

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a review of Dutchess County's Agricultural Districts is being conducted pursuant to Section 303-a of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law. This review is coordinated by the Dutchess County Legislature, and by the Dutchess County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, acting as an appointed body of the Legislature. The Legislature shall thereby determine if the County's Agricultural Districts should be continued without modification, modified, consolidated, or terminated.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the County has 4 Agricultural Districts: District #20 - Towns of Red Hook, Milan, Rhinebeck, Clinton, Hyde Park, and Pleasant Valley comprised of 42,696 acres; District #21 - Towns of Pine Plains, North East, Stanford, Amenia, Washington comprised of 97,912 acres; District #22 - Towns of Poughkeepsie, LaGrange, Wappinger, East Fishkill, and Fishkill comprised of 18,059 acres; and District #23 - Towns of Union Vale, Dover, Beekman, and Pawling comprised of 38,815 acres.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the Dutchess County Legislature is required to review the continuation of Dutchess County Agricultural Districts 20, 21, 22, and 23 on or before March 12, 2024, pursuant to Article 25AA of the Agricultural and Markets Law of the State of New York.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, maps of the parcels in each of the existing Agricultural Districts are on file and open to the public for viewing during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm at the offices of the Dutchess County Clerk, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, and located on the website at <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Planning/Agricultural-Districts.htm>.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, during this regular review of the Agricultural Districts, the 303-b annual inclusion process will not be held in 2023. Any landowner wishing to add land to these Agricultural Districts must instead submit their request pursuant to the 303-a review process by May 30, 2023. The application can be submitted online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3Z3LV28> or a hardcopy of the worksheet can be obtained from Cornell Cooperative Extension at the Farm and Home Center located at 2715 Route 44 in Millbrook, NY, or by calling 845-605-2075 or email [agdistrict23@cornell.edu](mailto:agdistrict23@cornell.edu).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, at such time as a proposal is made by the Dutchess County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board to continue, modify, consolidate, or terminate the Agricultural Districts, maps showing all such modifications to the Agricultural Districts will be reviewed by the Dutchess County Legislature and will be on file for at least 30 days beginning on a date anticipated to commence no later than September 20, 2023, at the following locations: the office of the Clerk of the Legislature, the town halls of the above-mentioned municipalities, and at the Dutchess County Farm and Home Center located at 2715 Route 44 in Millbrook, NY. Landowners or municipalities within each District may propose a modification of the proposed district by filing such a proposal with the Clerk of the County Legislature, no later than October 20, 2023.

Dated: April 5, 2023

  
Dutchess County Legislature  
Leigh Wager, Clerk