next eight-year review period for the Agricultural District in which this property is included. I understand that this is not an application for an agricultural tax assessment. I acknowledge that this request is subject to a public hearing, action by the Cattaraugus County Legislature and certification by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions regarding this form please call Christine Urf, Cattaraugus County Dept. of EDPT at
716-938-2311 or email CMUrf@CattCo.org

Return this Application to: Cattaraugus County Dept. of EDPT
303 Court Street
Little Valley, NY 14755