

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS
WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE
NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Onondaga County Legislature on the inclusion of lands into certified agricultural districts in Onondaga County. The hearing will be held at the Onondaga County Courthouse, County Legislative Chambers, 4th Floor, 401 Montgomery St., Syracuse, New York on June 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides landowners with a thirty-day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts. Pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004 of the Onondaga County Legislature, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2026 and ended January 30, 2026.

The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has prepared a report in accordance with the provisions of Article 25AA, with recommendations to modify the relevant district(s).

The lands requested and accepted for consideration for inclusion into a certified agricultural district includes parcel 012.-05-29.1 in the Town of LaFayette and parcels 038.-02-04.0, 040.-01-01.1, and 040.-01-01.3 in the Town of Onondaga. The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property would serve the public by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the districts.

The proposed inclusions will be considered at the public hearing. The Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board report with a map may be examined at the Onondaga County Department of Planning, 335 Montgomery Street, 1st Floor, Syracuse, NY 13202, or viewed at <https://onondaga.gov/planning/agdist/>. For more information contact the Onondaga County Department of Planning at 315-435-2611 or agriculture@ongov.net.