

**COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ENROLLMENT *OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2014*
303-b APPLICATION FORM**

*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 form
2. Please return form between October 1 through October 31 by 4:00 PM to:
Clerk of the Board, Columbia County Board of Supervisors, 401 State Street, Hudson, NY 12534

PART I - LANDOWNER DESCRIPTION

Landowner Name _____

Daytime Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town/Village _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

Primary Contact Name _____

Daytime Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town/Village _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Best Contact Time _____

PART II - PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Tax map parcel number(s) and Municipality *(Example: 1-1-21 Stuyvesant)*

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

Location of parcel _____

Agricultural District No. _____ *(See attached Agricultural Districts Map)*

Total Acres to be Included _____ Total Acreage Used for Agricultural Purposes _____

Describe Current Land Use and/or Agricultural Activity/Crop _____

LAND USE

Parcel(s) Zoning District _____

If this is a proposed use, list any municipal permit/approval required to establish this use

List any local municipal restrictions on the agricultural use of the parcel

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Identify any outstanding local building or zoning code violations _____

List any deed restrictions or easements on the property _____

PART III - BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Briefly describe the business that is operated or will be operated on the parcel(s) proposed to be added to the Agricultural District. (*Optional - Attach Agricultural Business Plan*)

Is this parcel currently receiving Agricultural Assessment? _____

PART IV - SITE INSPECTION

Please note that a site inspection of the parcel may be conducted. The owner is required to be available to meet with a representative of Columbia County 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 Columbia County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board; action by the Columbia County Board of Supervisors; and certification by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

CONTACT:

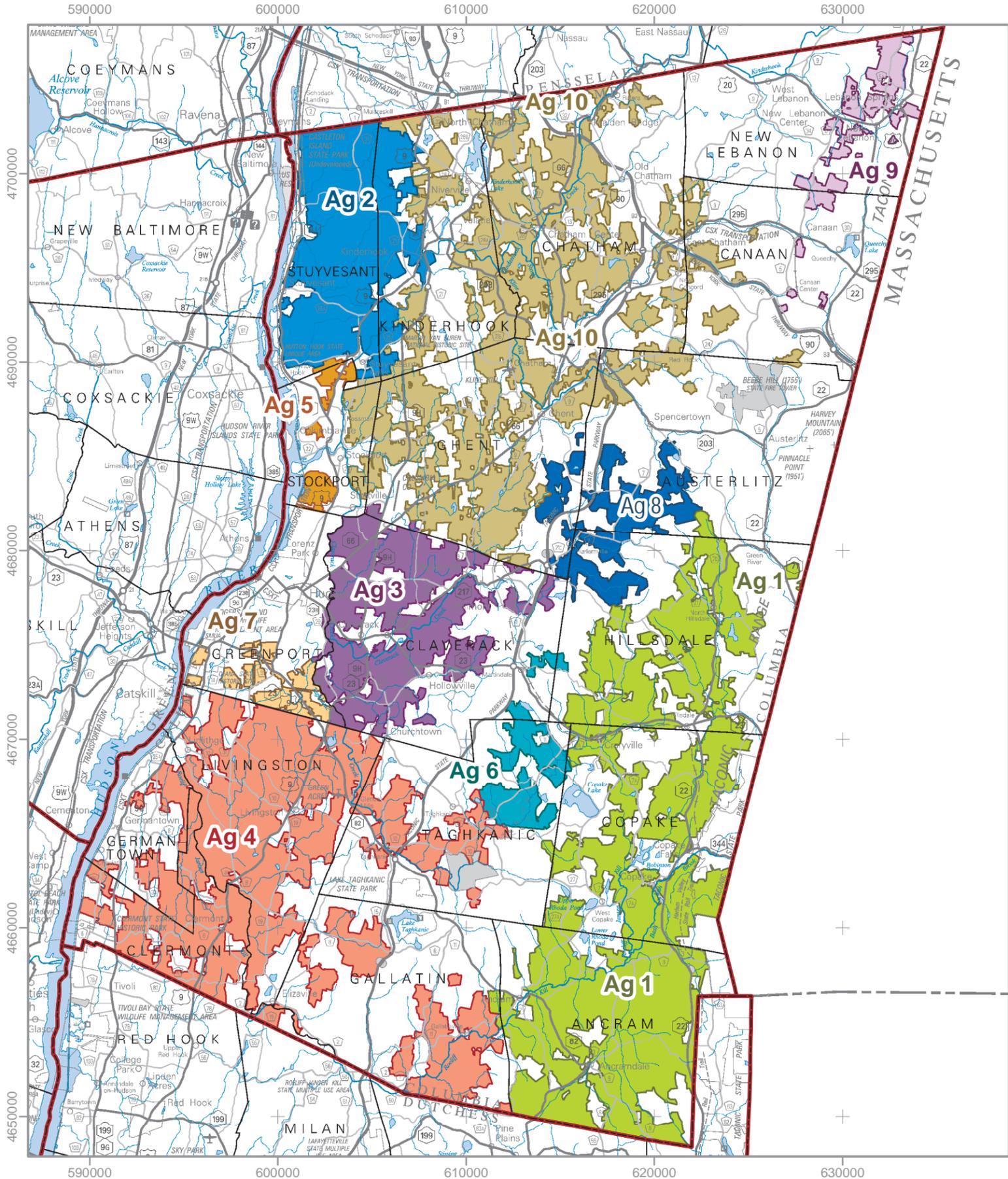
Columbia County Planning and Economic Development

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Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia County

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KEY

Ag. District 1		Ag. District 6	
Ag. District 2		Ag. District 7	
Ag. District 3		Ag. District 8	
Ag. District 4		Ag. District 9	
Ag. District 5		Ag. District 10	

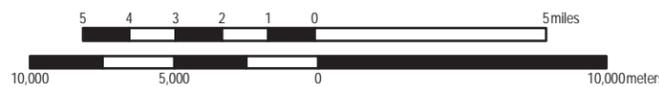
MAP SOURCE INFORMATION

Map created at Cornell IRIS (Institute for Resource Information Sciences) <<http://iris.css.cornell.edu>> for the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

Agricultural Districts boundary data is available at CUGIR (Cornell University Geospatial Information Repository) website: <<http://cugir.mannlib.cornell.edu>>

Base Map: state250_bw.tif 1998
 Scale: 1:250,000; County boundaries imported from the file nyshore.e00 from the NYSGIS Clearinghouse website: <<http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us>>

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DISTRICT CERTIFICATIONS and TOWNS

DISTRICT 1 CERTIFIED 7/15/2008	DISTRICT 6 CERTIFIED 7/11/2005
Ancram Austerlitz Copake Gallatin Hillsdale Taghkanic	Claverack Copake Hillsdale Taghkanic
DISTRICT 2 CERTIFIED 7/15/2008	DISTRICT 7 CERTIFIED 7/11/2005
Kinderhook Stuyvesant	Greenport
DISTRICT 3 CERTIFIED 11/19/2001	DISTRICT 8 CERTIFIED 7/11/2005
Claverack Ghent Greenport	Austerlitz Ghent Hillsdale
DISTRICT 4 CERTIFIED 11/19/2001	DISTRICT 9 CERTIFIED 7/11/2005
Clermont Gallatin Germantown Livingston Taghkanic	Canaan New Lebanon
DISTRICT 5 CERTIFIED 7/11/2005	DISTRICT 10 CERTIFIED 7/11/2005
Stockport Stuyvesant	Austerlitz Canaan Chatham Ghent Kinderhook Stockport Stuyvesant

DISCLAIMER
 This is a general reference to Agricultural District boundaries; not a legal substitute for actual tax parcel information.

Boundaries as certified prior to January 2010

Open Enrollment Annual Additions are not included in this data. Check with county agencies to confirm the status of individual parcels.

MAP PROJECTION
 UTM Zone 18, NAD83 meters