

	Implementation	Responsibility	Date Completed
First Year/Ongoing			
Goal 1: Encourage Town's Existing Farmers			
<i>Establish Agriculture Committee</i>	first year	Town Board	
<i>Facilitate Tax Abatement</i>			
Take Full Advantage of Existing Programs	first year	Agriculture Committee, Assessor, Assessor's Committee, SCPDA	
Ensure Benefits of Agricultural Assessment	first year	Town Board, Assessor, Assessor's Committee	
Assessor Training	first year	Town Board, SCPDA, Assessor, Assessor's Committee	
Ensure Parcels Receive Correct Assessment Codes	first year	Town Board, Assessor, Assessor's Committee	
<i>Take Full Advantage of Agricultural Districts</i>			
Encourage Inclusion of Farmland in Agricultural Districts	first year/ongoing	Ag Committee, Schoharie County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board (SCAFPB)	
Utilize Agricultural Districts Law to Protect Farms	ongoing	Town Board, Planning Board, SCAFPB	
<i>Strengthen Town Right to Farm Law</i>			
Consideration of Town Right to Farm Law	ongoing	Planning Board, Ag Committee	
Goal 4: Retain Critical Mass of Agricultural Land			
<i>Update Town Land Use Regulations</i>			
Provide Strong Statement of Town's Support for Agriculture in Regulations	first year	Town Board, Planning Board, Ag Committee	
Update Town's Subdivision Regulations	first year	Town Board, Planning Board	
Require Subdivision Sketch Plans to Indicate Farmland	first year	Town Board, Planning Board	
Create Subdivision Review Checklist	first year	Town Board, Planning Board	

<i>Cultivate Farmer Participation in Local Government</i>	first year	Town Board, Ag Committee	
<i>Foster Cooperation Between Town and Not-for-Profit Land Conservation Organizations and State and County Farmland Protection Initiatives</i>	first year	Town Board, SLT, SCPDA, NYSDAM	
Educate Landowners About Conservation Easements	first year	Ag Committee, SLT	
<i>Map Existing Gas Pipelines</i>	first year	Town Board, Planning Board, SCPDA, Gas Companies	
Goal 5: Support Development of New Economic Opportunities for Farmers			
<i>Encourage the operation of non-farm businesses based on working farms</i>	first year	Town Board, Planning Board,	
<i>Promote Agritourism and Direct Marketing</i>		Assessor	
Encourage Direct Marketing of Farm Products	first year	Town Board, Planning Board, Ag Committee, Ag Marketing	
Reduce Regulatory Restrictions for Signage Promoting Agriculture	first year	Specialist, CCE	
		Town Board, Planning Board, Ag Committee	
First Three Years			
Goal 1: Encourage Town's Existing Farmers			
<i>Facilitate Tax Abatement</i>			
Study Feasibility of Adopting Agricultural Assesment for Service Districts	first three years	Town Board, Gallupville Fire District, Scho/Wright Ambulance Service	
<i>Strengthen Town Right to Farm Law</i>			
Require Real Estate Disclosure Notices	first three years	Town Board, Planning Board, Ag Committee	
Improve Road Safety for Farm Vehicles	first three years	Town Board, Ag Committee, Highway Superintendent, Schoharie County Sheriff Services, NYS State Police	
Goal 2: Attract New Farmers and Cultivate Next			

Generation of Farmers			
Goal 2A: Attract New Farmers			
<i>Direct Farmers in Transition to Resources That Will Help Keep Farmland in Agriculture</i>	first three years	Ag Committee, New York Farm Link	
Goal 2B: Cultivate Next Generation of Farmers			
<i>Support Local Agricultural Youth Groups</i>	first three years	Town Board, Ag Committee, Schoharie Central School District, CCE, 4H, FFA, community volunteers	
Goal 3: Educate Public About Agriculture			
<i>Develop Brochure for New Residents About Living in an Agricultural Community</i>	first three years	Town Board, Ag Committee, Ag Marketing Specialist, Consultant	
<i>Conduct a Local Cost of Community Services Study</i>	first three years	Town Board, SCPDA	
Goal 4: Retain Critical Mass of Agricultural Land			
<i>Encourage Town Officials to Receive Training Regarding Land Use Planning and Agriculture</i>	first three years	Town Board, SCPDA, Ag Committee	
<i>Update Town's Land Use Regulations</i>			
Update Town's Definitions Relating to Agriculture	first three years	Town Board, Planning Board	
Have Subdivision Regulations Require a Pre-Application Conference Prior to Subdivision Proposals	first three years	Town Board, Planning Board	
Consider Phased Subdivision	first three years	Town Board, Planning Board	
Encourage Conservation Subdivisions	first three years	Town Board, Planning Board, Schoharie Land Trust	
<i>Educate Buyers and Sellers of Property on How to Minimize Loss of Farmland</i>	first three years	Town Board, Planning Board, Ag Committee, SCPDA, CCE	
<i>Promote Hamlet Revitalization</i>	first three years	Town Board, Planning Board, SCPDA, Consultant	

Goal 5: Support the Development of New Economic Opportunities for Farmers			
<i>Foster the Development of Agricultural Infrastructure and Support the Location of Agriculture-related Businesses in Town.</i>	first three years	Town Board, SCPDA, Ag Marketing Specialist, Ag Committee	
<i>Promote Agritourism and Direct Marketing</i>			
Support Direct Marketing of Locally Raised Pastured Beef and/or Grass-fed Meats and Eggs	first three years	Ag Committee, Ag Marketing Specialist, CCE, SUNY Cobleskill	
Collaborate With County to Provide Assistance for Commodity Farmers Who Want to Direct Market Their Products	first three years	Town Board, Ag Committee, Ag Marketing Specialist, SCPDA	
<i>Support On-Farm Development of Renewable Energy Technology</i>	first three years	Ag Committee, SCPDA, CCE, NYSERDA, NYSDAM	
<i>Explore Hunting Leases as an Opportunity for Farmers to Increase their Farm Income</i>	first three years	Ag Committee, Ag Marketing Specialist, NYDEC, hunting clubs	
First Five Years			
Goal 2: Attract New Farmers & Cultivate Next Generation of Farmers			
Goal 2A: Attract New Farmers			
<i>Promote the Town of Wright Online as a Good Place To Farm</i>	first five years	Ag Committee, SCPDA, Ag Marketing Specialist	
<i>Form a Farmers' Cooperative</i>	first five years	Ag Committee, Ag Marketing Specialist	
Goal 2B: Cultivate Next Generation of Farmers			

<i>Work With Local Schools to Teach Students About the Importance of Agriculture in Their Community</i>	first five years	Ag Committee, Schoharie Central School District, CCE, community volunteers	
<i>Create an Agricultural Scholarship</i>	first five years	Town Board, Ag Committee, Schoharie Central School District, SUNY/Cobleskill	
Goal 3: Educate Public About Agriculture			
<i>Hold Community Farm Day Festival</i>	first five years	Town Board, Ag Committee, Ag Marketing Specialist, Wright Historical Society, church groups, 4H, FFA, community volunteers	
<i>Establish Annual Agriculture Awareness Week</i>	first five years	Town Board, Ag Committee, 4H, FFA, community volunteers	
Goal 4: Retain Critical Mass of Agricultural Land			
<i>Study Viability of Term Easement/Lease of Development Rights Program</i>	first five years	Town Board, SCPDA	
Goal 5: Support the Development of New Economic Opportunities for Farmers			
<i>Hold Annual Farm Festival</i>	first five years	Town Board, Ag Committee, Ag Marketing Specialist, Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce, 4H, FFA, community groups and volunteers	