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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Wayne County, New York**  
**Annual Agricultural District Enrollment**

**Wayne County, New York Is Accepting Landowner Applications For Including New Parcels Of Viable Agricultural Land in the Existing Certified Agricultural District.** The Wayne County Board of Supervisors established the annual Agricultural District Open Review Period **from** January 01 to January 31, 2012.

The New York State Agriculture and Markets Law allows land that is “predominately **viable agricultural land**” to be added to the Wayne County Agricultural District prior to the next scheduled review, which is in 2016. **State-certified agricultural districts offer benefits to people with land that is used for farming. Agricultural Districts ARE NOT related to municipal zoning.**

Please contact Ora Rothfuss, Wayne County Planning Dept. if you would like predominately viable agricultural land added to an existing agricultural district. Enrollment applications will require the farm business name, property address, tax parcel identification number and general farm production information. Current Agricultural District maps and an application are available at [www.co.wayne.ny.us/Departments/planningdept/planningdept.htm](http://www.co.wayne.ny.us/Departments/planningdept/planningdept.htm) Phone-(315) 946-5919