

**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 3 of 2022**

**April 21, 2022**

I hereby issue the following Executive Order amending the membership of the Dutchess County Agricultural Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, the Dutchess County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan was adopted by the Dutchess County Legislature on March 9, 2015, in Resolution No. 2015059, and

WHEREAS, the Dutchess County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan recommends the creation of an Agricultural Advisory Committee to, among other things, report to and advise the County Executive on issues and policies regarding agriculture and agri-business; to facilitate implementation of programs outlined in said Plan; and to provide organization and leadership in carrying out the vision of said Plan, and

WHEREAS, Section 3.02(e) of the Dutchess County Charter vests the County Executive with the authority to appoint committee members to assist him in the exercise of his executive functions and in the planning, formulation, and administration of executive policies and programs, and

WHEREAS, the Dutchess County Agricultural Advisory Committee was created by Executive Order 3 of 2015 which consisted of twelve (12) members; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 2 of 2019, the aforementioned Committee was amended to consist of twelve (12) members, with the representative from the Department of Planning and Development removed and one member from an educational institution within the County added.

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Chief Executive of Dutchess County, it is hereby:

ORDERED, all members of the Dutchess County Agricultural Advisory Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive by letter appointment and that the Committee is hereby amended to add two (2) members for a total of fourteen (14) members to include the following:

- Five (5) members who shall be local representatives from an agri-business within the County, each serving a three-year term;
- One (1) member who shall represent an educational institution within the County, serving a three-year term;
- Two (2) youth leadership members, serving one- and two-year terms, respectively; and
- Six (6) ex-officio members appointed by the County Executive, as follows:

One (1) representative from Dutchess County Legislature;  
One (1) representative from Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board;  
One (1) representative from Dutchess County Cornell Cooperative Extension;

One (1) representative from Dutchess County Soil and Water Conservation District;  
One (1) representative from a local land conservancy organization; and  
One (1) representative from Hudson Valley Agri-Business Development Corporation

Dated: This 21 day of April, 2022  
Poughkeepsie, New York



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MARCUS J. MOLINARO  
Dutchess County Executive