

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**2010 30 – DAY PERIOD**  
**FOR INCLUSION OF LANDS**  
**INTO AN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT**

The Erie County Legislature on September 23, 2004 designated November 1 through November 30 each year as the annual thirty-day period during which land owners may submit requests to include predominantly viable agricultural land into an existing certified agricultural district as per New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b.

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning (ECDEP) (Room 1063) at 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202 will accept applications for addition into an agricultural district.

Town Supervisors, Clerks and Assessors in Erie County and ECDEP at the above-mentioned address have copies of the application form to provide to any persons requesting them.

If you have any questions or problems concerning the 30-day period process, please contact ECDEP Planner John Opalka at (716) 858-6229.

### ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT REQUEST FORM

Please complete this form to request that your land be added to an Agricultural District. This information will be used by the County to determine the future significance and viability of agriculture in the District. If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact John Opalka, Erie County Department of Environment and Planning at 858-6229.

#### PART I

Your Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART II

I request that the parcel(s) listed below, located in the Town of \_\_\_\_\_ be added to the Agricultural District.

Tax Account Number	Acres	Parcel Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Is your land served by public water service? \_\_\_\_\_; public sewer service? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know what your property zoning is? If so, please enter it here: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III – TO BE COMPLETED BY FARMER/GROWER.** Please provide the following information for all land you operate including any agricultural land you wish to add to the District. Is your principal operation already located in an agricultural district?  
yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

#### What is your Principal Farm Operation (Check One)

- Dairy
- Cash Crop (Grain)
- Cash Crop (Vegetable)
- Orchard
- Vineyard
- Livestock (other than dairy)
- Poultry
- Horticulture Specialties
- Sugarbush
- Christmas Tree
- Aquaculture
- Other (Please Specify)

#### Estimated Annual Gross Sales From Your Operation (Check One)

- Below \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 to \$499,999
- Over \$500,000

#### Acreage

- Acreage owned \_\_\_\_\_
- Acres rented from another landowner \_\_\_\_\_
- Acres cropped \_\_\_\_\_

#### Capital Investment in Your Operation Over Past 7 Years (Check One)

- Below \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$199,999
- Over \$200,000

#### PART IV – TO BE COMPLETED BY NON-FARMERS

The amount of land listed in Part 2 that is used for farming purposes is \_\_\_\_\_ acres. The total amount of land that I intend to rent out for farming/growing purposes is \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 2009**

**PART V**

Farmers/Growers also complete this part. More space required? Use the bottom blank area or another sheet.

BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL ACRES	OWNED	RENTED	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	NUMBER
<b>CROPS HARVESTED:</b>				
Hay	_____	_____	Milk Cows	_____
Corn	_____	_____	Heifers and Calves	_____
Other grains (Wheat, Rye, Oats, etc.)	_____	_____	Beef	_____
Vegetables	_____	_____	Laying Hens and Pullets	_____
Nursery	_____	_____	Hogs	_____
Other (Indicate)	_____	_____	Horses	_____
_____	_____	_____	Other (Indicate)	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>SUB TOTAL (1)</b>			<b>OTHER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM DIRECT &amp; COUNTER CYCLICAL PROGRAM (5-yr.)</b>	_____	_____	Maple Syrup (gallons)	_____
<b>NON-TILLABLE LAND:</b>	_____	_____	Cord Wood (cords)	_____
Pasture	_____	_____	Greenhouses – (number)	_____
Wetlands	_____	_____	(total sq. ft)	_____
Forests	_____	_____	Milk (lbs) (12 months)	_____
Other (Sugar Bush, X-Mas Trees, etc.)	_____	_____	Other(Specify):	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>SUB-TOTAL (2)</b>				
<b>TOTAL ACRES (1) AND (2)</b>				

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2010 TO:

Attention: John Opalka  
 Erie County Department of  
 Environment and Planning  
 95 Franklin Street – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Buffalo, New York 14202