



Schoharie County Agricultural Districts Open Enrollment Form



Pursuant to Article 25-AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, as amended in 2004, the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors has designated the time period from January 30-February 28 as the Annual Open Enrollment Period during which time farms may join an existing certified agricultural district.

This form is to be signed by the **landowners** of parcels used in agricultural production who are requesting inclusion of those parcels within existing agricultural districts certified by the Commissioner New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. The information obtained on this form will be used by the Schoharie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) to evaluate the appropriateness of such request. The AFPB will evaluate said request and make recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors (Board) for inclusion in existing certified agricultural districts. Approval by the AFPB does not guarantee or imply that the Board will recommend the parcels to the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and does not guarantee or imply that the Commissioner will certify the parcels for inclusion in existing certified agricultural districts.

Part I: APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

LANDOWNER

Name: _____ Check One: Farmer Non-Farmer

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

AGRICULTURAL LESSEE (optional)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Part II: PROPERTY INFORMATION

Please list tax identification numbers for all parcels **you own and wish to include** within an existing certified agricultural district. (Please attach additional forms for more than 6 parcels)

Town	Tax Map No.	Tax Parcel Acreage

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Part III: AGRICULTURAL OPERATION DETAILS (can be completed by Lessee)

Farm Name: _____

Number of Acres Owned: _____ Number of Acres in Production: _____

Number of Acres Rented: _____

Approximately how long has this land been in active agricultural production? _____

Type of Agricultural Enterprise (Please Check All That Apply)

- Apiary products
- Aquaculture
- Beef
- Christmas Trees
- Dairy
- Farm Woodland (land used for the production for sale of woodland products)
- Field Crops (including corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, and dry beans)
- Greenhouse
- Hay
- Horticultural Specialties (nursery stock, ornamental shrubs, ornamental trees and flowers)
- Livestock (other than dairy and beef)
- Maple Syrup/Sugarbush
- Orchard
- Poultry
- Specialty Crop
- Woody Biomass
- Wool Bearing Animals
- Others (please specify) _____

Estimated Annual Gross Farm Sales: Check One: Below \$10,000 Between \$10,000 and \$50,000
 Above \$50,000

Part IV: CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided herein is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that if any of the information provided is found to be false, this application may be deemed null and void.

Landowner Signature

Landowner Name (Please Print)

Date

In order to have your agricultural parcel considered for inclusion in an existing certified agricultural district, please submit this application any time between **January 30 and February 28** to:

Mailing Address:

Schoharie County Office of Agricultural Development
PO Box 396
Schoharie, NY 12157

Drop Off Location:

276 Main Street – Suite 2
Schoharie, NY 12157

Questions? Contact 518-295-8770 or zacharythompson@co.schoharie.ny.us