

**NOTICE OF
THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CONTINUATION OF ORANGE COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 2 OF ORANGE COUNTY.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Article 25AA of the Agricultural and Markets Law and Orange County Resolution No. 230 of 2003, the Orange County Legislature is required and did designate March 1st, through March 30th of each year as the thirty-day period within which a land owner may submit a request for inclusion of land, which is predominately viable agricultural land, to a County Agricultural District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Agricultural Districts encompass the Towns of Blooming Grove, Chester, Cornwall, Crawford, Deerpark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Monroe, Montgomery, Mount Hope, Newburgh, New Windsor, Wallkill, Warwick, Wawayanda and Woodbury and the Villages of Chester, Maybrook, Montgomery and Washingtonville, Agricultural District No. 1 is comprised of approximately **67,914** acres of land while Agricultural District No. 2 is comprised of approximately **94,684** acres of land.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the termination of the thirty (30) day period, any proposed additions to the County Agricultural Districts will be submitted to the Orange County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, and that thereafter a public hearing will be held on the proposed additions to these districts, if any, and recommendations of the said board.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE applications can be found on the Orange County Planning Department's website at www.planning@orangecountygov.com. Applications are to be submitted to the Orange County Department of Planning, 124 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924, telephone number (845) 615-3840 by no later than March 31, 2017.

Dated: February 17, 2017
Goshen, NY

JEAN M. RAMPPEN, CLERK
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE