

NOTICE ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAY PERIOD (JUNE 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020) FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND LANDOWNERS TO SUBMIT MODIFICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF THE CONTINUATION OF ORANGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS NO. 1 (TOWNS OF BLOOMING GROVE, CHESTER, CORNWALL, CRAWFORD, GOSHEN, HAMPTONBURGH, MONROE, MONTGOMERY, NEWBURGH, NEW WINDSOR, PALM TREE, WALLKILL AND WOODBURY AND THE VILLAGES OF CHESTER, MAYBROOK, MONTGOMERY AND WASHINGTONVILLE) AND AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 2 (TOWNS OF BLOOMING GROVE, CHESTER, DEERPARK, GOSHEN, GREENVILLE, MINISINK, MONROE, MOUNT HOPE, WALLKILL, WARWICK AND WAWAYANDA) OF ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, INCLUDING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DISTRICTS INTO ONE DISTRICT.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Orange County Legislature is required to review the continuation of Orange County Agricultural Districts Nos. 1 and 2 on or before November 21, 2020, pursuant to Article 25AA of the Agricultural and Markets Law of the State of New York.

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, Palm Tree, Wallkill, Warwick, Wawayanda and Woodbury and the Villages of Chester, Maybrook, Montgomery and Washingtonville. Agricultural District No. 1 is comprised of approximately 68,176.2 acres of land while Agricultural District No. 2 is comprised of approximately 94,683.7 acres of land.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, a description and map of the Agricultural Districts are on file and open to the public for inspection at the offices of the Orange County Planning Department, 124 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924 and located on the Orange County website at <https://orangecountygov.com>, Department of Planning.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, any municipality whose territory is encompassed in the districts may propose a modification thereof. Any landowner who owns land within any proposed modification of the district may himself propose a modification of the proposed district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, pursuant to Article 25AA of New York State Agricultural and Markets Law, the Legislature must publish and post a Notice of Review of said agricultural districts and direct the Orange County Planning Board and Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to file reports in accordance with the criteria set forth in Agricultural and Markets Law Section 303.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any proposed modification of the district must be filed with the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature DURING THE ADDITIONAL 30 DAY PERIOD ESTABLISHED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF JUNE 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the termination of the additional 30 day period of June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, the original districts and proposed modifications thereof, if any, will be submitted to the Orange County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board by August 26, 2020, and that thereafter a public hearing will be held on the review of these districts, if any, proposed modifications and recommendations of the said board and committee.

Dated: April 3, 2020

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Jean M. Rampen, Clerk