Appe	endix B	
	Ulster County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board	
	February 22, 2017 Review of Agricultural District #3	

# New York State Agricultural District Law

- § 303-a. Agricultural districts; review. The county legislative body shall review any district created under three hundred three of this article eight years after the date of its creation and at every eight year period thereafter.
- Normally 8 years in Ulster County
- Readjustment of Anniversary Dates in 2012
  - Last review completed November 13, 2006
  - Anniversary date moved from December 14, 2013 to July 21, 2017

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§ 303-a. Agricultural districts; review.

Direct the county agricultural and farmland protection board to prepare a report concerning the following:

(1) the nature and status of farming and farm resources within such district, including the total number of acres of land and the total number of acres of land in farm operations in the district

(2) the extent to which the district has achieved its original objectives

(3) the extent to which county and local comprehensive plans, policies and objectives are consistent with and support the district

(4) the degree of coordination between local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that apply to farm operations in such district and their influence on farming

### Statistics for Agricultural District #3

- Currently 16,403 acres and 539 parcels
- Approximately 7,494 acres in farm operations
- 10 parcels and approximately 68 acres proposed as candidates for removal from District
  - All located in Rochester





















### Denninville Rd, off of Airport Rd















### Lawrence Hill Rd





















## Cherrytown Rd & Blossom Lane


























Recommendation

- Which of these parcels should remain in the agricultural district?
- Which should be recommended for removal?
- Are there any not on this list that should be recommended for removal?