

**COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ENROLLMENT *OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2016*
303-b APPLICATION FORM**

*Application for landowner request to include parcel(s) of predominantly viable agricultural land in an existing certified NYS Agricultural District
(NYS Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, § 303-b)*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Landowner please complete and sign form
2. Please return form between October 1 through October 31, 2016 by 4:00 PM to:
Clerk of the Board, Columbia County Board of Supervisors, 401 State Street, Hudson, NY 12534

PART I - LANDOWNER

Landowner Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town/Village _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Telephone/Cell (____) _____

Primary Contact Name _____

Telephone/ Cell (____) _____

E-mail _____

PART II - PROPERTY

Tax map parcel #(s) SBL (Section Block Lot) and Municipality

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Parcel Location _____

Address _____

City/Town/Village _____ State _____ Zip _____

Agricultural District No. _____ (See attached Agricultural Districts Map)

Total acres to be included _____ Total acreage used for agricultural purposes _____

Currently receiving Agricultural Assessment? Yes No

LAND USE

Describe current, existing land use and/or agricultural activity/crop _____

Parcel(s) Zoning District _____

If a proposed use, list any municipal permit/approval required to establish this use

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List any local municipal restrictions on the agricultural use of the parcel

Identify any outstanding local building or zoning code violations _____

List any deed restrictions or easements on the property _____

PART III - BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Please describe the agricultural business on the parcel(s) proposed to be added to the Agricultural District. (*Optional - Attach Agricultural Business Plan*)

PART IV - SITE INSPECTION

Please note that a site inspection of the parcel may be conducted. The owner is required to be available to meet with a representative of Columbia County during the inspection if necessary.

PART V - SIGNATURE

I attest that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and hereby officially request that my property, which includes **viable agricultural land**, be included in the Agricultural District Program. I recognize that once this land is officially included in the Agricultural District it may not be removed until the eight-year review period for that Agricultural District commences. I understand that this is not an application for an agricultural value assessment. I further understand that all applications will be forwarded to the local municipality for comments. I also acknowledge that this request is subject to a public hearing, review by the Columbia County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board; action by the Columbia County Board of Supervisors; and certification by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Signature _____ Date _____

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