

**GREENE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 124
APPLICATION FORM
ANNUAL ENROLLMENT NOVEMBER 1 - 30, 2024**

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 this form
2. Please return this form between November 01 through November 30 by 4:00 PM to:
Greene County Economic Development Tourism and Planning, 411 Main St., Suite 419 Catskill, NY 12414

PART I - Landowner Description

Landowner Name _____
Farm/Business Name _____
Daytime Telephone () _____ **Fax** () _____
Mailing Address _____
City/Town/Village _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Email Address _____

If different from above:

Primary Contact Name _____
Daytime Telephone () _____ **Fax** () _____
Mailing Address _____
City/Town/Village _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Email Address _____

Best Contact Time _____

If applicable:

Agricultural Lessee Name _____
Daytime Telephone () _____ **Fax** () _____
Mailing Address _____
City/Town/Village _____
State _____ **Zip** _____ **Email Address** _____
Best Contact Time _____

PART II - Property Description

Tax map parcel number(s) and Municipality (Example: 29.01-2-19 New Baltimore)

(To obtain tax map parcel numbers contact the local assessor)

Location of the parcel(s) _____

Nearest Agricultural District No. _____ Do the parcels receive an Agricultural Exemption? _____

Total Acres of all parcel(s) to be included_ Total Acres Used for Agricultural Purposes _____

Zoning District(s) the parcel(s) are in _____

Describe the current land use, and/or agricultural activities/crops

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If this is a proposed use, list any municipal permits/approvals required to establish this use

List any local municipal restrictions on the agricultural use of the parcel(s)

Identify any outstanding local building or zoning code violations

List any deed restrictions or easements on the property

PART III - Farm Business Description

Briefly describe the business* that is operated or that will be operated on the parcel(s) proposed to be added to the Agricultural District. Please include the date established, or proposed start date.

*Attach Agricultural Business Plan (Optional)

Type of Agricultural Enterprise (Please Check All That Apply)

- Apiary products
- Aquaculture
- Beef
- Christmas Trees
- Dairy
- Farm Woodland (land used for the production for sale of woodland products)
- Field Crops (including corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, and dry beans)
- Greenhouse
- Hay
- Horticultural Specialties (nursery stock, ornamental shrubs, ornamental trees and flowers)
- Livestock (other than dairy and beef)
- Maple Syrup/Sugarbush
- Orchard
- Poultry
- Specialty Crop
- Woody Biomass
- Wool Bearing Animals
- Others (please specify) _____

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Estimated Gross Farm Sales (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 _____

Capital Investments Over Past 7 Years (Check One):

Below \$10,000 _____

\$10,000 to \$39,999 _____

\$40,000 to \$99,999 _____

\$100,000 to \$199,999 _____

Over \$200,000 _____

PART IV - Site Inspection

Please note that a site inspection of the parcel may be conducted by a representative of the Greene County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB). The owner is required to be available to meet with the AFPB representative 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 Greene County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, action by the Greene County Legislature, and certification by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Signature _____

Date _____

For more information, contact:

Greene County Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Planning

James Hannahs, 518-719-3290, jhannahs@greencountyny.gov,

or

Visit the Greene County Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Planning website at:

<https://www.greenegovernment.com/departments/planning-and-economic-development/agricultural-programs-and-resources/district-no-124>