



Onondaga County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board

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Agricultural District 1 Eight-Year Review Farm Questionnaire

The Onondaga County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board would like to get feedback on the state of agriculture in Agricultural District 1 and ask how the County and partnering agricultural service providers can be of assistance to the farming community.

Are you interested in learning more about any of following agricultural topics (please check all that apply)?

Agriculture & Farmland Protection Planning

- ☐ Onondaga County Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan (Visit agriculture.ongov.net for more info!)
- ☐ Town Farmland Protection Planning (Town of: _____)

Farm Operation Planning

- ☐ Conservation Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- ☐ Soil nutrition/health
- ☐ Crop rotation/cover crops
- ☐ Rotational grazing
- ☐ Manure management (storage, compost, re-use, neighbor relations)
- ☐ Experimentation with or transition to different or specialty types of crops (grapes, hops, etc.)
- ☐ Support a change in type of production (livestock type, cropland use, organic, grass-based, etc.)

Implementation

- ☐ Survey, design, and/or construction of BMPs
- ☐ Cost share assistance (grants) to pay for BMPs
- ☐ Permit application assistance (Army Corps, DEC, Fish & Wildlife Service)
- ☐ Stream bed/bank stabilization

Financial and Transition Planning

- ☐ Next generation planning
- ☐ Financial management planning
- ☐ Taxation management
- ☐ Investment planning (replace equipment, infrastructure)
- ☐ Increase size of operation (incur capital debt)

Farmland Conservation Easements

- ☐ Purchase of Development Rights (PDR)
- ☐ Donation of Development Rights (DDR)

Do you have any other topics of interest to you (please specify)?

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Name: _____

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Please check here to add your contact information to the Onondaga County's Agriculture mailing and email lists to receive future agricultural-related announcements and information.

Please return by **January 30, 2026** to:

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