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Open Enrollment for Essex County Agricultural District 1

New York State Ag and Markets sets an open enrollment period for adding parcels to the Agricultural District. The Essex County Agricultural District enrollment period is from October 20 to November 19. Landowners wishing to have parcels added to the Ag District need to submit an enrollment form before November 19th. **Please find the enrollment form and more information on the CCE Essex website in the Agriculture section under Farmland Protection.**

Any landowner producing agricultural products or raising livestock can apply. There is no minimum amount of production required. The inclusion into the Ag District gives the landowner right to farm protection from NYS Ag and Markets against nuisance complaints or lawsuits.

Any landowners wishing to be included in the Ag District or with questions after reading the website page should contact:

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