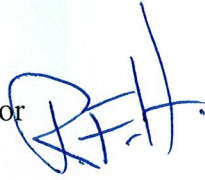


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October 5, 2017

TO: Members of General Services Committee
FROM: Robert F. Hagemann, County Administrator 
SUBJECT: General Services Committee Agenda

Please let this correspondence serve as notification that the General Services Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Board of Legislators' Chambers.

Following is a list of agenda items for the meeting:

Resolutions:

1. Authorizing Agreement and Amending the 2016 County Budget in Relation to the FY17 Emergency Management Performance (EMPG) Grant
2. Authorizing the Execution of a Subordination Agreement in Regard to a Mortgage Note Held by Jefferson County in Relation to the Community Development Block Grant Housing Improvement Program
3. Authorizing Jefferson County to be Lead Agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Purpose of the 2017 Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Land within Existing Agricultural Districts, and Making a Determination of Non-significance
4. Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Land in Certified Agricultural Districts Before the Districts' Established Review Periods
5. Authorizing Jefferson County to be Lead Agency Under the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Purpose of Conducting an Eight Year Review of the Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District # 3, and Making a Determination of Non-Significance
6. Adopting Modifications Pursuant to the Eight Year Review of the Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District, No. 3

7. Amending the 2017 County Budget in Relation to the County Road Fund
8. Authorizing an Agreement with the Town of Cape Vincent for the Purchase of Construction Material for Erosion Control and Repair of County Route 6 at Tibbets Point
9. Amending the 2017 County Budget to Recognize Insurance Recovery and Allocating Same in Sheriff's Department Budget
10. Amending the 2017 County Budget in Regards to a New Radio System in the Sheriff's Department
11. Recognizing NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Child Passenger Safety Program Grant and Amending the 2017 County Budget in Relation Thereto
12. Authorizing Agreements for The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee's Stop-DWI Crackdown Enforcement Grant and Amending the 2017 County Budget in Relation Thereto

Informational Items:

Monthly Report:

- Weights & Measures

If any Committee Member has inquiries regarding agenda items, or would like to add an item(s) please do not hesitate to contact me.

RFH:tlr

cc:	Airport	Fire & Emerg. Mgmt. Serv.	Sheriff
	Buildings & Grounds	Highway/Recycling & Waste Mgt.	Weights & Measures
	Code Enforcement	Planning	County Attorney
	District Attorney	Probation	County Treasurer
	Dog Control	Public Defender	
	E-911		

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Authorizing Agreement and Amending the 2017 County Budget in Relation to the
FY17 Emergency Management Performance (EMPG) Grant

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, Jefferson County has been awarded a FY17 Emergency Management Performance (EMPG) Grant in the amount of \$48,253 for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018, and

Whereas, Said revenue and expenditure grant funds are already contained in the 2017 County Budget.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Legislators be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of Jefferson County, subject to the review of the County Attorney as to form and content, and be it further

Seconded by Legislator: _____

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Jefferson)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Jefferson, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution No. _____ of the Board of Legislators of said County of Jefferson with the original thereof on file in my office and duly adopted by said Board at a meeting of said Board on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and that the same is a true and correct copy of such Resolution and the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Authorizing the Execution of a Subordination Agreement in Regard to a Mortgage
Note Held by Jefferson County in Relation to the Community Development Block
Grant Housing Improvement Program

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The County of Jefferson received funding from the New York Office of Community Renewal for the operation of a county-wide housing improvement program under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funding (CDBG), and

Whereas, By Resolution 127 of 2017 this Board adopted Guidelines and Administrative Procedures for the operation of the Housing Improvement Program, and

Whereas, Said Regulations require the protection of the County's investment in individual projects by means of a mortgage note securing the County's right to seek reimbursement of loaned funds in the event of a breach of program regulations by the property owner, and

Whereas, It is not the intent of the program to impair property owners ability to finance or refinance their residential real property through a third party lender, as a result of the interest mortgaged to the County, and

Whereas, An application having been made by Housing Improvement Program participant Diane J. Frost requesting that the County execute a Subordination Agreement, subordinating the County's existing mortgage (File No. 2016-00007636) to a mortgage about to be executed and recorded to Community Bank, N. A.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to execute the Subordination Agreement in favor of the party set forth above, subject to the approval of the County Attorney as to form and content.

Seconded by Legislator: _____

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Jefferson)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Jefferson, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution No. _____ of the Board of Legislators of said County of Jefferson with the original thereof on file in my office and duly adopted by said Board at a meeting of said Board on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and that the same is a true and correct copy of such Resolution and the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Authorizing Jefferson County to be Lead Agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Purpose of the 2017 Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Land within Existing Agricultural Districts, and Making a Determination of Non-significance

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, Section 303-b requires Counties to establish an annual thirty day period within which to accept requests by landowners to have viable agricultural land included in a certified Agricultural District, and

Whereas, The Jefferson County Board of Legislators passed Resolution No. 98 of 2004, Establishing an Annual Thirty Day Period from June 1 to June 30 for Landowners to Submit Proposals to Include Viable Agricultural Land within an Existing Agricultural District Before the District's Established Review Period, and

Whereas, In accordance with Section 303-b of Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, the requests for inclusion during the 2017 request period were referred to the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board for review and recommendation, and

Whereas, The inclusion of viable agricultural land within an existing Agricultural District before the District's established review period is an action subject to environmental review in accordance with Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Act, and

Whereas, An Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) has been completed which reviews potential environmental impacts and determines that no significant impacts will occur.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Jefferson County shall assume lead agency status for this action pursuant to SEQR and has determined that this is an unlisted action and will not have any adverse environmental impacts, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Legislators is hereby authorized to sign the Environmental Assessment Form\ Determination of Significance and forward same to all involved agencies.

Seconded by Legislator: _____

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Land in Certified Agricultural Districts
Before the Districts' Established Review Periods

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, Section 303-b requires Counties to establish an annual thirty day period within which to accept requests by landowners to have viable agricultural land included in a certified Agricultural District, and

Whereas, The Jefferson County Board of Legislators passed Resolution No. 98 of 2004, Establishing an Annual Thirty Day Period from June 1 to June 30 for Landowners to Submit Proposals to Include Viable Agricultural Land within an Existing Agricultural District Before the District's Established Review Period, and

Whereas, In accordance with Section 303-b of Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, the 2017 requests for inclusion were referred to the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board for review and recommendation, and

Whereas, The recommendation of the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has been submitted to this Board, and

Whereas, A public hearing was held on September 25, 2017 to receive public comments, and

Whereas, The Jefferson County Board of Legislators has reviewed the requests for inclusion, the recommendation of the Jefferson County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, and the Public Hearing record concerning the Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Land in Certified Agricultural Districts Before the Districts' Established Review Periods.

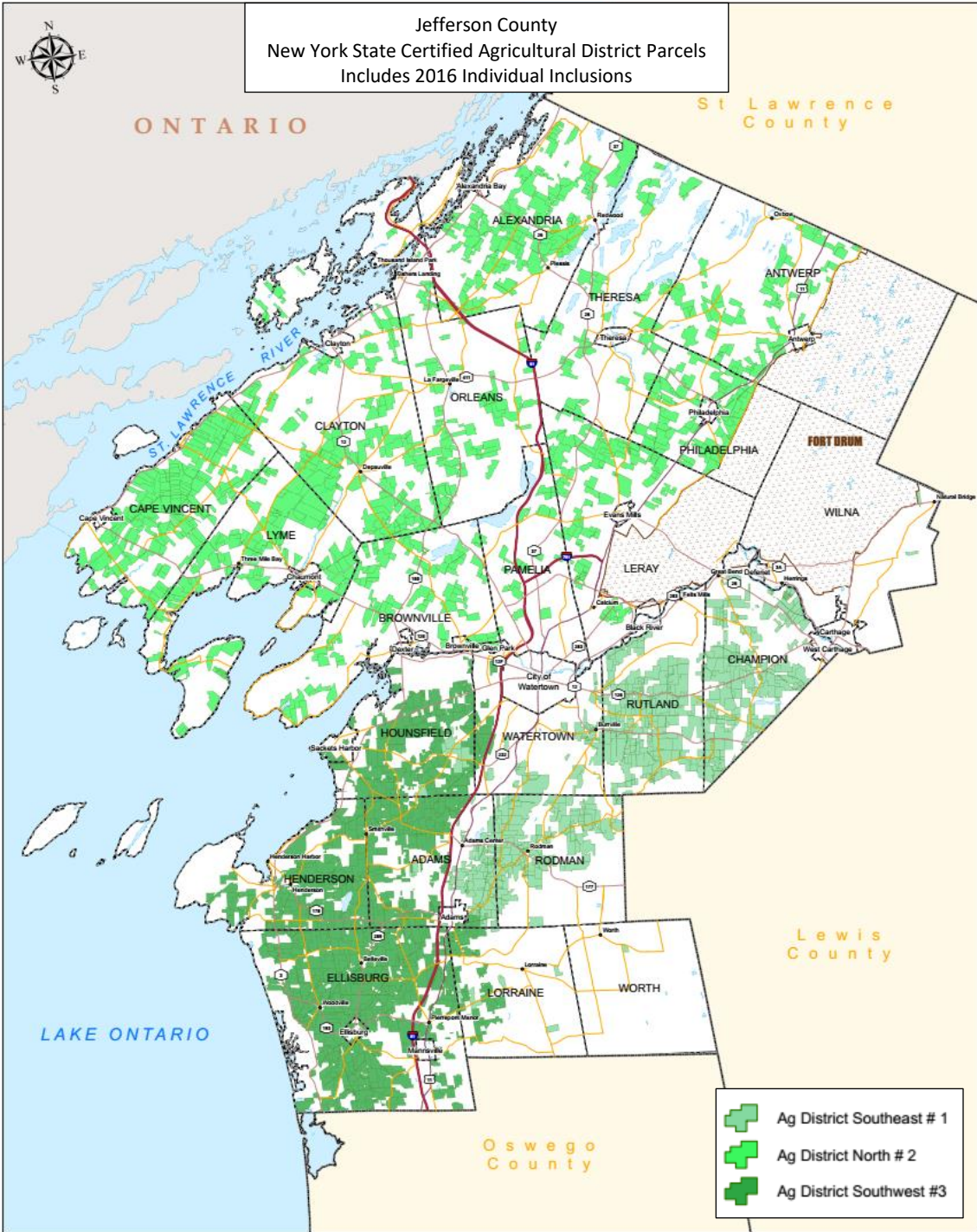
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That, pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25 AA, Section 303-b, the Jefferson County Board of Legislators does hereby approve the inclusion of 4 parcels consisting of 268.45 acres to existing Agricultural Districts.

Seconded by Legislator: _____

2017 REPORT ON THE INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS TO THE EXISTING NYS CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

JEFFERSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

JULY 20, 2017



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Roxanne Burns, Real Property Director

Michael Bourcy, Planning Department Director

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

This report presents the findings of the Jefferson County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board's (AFPB) review and recommendations to the County Legislature for the 2017 Agricultural District Inclusion Requests.

Article 25-AA of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law was enacted in 1971 to help keep farmland in agricultural production through a combination of landowner incentives and protections that discourage the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses, including:

- providing reduced property tax bills for agricultural lands (agricultural landowners must apply to the local tax assessor for an annual agricultural assessment);
- providing the framework to limit unreasonable local regulation on accepted agricultural practices;
- providing Right to Farm provisions that protect accepted agricultural practices from private nuisance suits;
- modifying state agency administrative regulations and procedures to encourage the continuation of agricultural businesses;
- modifying the ability to advance public funds to construct facilities that encourage development;
- limiting the power to impose benefit assessments, special ad valorem levies or other rates or fees in certain improvement districts or benefit areas such as water, sewer or nonfarm drainage; and
- reducing the ability of public agencies to acquire farmland through eminent domain.

Agricultural districts primarily benefit owners of land that is farmed. Being part of an agricultural district does not require that the land be used for agriculture and it does not directly affect tax assessments (agricultural landowners must apply to the local tax assessor for an annual agricultural assessment).

There are two processes at the county level for the addition and review of these districts. Each Certified Agricultural District is required by New York State to undergo an Eight-Year Review to determine if the district still consists of predominantly viable agricultural land. There is also an annual individual inclusions process where agricultural land may be added to an existing certified agricultural district. There are three Agricultural Districts in Jefferson County comprising over 236,000 acres.

The New York State Agricultural Districts Law requires counties to establish an annual 30 day period to allow parcels of predominantly viable agricultural land to be added to existing New York State Certified Agricultural Districts. The Jefferson County Board of Legislators has set **June 1st through June 30th** of each year for this purpose.

Viable agricultural land is land that is actively farmed as well as inactive and non-farm acreage which is highly suitable for agricultural production. A parcel of land is "predominantly" viable if a minimum of 51% of the parcel meets the above definition.

There are three NYS Certified Agricultural Districts in the County. The Southeast District #1, North District #2, and Southwest District #3.

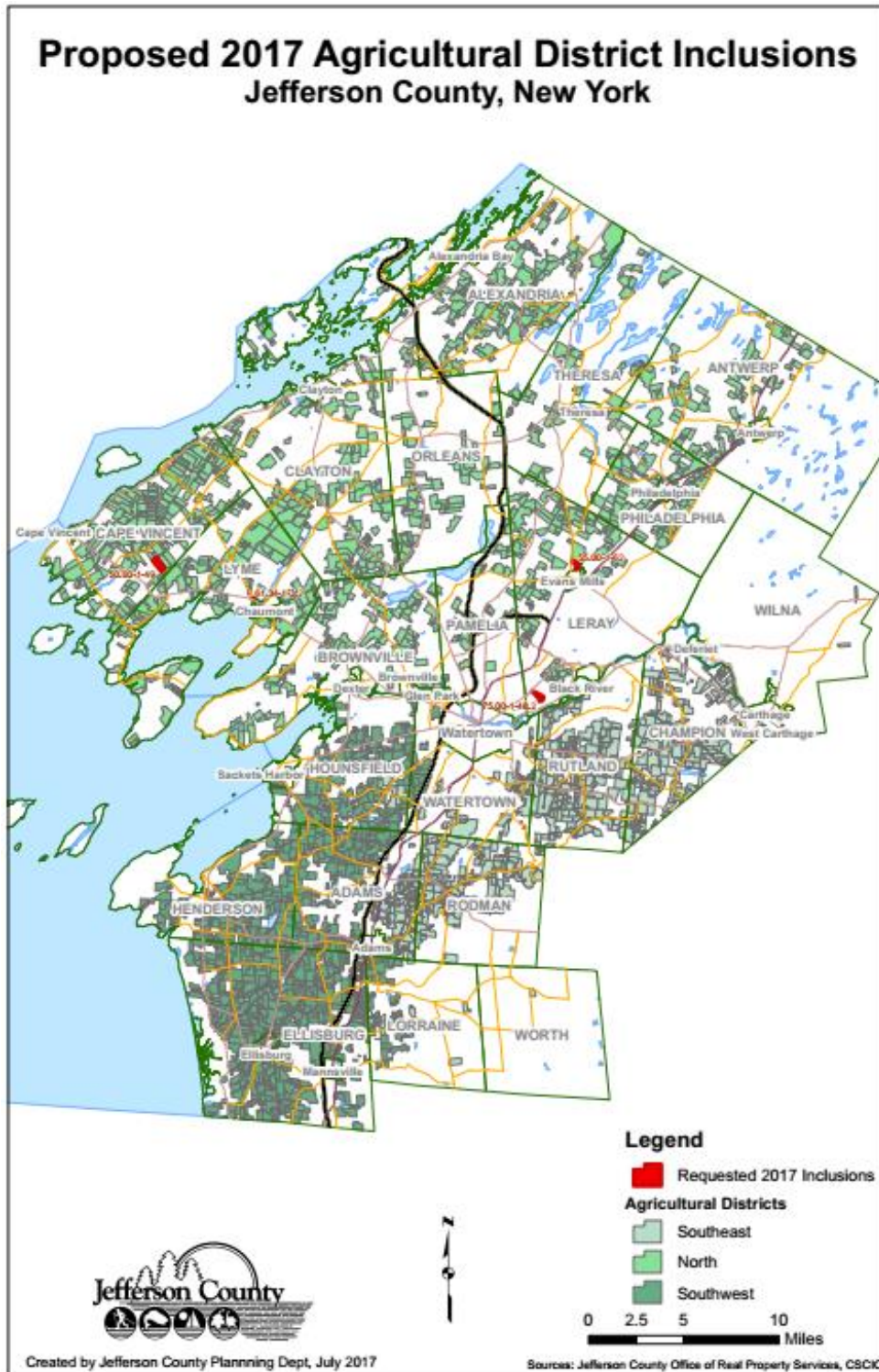
Jefferson County NYS Certified Agricultural Districts

Southeast	#1	49,342
Towns of Wilna, Champion, Rutland, Rodman, Worth, and parts of Watertown, Adams, and Lorraine.		
North	#2	112,906
Towns of Brownville, Lyme, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Orleans, Pamela, Alexandria, Theresa, Antwerp, Philadelphia, and LeRay.		
Southwest	#3	74,560
Towns of Hounsfield, Henderson, Ellisburg, and parts of Watertown, Adams, and Lorraine.		
Total acres in Districts		236,808

* Includes 2016 Annual Inclusions

LANDOWNER REQUESTS

The County received requests from four landowners to consider the addition of 4 parcels consisting of 286 acres. The parcels are located in the Towns of LeRay, and Cape Vincent, and the Village of Chaumont. All requested parcels are in the Agricultural District #2, North area.



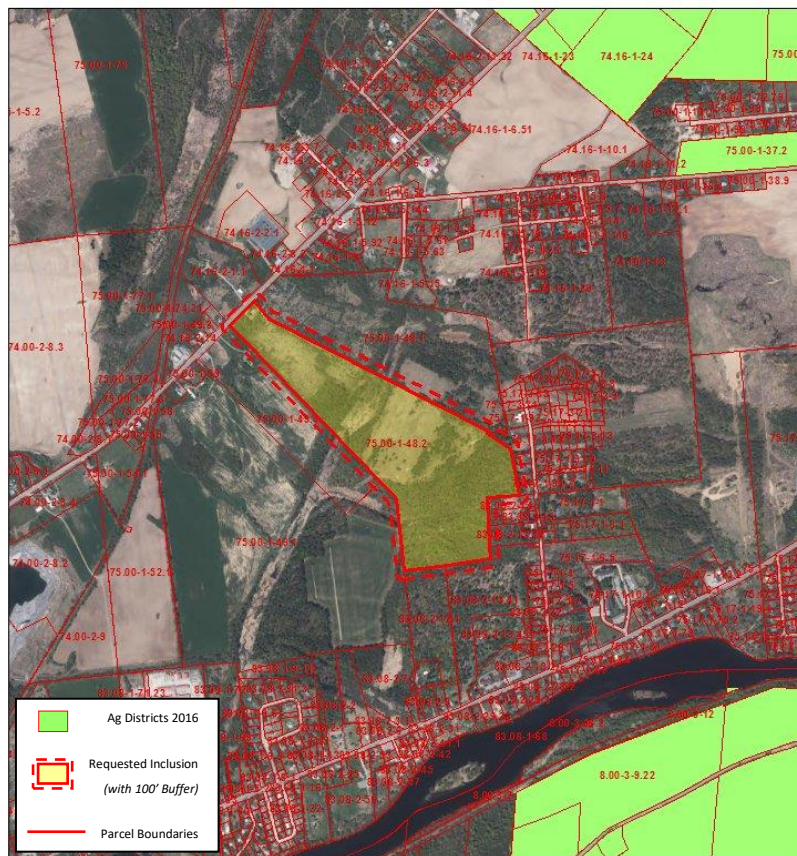
Michael Bourcy and Alexandra Beck from the County Planning Department and Jay Matteson, the County Agricultural Coordinator, conducted a windshield survey of the requested parcels. Notes from that survey are included in this report.

1. James Babcock

Parcel Number	Town	Acres	District
75.00-1-48.2	LeRay	91.31	2

The applicant is requesting to add one parcel to the North District. It was indicated that the land is being used to operate JB Acres, AG Business. The applicant stated that they currently have eighty (80) poultry and small scale crops.

Babcock 75.00-1-48.2



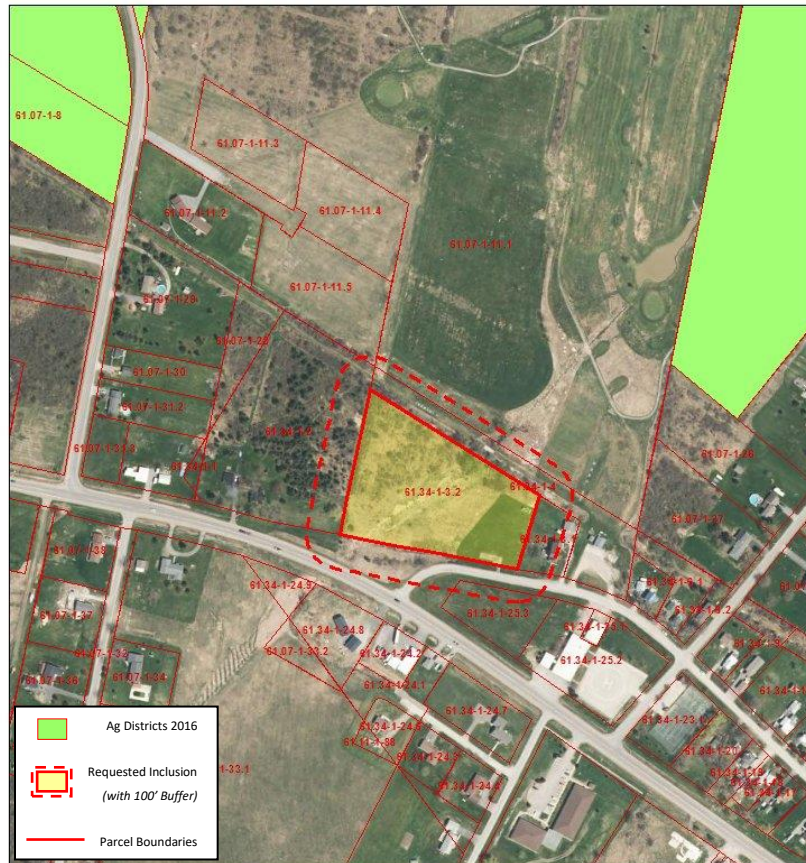
During the site visit, a produce stand and sign, bees and pasture were observed. There are no agricultural district lands within close proximity to this parcel.

2. Sarah Kingery

Parcel Number	Village	Acres	District
61.34-1-3.2	Chaumont	4.26	2

The applicant is requesting that one parcel be included in the North District. It was indicated that the parcel is used for raising chickens for egg production and sale.

Kingery 61.34-1-3.2



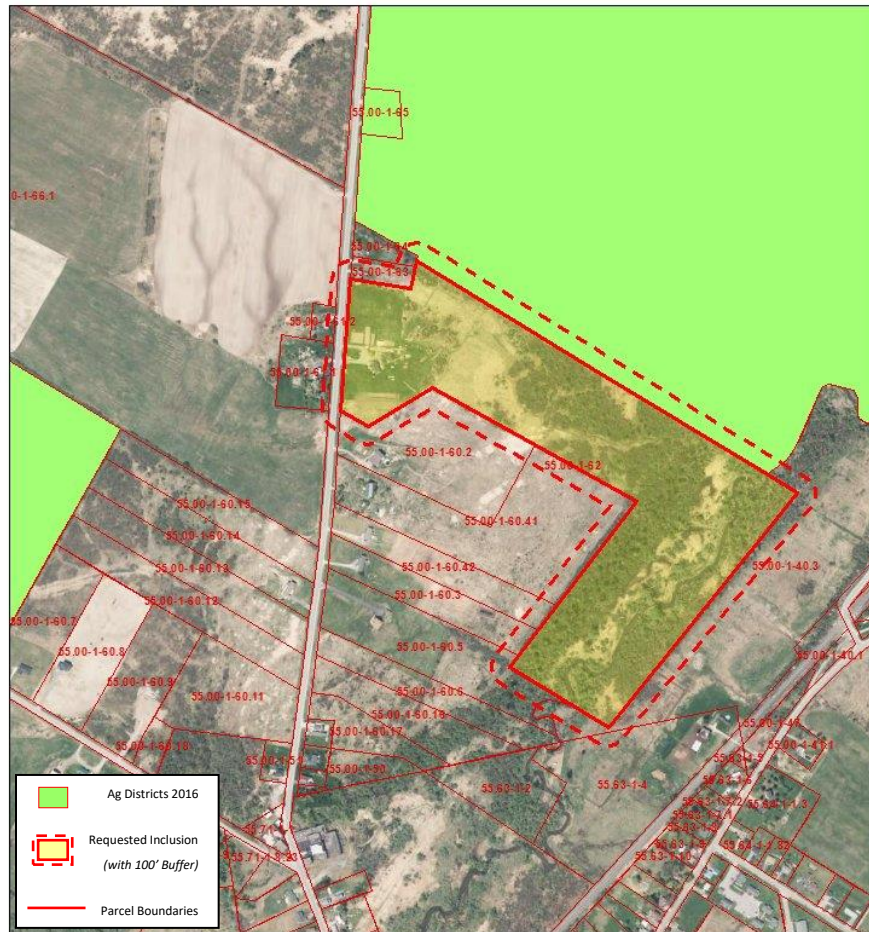
Our observations during the site visit for this parcel was that a chicken coop was present and a recently fenced in pasture was evident. The applicant also indicated the growth in their egg sales and donations from their 27 chickens and 7 ducks. They also noted the potential of a barn for horses, a mule, and hogs. There are agricultural district lands within close proximity to this parcel.

3. John Marnell

Parcel Number	Town	Acres	District
55.00-1-62	LeRay	50.60	2

The applicant is requesting that one parcel be added to the North District. It was noted that the parcel is currently being used for poultry production up to 1,000 birds per calendar year.

Marnell 55.00-1-62



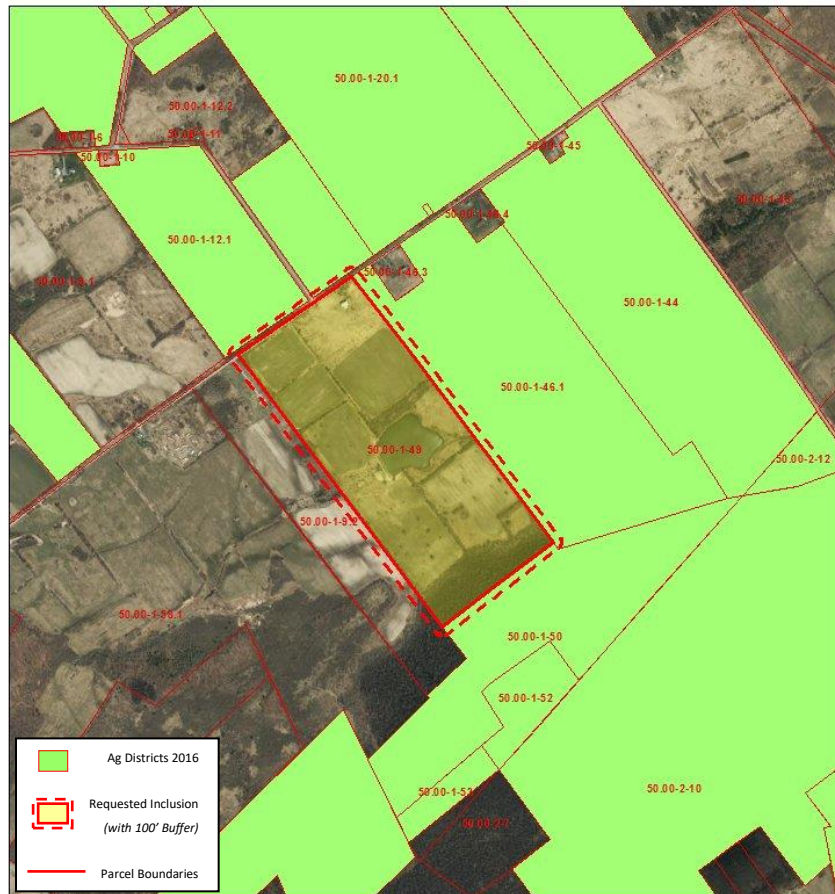
During the site visit of this parcel, a “Just Winging It” poultry sign was observed. The landowner is also proposing an onsite abattoir. There is agricultural district land adjacent to this parcel.

4. Richard J. Edsall

Parcel Number	Town	Acres	District
50.00-1-49	Cape Vincent	140.28	2

The applicant is requesting that one parcel be included in the North District. It was stated that the parcel is used for corn, soybeans, and hay.

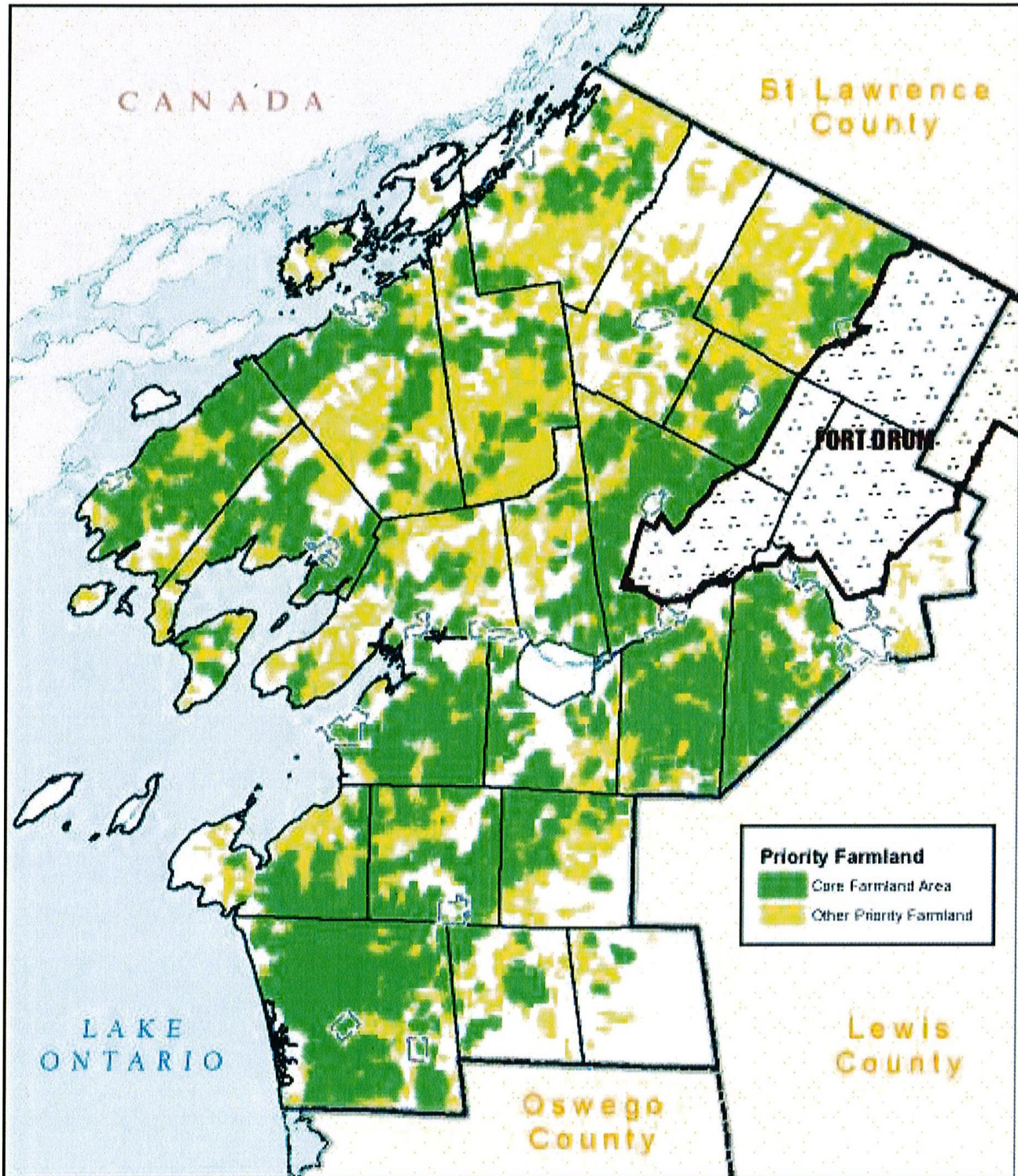
Edsall 50.00-1-49



It was observed during the site visit that old pasture was present as well as established big open pastures. It was also observed that there was an apiary onsite. There are agricultural district lands adjacent to the property.

PRIORITY FARMLAND – JC Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan, 2016

The recently adopted Jefferson County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan indicated priority farmland in the County. The map below identifies the areas. Most of the requested additions are within one of the areas or in close proximity.



PRIORITY AGRICULTURAL SOILS

While the identification of specific soil type's location is not possible, this general soil map shows that all of the proposed additions contain one or more of the soils identified below.



**Recommendation of the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board
for the 2017 Agricultural District Inclusion Requests**

The Jefferson County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board recommends that the following parcels be added to existing agricultural districts:

Recommendation		Landowner	Parcel Number	Town/Village	Acres	District
Approve	Disapprove					
X		Babcock, James	75.00-1-48.2	LeRay	91.31	2
X		Kingery, Sarah	61.34-1-3.2	Chaumont	4.26	2
X		Marnell, John	55.00-1-62	LeRay	50.60	2
X		Edsall, Richard J.	50.00-1-49	Cape Vincent	140.28	2
Inclusion 4					Inclusion 286.45	

Motion made by: John Peck, seconded by, Steve Watson.

All in favor 6

Opposed 0

Absent 5

Motion carried.

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Authorizing Jefferson County to be Lead Agency Under the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Purpose of Conducting an Eight Year Review of the Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District # 3, and Making a Determination of Non-Significance

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The Board of Legislators formally received notification from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to commence the Eight Year Review of the Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District, No. 3, and

Whereas, The Eight Year Review process is an action subject to environmental review in accordance with Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law "State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR)" Act, and

Whereas, An Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) has been completed which evaluates potential environmental impacts, expresses the County's desire to serve as lead agency, determines that no significant impacts will occur, and is incorporated in this resolution.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Jefferson County shall assume lead agency status for this action pursuant to SEQR and has determined that this is an unlisted action and will not have any adverse environmental impacts, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the Environmental Assessment Form and forward same to NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Seconded by Legislator: _____

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Jefferson)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Jefferson, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution No. _____ of the Board of Legislators of said County of Jefferson with the original thereof on file in my office and duly adopted by said Board at a meeting of said Board on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and that the same is a true and correct copy of such Resolution and the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Adopting Modifications Pursuant to the Eight Year Review of the Jefferson County
Southwest Agricultural District, No. 3

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The Board of Legislators formally received notification from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to commence the Eight Year Review of the Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District, No. 3, and

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25AA, as amended, a review notice was published and the Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District, No. 3 was placed on file with the County for a thirty (30) day review and modification period, and

Whereas, During the review period, 1,016 acres of land were requested to be added and 21 acres of land were requested to be removed from the District, and

Whereas, The District and proposed modifications were referred to the Jefferson County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board for its review and recommendations, and

Whereas, The report of the County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board with its recommendation to modify and re-establish the district for eight years has been duly received by this Board of Legislators, and

Whereas, A public hearing was held on September 25, 2017 at which time consideration was given to the original Agricultural District, the recommendation of the County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, and the proposed modifications to the District.

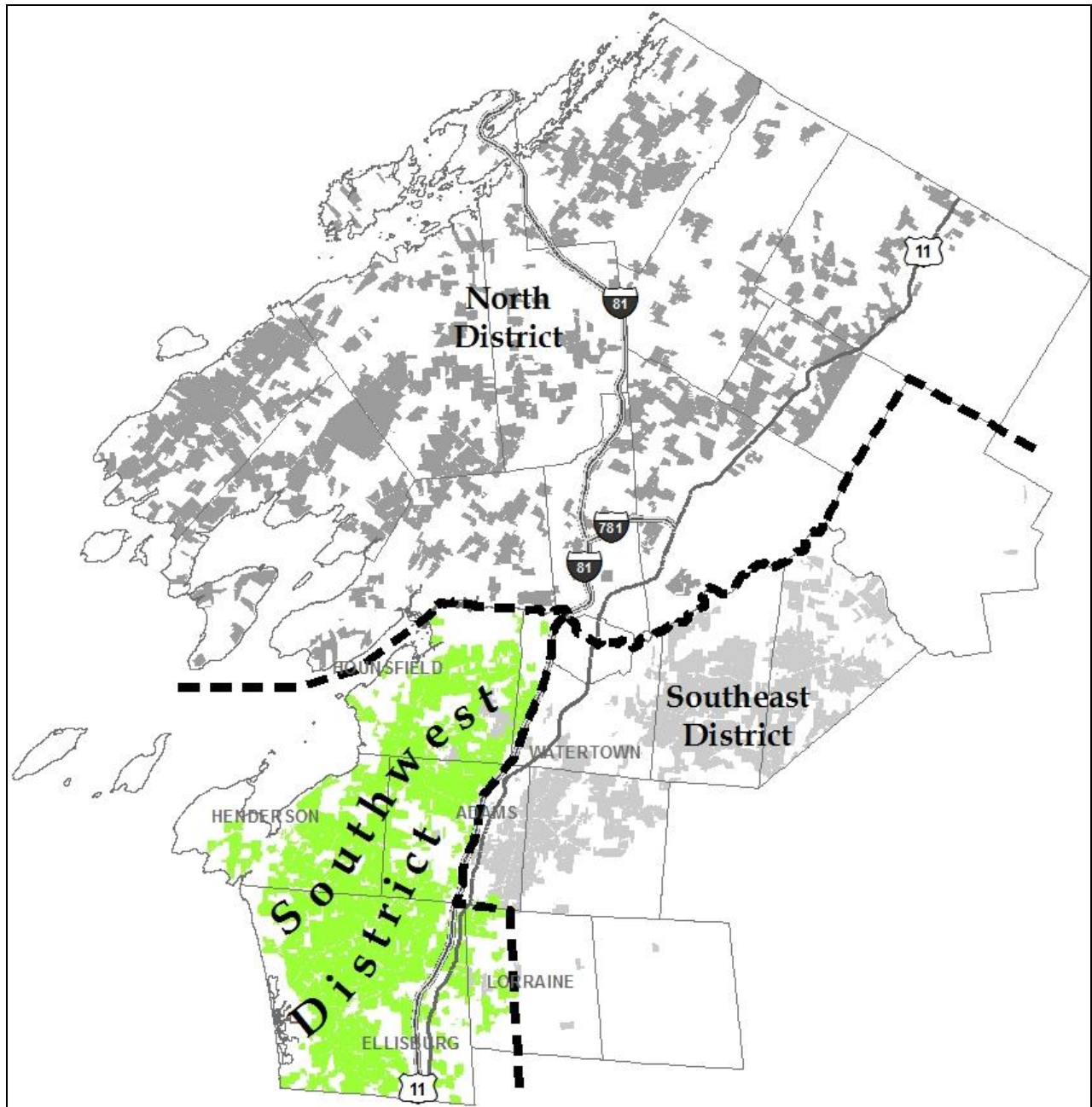
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That, pursuant to Section 303-a of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, the Jefferson County Board of Legislators does hereby modify and re-establish the Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District, No. 3, to consist of 77,101 acres of land, for a period of eight years. The modified boundary is depicted on a set of maps entitled Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District, No. 3.

Seconded by Legislator: _____

JEFFERSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 3, SOUTHWEST
2018 EIGHT-YEAR REVIEW REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

BY THE
JEFFERSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

July 27, 2017



INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

This report presents the findings of the Jefferson County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board's (AFPB), eight-year review and final recommendations to the County Legislature for Agricultural District 3, Southwest in the Jefferson County Towns of Hounsfield, Henderson, Ellisburg, and parts of the Towns of Watertown, Adams, and Lorraine.

Article 25-AA of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law was enacted in 1971 to help keep farmland in agricultural production through a combination of landowner incentives and protections that discourage the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses, including:

- providing reduced property tax bills for agricultural lands (agricultural landowners must apply to the local tax assessor for an annual agricultural assessment);
- providing the framework to limit unreasonable local regulation on accepted agricultural practices;
- providing Right to Farm provisions that protect accepted agricultural practices from private nuisance suits;
- modifying state agency administrative regulations and procedures to encourage the continuation of agricultural businesses;
- modifying the ability to advance public funds to construct facilities that encourage development;
- limiting the power to impose benefit assessments, special ad valorem levies or other rates or fees in certain improvement districts or benefit areas such as water, sewer or nonfarm drainage; and
- reducing the ability of public agencies to acquire farmland through eminent domain.

Agricultural districts primarily benefit owners of land that is farmed. Being part of an agricultural district does not require that the land be used for agriculture and it does not directly affect tax assessments (agricultural landowners must apply to the local tax assessor for an annual agricultural assessment).

Agricultural districts are reviewed by the Jefferson County Legislature and recertified by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Commissioner every eight years. During the review landowners can decide if they want their property to remain in the district, or be removed or added. The review is announced through public notices and announcements, a municipal notice letter, and a mailing to all landowners within the district, which includes a property owner notice letter, a removal and addition request form, and a farm survey.

Article 25-AA of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law requires the AFPB to consider the following factors when creating and reviewing an agricultural district:

- the viability of active farming within and adjacent to the district;
- the presence of viable inactive farm lands within and adjacent to the district;
- the nature and extent of land uses other than active farming within and adjacent to the district;
- county developmental patterns and needs; and
- any other relevant matters.

“Viable agricultural land”, as defined in Article 25-AA of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, Section 301, sub.7, means land highly suitable for a farm operation which is defined as “the land and on-farm buildings, equipment, manure processing and handling facilities, and practices which contribute to the production, preparation and marketing of crops, livestock and livestock products as a commercial enterprise”. In judging viability, Article 25-AA of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law requires the AFPB to consider:

- natural factors including soil, climate, topography;
- markets for farm products;
- the extent and nature of farm improvements;
- the present status of farming;
- anticipated trends in agricultural economic conditions and technology; and
- any other relevant factors.

There are three Agricultural Districts in the County comprising over 236,000 acres.

The Southwest Agriculture District was formed in 2002 by consolidating the Agriculture Districts of Hounsfield #11, Ellisburg #10, and part of South Jefferson #6. It incorporates agricultural land lying within the Towns of Hounsfield, Henderson, Ellisburg, Adams, Watertown, and Lorraine.

The Southwest District was last reviewed in 2009 and recertified with an anniversary date of February 4, 2010. At the time of the recertification, the Southwest District encompassed 74,560 acres. During the Annual Individual Inclusion process for the past seven years, 2,237 acres were added to the Southwest District. During the Eight Year Review of the Southeast District in 2012, over 1,000 acres (Porterdale Farm) were moved from the Southwest District to the Southeast District to keep the farm’s parcels in one district. In addition, the acreage of some parcels has changed over the past eight years due to lot mergers and lot line adjustments. The current total for the Southwest District is now 76,106 acres.

EIGHT YEAR REVIEW PROCESS

New York State Agricultural Districts Law Article 25AA authorizes Counties to create Agricultural Districts when petitioned by farmers. Agricultural Districts are established to provide benefits to agricultural landowners and to strengthen the identity of the agricultural community.

After Agricultural Districts are established, Counties must conduct a review every eight years to determine whether they are still viable agricultural areas and if they should be continued, modified or terminated. The review process provides the only opportunity to delete land.

According to Section 303-a of the New York State Agricultural Districts Law, the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board must 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; and
- (5) Recommendations to continue, terminate or modify such district.

Pursuant to the requirements of NYS Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25 AA, the Agricultural District review process begins with the County Board of Legislators (BOL) publishing a notice announcing the review and giving the public the opportunity to propose modifications to the District.

The BOL then refers the District to the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) for its review and recommendation.

After the BOL receives the recommendation it holds a public hearing to allow the public and municipalities the chance to comment on the District and any proposed changes. The BOL then considers the recommendation from the AFPB and the record of the public hearing and makes a finding to continue, terminate, or modify the District. The BOL also completes a SEQR Review at this time. If the BOL finds that the District should be continued or modified, it submits a District Review Plan to the NYS Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets.

1. DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL VIABILITY

The Southwest District lies in the southwestern portion of the County, considered the lowlands. The District is bounded on the west by Lake Ontario, north by the Black River, east by Interstate 81, and south by Oswego County. Elevations range from 246 feet mean sea level to 650 feet mean sea level.

The terrain is generally flat with gently rolling hills, which easily accommodates agriculture. The soils, climate and topography of the area will generally support agriculture as a viable land use.

Below is a detailed analysis of Jefferson County farms, farmland, and agricultural economic characteristics. This information reflects data from the U.S. Census of Agriculture from 2002 to 2012. This data is not available for the Southwest District area specifically.

Number of Farms

According to the 2012 Census of Agriculture, between 2002 and 2012, the number of farms in Jefferson County decreased by 14.8%, a net reduction of 152 farms. (As a point of comparison, between 2002 and 2012, the number of farms declined by 12.1% in Lewis County, by 10.2% in St. Lawrence County, and by 4.6% statewide.) The 2012 Census of Agriculture reported 876 farms in Jefferson County. Most of the decline, however, occurred between 2002 and 2007.

Land in Farms

Land in farms in Jefferson County totaled 290,811 acres in 2012, an 11% increase from 262,331 acres in 2007. Total cropland in Jefferson County in 2012 was 173,519 acres, comprising approximately 60% of all farmland acreage. Agricultural land can be found to some degree in every town in Jefferson County. In the Southwest District, highest concentration of farmed parcels are found in the towns of Adams, Ellisburg, Henderson and Hounsfield and the Village of Ellisburg. Each of these municipalities has 40% or more of its land area in agricultural use.

Average Farm Size

The average farm in Jefferson County in 2012 was 332 acres, an increase from 296 acres in 2007. The New York State average was 202 acres, up from 197 five years earlier. Farms in Jefferson County tend to be larger than those in Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties.

Jefferson County farms are relatively diverse in terms of size: 19% of the farms in the County in 2012 had fewer than 50 acres, while 33% were in the 50 to 179 acre range. Approximately 31% had between 190 and 499 acres while 17% of the farms had at least 500 acres. Between 2002 and 2012, the total number of farms in Jefferson County declined by nearly 15%. Most of the farms lost from the inventory were in the 260 to 499 acre range. It is not clear whether these farms sold off some of their acreage and became smaller or ceased operations altogether. The limited growth among the largest farms in Jefferson County, those with 1,000 acres or more, suggests these mid-size farms did not increase in size.

The County has added more small farms, however. The number of farms with less than 100 acres increased 12% from 2002 and 2012. Most of the growth was among farms of 10 to 49 acres.

Farm Products

Jefferson County ranks 4th among NYS counties in Milk Production according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Jefferson County farms generated \$183.6 million in sales in 2012, with the livestock sector accounting for about 75% of the total. The leading agricultural commodities were dairy products (\$121.5 million), grain and soybeans (\$24.8 million), hay and silage (\$17.8 million), and beef cattle (\$11.7 million).

In constant 2012 dollars (i.e., in values adjusted to account for inflation), total farm sales increased by 66%. Sales of livestock and their products rose by 38%, sales of crops by more than 300%. The latter can be attributed to increased production of corn for grain and soybeans.

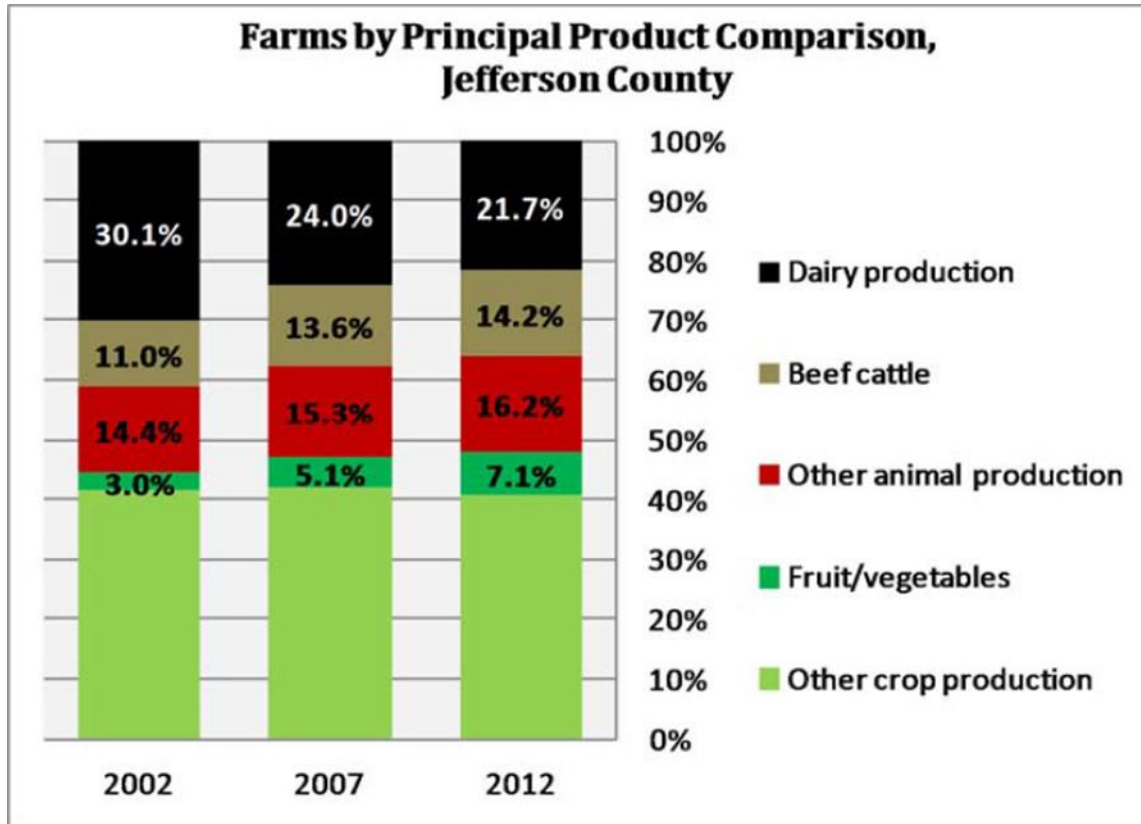
Classified by their principal product, four out of every five farms in Jefferson County in 2012 grew mixed crops, produced milk, raised beef cattle, or raised other (or a combination of) livestock.

Compared to 2002, the County has more farms raising beef cattle, growing fruits and vegetables, and breeding, hatching, and raising poultry for meat or egg production. However, the number of farms growing fruits and vegetables remains small, comprising less than 4% of all farm operations in Jefferson County.

The most common crop in the County is forage, which is grown on 595 farms covering 103,320 acres. In 2012, Jefferson County was ranked third of all counties in the state in forage, based on the number of acres grown.

The table below shows the classification of farms in Jefferson County by principal product.

Principal product refers to the crop or animal accounting for at least 50% of the farm’s agricultural production; farms that produce a combination of crops or animals, with no single category accounting for most of its agricultural production, are listed under “Other Crops” or “Other Animals.”



Conclusions

While the number of farms in Jefferson County decreased between 2007 and 2012, the number of acres in farms increased and the market value of agricultural products sold increased by 30%. Fewer farms are selling more products and the increase in farm acres are indicators that agriculture remains viable in Jefferson County.

Since the last Southwest District review, through the Annual Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Land to Existing Agricultural Districts process 2,237 acres of agricultural land have been added to the Southwest District in Jefferson County, showing a growing desire of farmers to utilize available programs to assist them in protecting their operations.

SURVEYS

As part of any Agricultural District Review Process the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets requires that a District Profile, which describes the characteristics of the District, be submitted. To complete the District Profile, the Department of Planning mailed 265 surveys to existing landowners.

Each survey listed the parcels for a particular landowner in our database and asked a series of questions: the use of the parcels; should the parcels remain in the District; farm name and phone number; total acres of crops owned and rented; principal farm enterprise; estimated annual gross farm sales; capital investment for the past 7 years; and whether any parcels are rented to or from another landowner.

Farm surveys and Addition/Removal Forms were also posted to the County's website and publicized in local newspapers.

For the farm surveys, 142 surveys were returned out of the 265 mailed out, representing a response rate of 53%. Only two landowners requested to have their land removed from the District. There were 16 different landowners who requested to have additional land added to the District.

Southwest Agricultural District #3 Modifications				
Municipality	Parcels Proposed to be Added	GIS Acres Proposed to be Added	Parcels Proposed to be Removed	GIS Acres Proposed to be Removed
T: Adams	7	121		
T: Ellisburg	1	11	4	21
T: Henderson	6	210		
T: Hounsfield	3	409		
T: Lorraine	1	21		
T: Watertown	1	122		
V: Mannsville	1	57		
V: Sackets Harbor	3	65		
Total	23	1016	4	21

The 2010 Southwest District Profile established the District size at 74,560 acres. Since the last review of the District, there have been 2,237 acres added through the Annual Individual Inclusion process and over 1,000 acres removed due to the relocation of the Porterdale Farm to the Southeast District. Also the total acreage of some parcels has changed due to lot mergers and lot line adjustments over the past eight years. The Southwest District's size at the start of this eight-year review is 76,106 acres. The proposed modifications shown above make the **revised total acres for the Southwest District 77,101 acres.**

2. THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OBJECTIVES

The six towns within which the Southwest District is located and the County recognize that agriculture is an important part of the County's economic base and have demonstrated support for agriculture through their plans and policies.

The original districts that made up the Southwest District were created to preserve and protect the farmers' livelihood, to prevent the enactment of codes and regulations that would be detrimental to agriculture and to help protect farms from development pressure from the villages, hamlets, and growth associated with the Fort Drum expansion. Evidence that these purposes have been furthered can be seen in the continued commitment by the farmers to remain in agriculture.

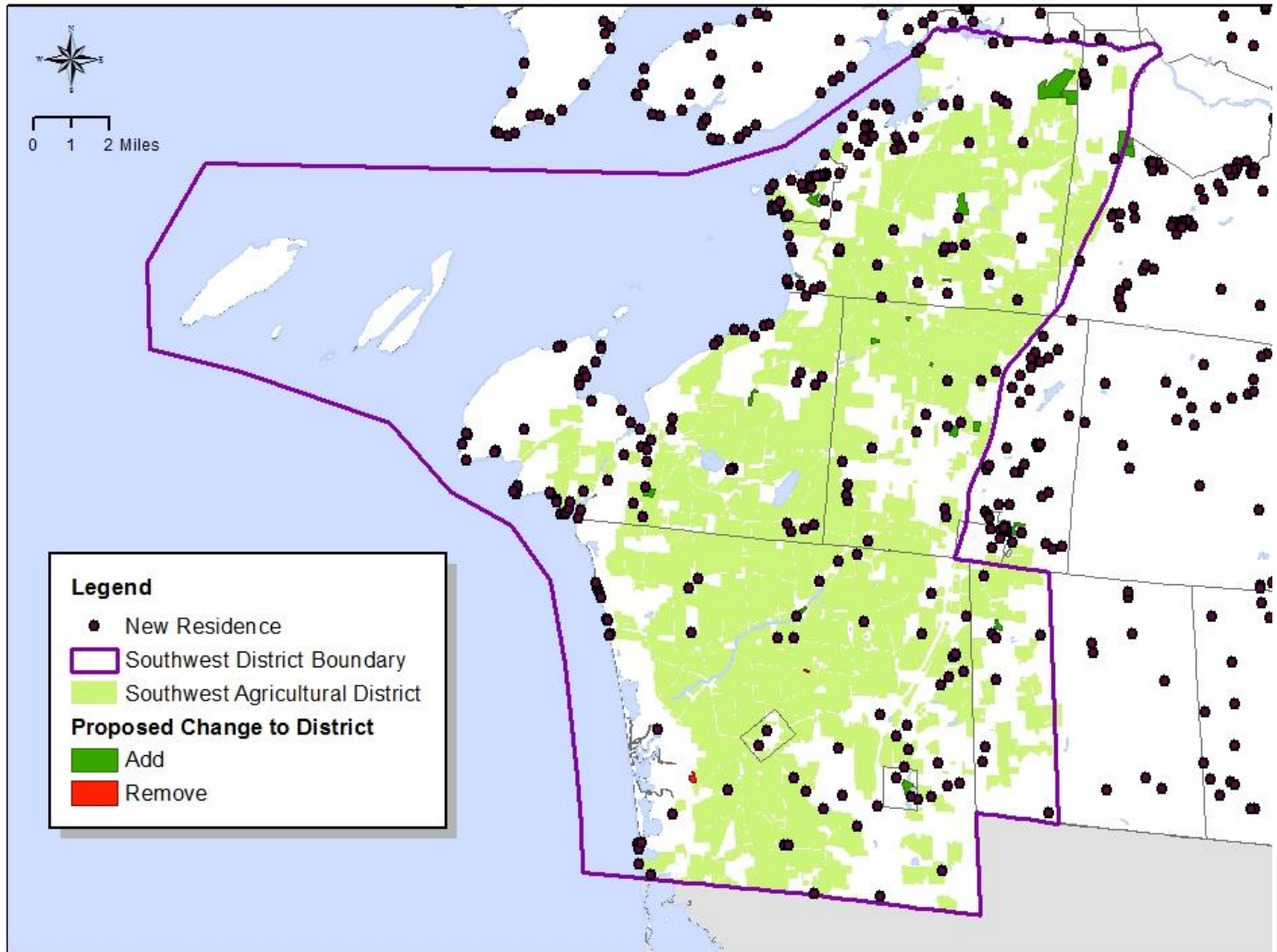
Jefferson County has a local law recognizing the right to farm. It includes legislative findings and intent that recognizes agriculture as an important industry in the County that contributes to the economy, maintains open space, enhances the quality of life, promotes environmental quality, and places minimal demands on services provided by local governments. It also recognizes that when non-agricultural land uses extend into agricultural areas, agricultural operations may become threatened due to high land values and nuisance law suits. The law is designed to help maintain and enhance the agricultural industry of the County, to permit the continuation of acceptable agricultural practices, to protect the existence and continued operation of farms, to encourage the initiation and expansion of agricultural businesses, and to promote new ways to resolve disputes concerning agricultural practices and farm operations. It accomplishes this by limiting the circumstances under which farming may be deemed to be a nuisance and to allow agricultural practices inherent to and necessary for the business of farming to proceed and be undertaken free of unreasonable and unwarranted interference or restriction. It also establishes a voluntary mediation program and includes notification of real estate buyers and neighbors through use of a disclosure notice.

The Jefferson County Board of Legislators continually provides financial support to agricultural agencies and organizations, aided in creating and funding a County Agricultural Coordinator Position, approved the creation of a Purchase of Development Rights Program, Fort Drum and area Land Trusts have developed an Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) Program, and the County's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) includes policies and strategies for agriculture. The towns' land use policies, carried out through town zoning laws, promote agriculture, and are relatively uniform. A review of the zoning laws for the towns indicated that a majority of the land within these towns is zoned Agricultural-Rural Residential with agriculture as one of the permitted land uses. In 1998, Jefferson County passed a Right to Farm Law, and several towns passed a similar motion that recognized the importance of farming and provided for procedures to address disputes between agriculture and non-agriculture property owners. The similarity of local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations between the towns and the County has a positive influence on farm operations.

These findings confirm the extent to which the District maintains its original objectives.

3. & 4. AGRICULTURAL POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Southwest Agricultural District Development Pressure: New Residences 2010-2017



Sources: Jefferson County Real Property Tax Services, Jefferson County Code Office, NYS Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination

Given the critical role agriculture plays in the economy and quality of life in Jefferson County, loss of farmland is of great concern. Farmland can be lost when it is converted to urban uses, abandoned, or converted to protected, but non-farmed open spaces. In Jefferson County, conversion to urban and suburban uses (commercial and residential) is the primary concern. There is little evidence that much farmland has been recently abandoned. Farmland conversions for other open space uses are not common although there is concern that farmland converted to restrictive wildlife habitat preserve lands under federal programs may become an issue in the future.

Jefferson Country strives to counteract these measures through a variety of practices, some of which are listed in this section.

Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan

In 2014, using matching funds from NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, Jefferson County hired a consultant to assist in updating the 2002 Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan for Jefferson County.

The Jefferson County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan was officially adopted in 2016 with the following vision:

In the future...

Agriculture in Jefferson County is a dynamic and growing industry. It is an integral part of our landscape and economy, and enjoys significant support among County residents and policy makers. Farmland is preserved and available for the production of a wide variety of farm products. Jefferson County is an agricultural commerce center serving New York State, national, and international markets.

The agricultural industry provides jobs, local food and beverages, and brings outside revenue into our communities. Our County includes a robust dairy industry; a growing grass-based livestock industry; vibrant craft beverage operations; agri-tourism businesses; and other related agri-business enterprises. Many of our farms are diverse businesses with vegetable, fruit and cash crops, other agricultural products, and value-added processing facilities marketing high quality products locally and globally. There is a strong agri-business infrastructure that supports the local farming industry. Our youth are interested in farming as a desirable career choice.

The Plan establishes six goals:

Goal 1: Enhance efforts to keep farmland in production and keep farms economically viable;

Goal 2: Increase educational programming targeted to farmers, policy makers, and residents;

Goal 3: Support the local dairy sector, production agriculture, and the remaining agricultural industry in Jefferson County;

Goal 4: Enhance the financial success of farms and develop and promote new agricultural products, new markets, and marketing efforts;

Goal 5: Address regulatory policies and programs that may negatively impact farming;

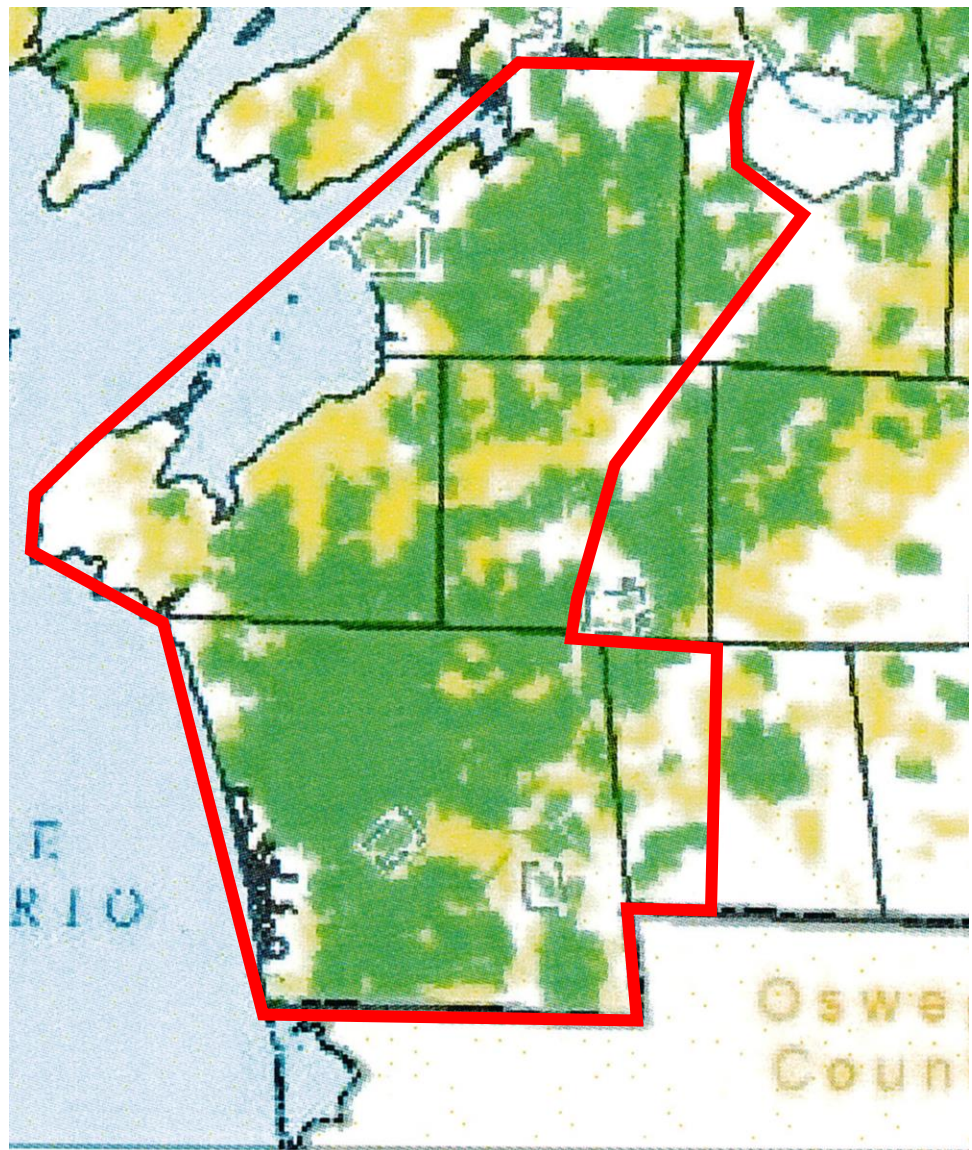
Goal 6: Strengthen the next generation of farmers.

The plan outlines 56 strategies to be implemented over time to enhance agriculture in the County. Priority projects include:

- Develop Agricultural friendly Local Land Use laws
- Reduce Energy Cost through On-farm Energy Conservation
- Ensure Public Access to this Plan and The Implementation Strategies
- On-farm Water Development, protection and Conservation
- Provide College Intern Assistance
- Maintain Jefferson County's Come Farm With Us Website

As a part of this plan, critical farmlands were identified to be protected. Identification of priority farmlands is of further importance because landowners wishing to participate in the New York State Farmland Protection Program must now show how their property is consistent with the location of any land or areas proposed to be protected in a county's or a municipality's agricultural and farmland protection plan.

While all of the farmland identified in this plan should be considered a priority, as far as preservation efforts are concerned, there is a select, core area that is of special concern. The following map shows the Priority Farmland Area described in this plan, and a special Core Area that is considered critical to the continued economic vitality of the agricultural industry in Jefferson County. These core areas, symbolized in green on the map, deserve extra attention beyond preservation efforts, especially when local or regional projects will have a significant impact on their continuation as farmland.



RECOMMENDATION OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

Pursuant to New York State Agricultural Districts Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303-a, the following factors were considered by the Jefferson County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board before making their recommendations on the modification of the Southwest Agricultural District # 3.

The nature of farming and farmland resources within such District;

The overall status of farming, the farm economy and farm investment in such District as evidenced by information provided by farmers;

The extent to which the number of farms and farm acres in such District furthers the purposes for which such District was originally created;

The extent to which the District has achieved its original objective; and

Any county agricultural and farmland protection planning or implementation efforts pursuant to Article 25-AAA.

The Jefferson County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board made the following findings:

Agriculture remains the predominant land use in the Southwest Agricultural District #3 and the vast majority of respondents intend to remain in agriculture and are committed to remain in the District.

Active farms are viable as evidenced by responses from the surveys regarding farm sales and capital investment. 81% of farms are reporting sales of more than \$10,000 a year, while 58% are reporting sales of more than \$100,000 a year and an overwhelming majority are re-investing significant amounts of money into their farms.

The original districts that made up the Southwest Agricultural District #3, were created to preserve and protect the farmers' livelihood, to prevent the enactment of codes and regulations that would be detrimental to agriculture and to help protect farms from development pressure from the villages, hamlets, and rural residential growth. Evidence that these purposes have been furthered can be seen in the continued commitment by the farmers to remain in agriculture. In addition, requests were submitted by landowners to add 864 acres while only 22 acres were requested to be removed.

These findings confirm the extent to which the District maintains its original objectives.

The Jefferson County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board presents this report and recommendation on the Southwest Agricultural District #3.

Based on the findings outlined above, the Board recommends that the Southwest Agricultural District #3 be modified and re-established for eight years.

The District, as modified, will consist of 77,101 acres.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Shelmidine, Chairperson

John Peck, Vice-Chairperson

Al Gehrke

Steve Watson

Diesel Hitt

Jan Martusewicz

Daniel McBride

Kevin Jordan

Roxanne Burns

Chris Watkins

Michael Bourcy

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Amending the 2017 County Budget in Relation to the County Road Fund

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The Superintendent of Highways has requested transfers between accounts to provide adequate funding through the calendar year, and

Whereas The 2017 Budget must be amended to do so.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the 2017 Budget is amended as follows:

Increase:

05511000 04686	Hired Machines	\$ 50,000
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Decrease:

05511000 04589	Gravel, Stone, Sand	\$ 50,000
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Seconded by Legislator: _____

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Jefferson)

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Authorizing an Agreement with the Town of Cape Vincent for the Purchase of Construction
Material for Erosion Control and Repair of County Route 6 at Tibbets Point

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, Due to high lake levels in the Spring of 2017, County Route 6 near Tibbets Point
required repair and elevation of approximately a two mile distance, and

Whereas, Said project was accomplished in conjunction with the Town of Cape Vincent
Highway Department providing assistance by delivery of materials to the project site including
stone used for reconstruction of the road, and

Whereas, Town of Cape Vincent Highway Department provided the stone used for the project by
paying the quarry vendor directly and billing the County for said material, and

Whereas, Because existing shared services and road maintenance agreements with the Town do
not provide a mechanism for reimbursing the Town for the cost of the material, a secondary
agreement is necessary.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board be authorized and directed to
enter into an agreement with the Town of Cape Vincent to reimburse the Town in an amount up
to \$90,000.00, subject to verification and audit, and upon the approval of the County Attorney as
to form and content.

Seconded by Legislator: _____

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_____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Amending the 2017 County Budget to Recognize Insurance Recovery
and Allocating Same in Sheriff's Department Budget

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The Sheriff's Department has received an insurance settlement check in the amount of \$595.08 for damage to a patrol unit, and has requested that the settlement be used to supplement the external fleet expense line to pay for needed repairs.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the 2017 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase:

Revenue			
01311000 92680	Insurance Recoveries		\$ 595.08

Expenditure			
01311000 043102	External Fleet Expense		\$ 595.08

Seconded by Legislator: _____

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JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Amending the 2017 County Budget in Regards to a
New Radio System in the Sheriff's Department

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The Sheriff's Department will be implementing a new radio system for the correctional facility, and

Whereas, The new system will be compliant with Jefferson County's Public Safety Radio System currently being installed, and

Whereas, A transfer between accounts is necessary to provide adequate funding for the purchase.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the 2017 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase:

01315000 02302	Radios	\$ 24,500
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Decrease:

01311000 01110	Temporary	\$ 13,500
01311000 04418	Technological Services	11,000

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Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

Resolution No. _____

Recognizing NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Child Passenger Safety Program Grant and Amending the 2017 County Budget in Relation Thereto

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a NYS Traffic Safety Committee Child Passenger Safety Program grant in the amount of \$3,000.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Jefferson County Board of Legislators hereby accepts said grant award for the project period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Legislators is hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents as may be required to fulfill the requirements of this grant award, subject to approval by the County Attorney as to form, and be it further

Resolved, That the 2017 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase:

Revenue:		
01311000 94389	Federal Aid Criminal Justice	\$ 3,000

Expenditure:		
01311000 04112	Memberships and Dues	\$ 200
01311000 04585	Operating Supplies	2,400
01311000 04613	Training	400

Seconded by Legislator: _____

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Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Authorizing Agreements for The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee's Stop-DWI
Crackdown Enforcement Grant and Amending the 2017 County Budget in Relation Thereto

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The New York State Stop-DWI Foundation has successfully coordinated and obtained Stop-DWI Crackdown Enforcement Grants for 44 counties throughout the state, and

Whereas, Jefferson County's grant is for \$10,000, to be shared with the Watertown City Police Department and the NYS Park Police, and

Whereas, Agreements must be authorized with the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and the aforementioned agencies, and

Whereas, The 2017 County Budget must be amended to recognize said funding and allocate it to the appropriate accounts.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Legislators be and is hereby authorized to execute agreements as necessary to obtain and distribute funding as described above, subject to the review of the County Attorney as to form and content, and be it further

Resolved, That the 2017 County Budget is amended as follows:

Increase:

Revenue:		
01331500 94389	Federal Aid Criminal Justice	\$ 10,000
01311000 92614	Stop DWI Svcs Sheriff	4,000

Expenditure:		
01311000 01300	Overtime	\$ 4,000
01331500 04428	Public Safety Svcs. - Other Govt	6,000
01331500 04414	Supporting Services	4,000

Seconded by Legislator: _____

County of Jefferson

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James A. Richmire, Director
 Brian M. Mooney, Asst. Director



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 Watertown, NY 13601
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Monthly Report - September 2017

Establishments:	Establishments		Devices					
	# Insp	# Retest	Correct	Plus	Minus	Other	Visual	Retests
Commercial Estab.	25		162	8	3	1	8	9
Non-Comm. Estab.	2		13	1				1

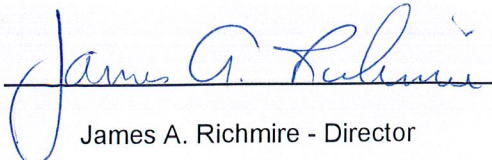
Commodities:	# Inspections	
	# Lots	
	# Packages/Lots	
	# Packages Measured	
	# Lots Failed	

Complaints / Requests:	3
Petroleum Samples:	
Milk Tanks:	New
Recalibrations/Rechecks	
Vehicle Scales:	7

Scanner	# Inspections	1					
Checks:	Items Correct	99	99.0%	Marked	Scanned		
	Overcharge	1	1.0%	\$15.99	\$16.99	\$1.00	Loss to Consumers
	Undercharge						Loss to Stores
	Not On File						
	Total # Scanned	100	100.0%				
# Inspections Failed		0.00%					

Additional Comments:

No petroleum sampling scheduled by NYS. Brian worked in Lewis County 9/12, 9/26, 9/27, 9/28. Jim worked in Lewis County 9/26.


 James A. Richmire - Director

TOTAL DEVICES INSPECTED - SEPTEMBER 2017

UPDATED THRU: 9/29/17 9/28/17

DEVICES	JEFFERSON	LEWIS	TOTAL	% JEFFERSON	% LEWIS
Computing	9	4	13	69.23%	30.77%
Pre-Pack	1		1	100.00%	0.00%
Customer Scale			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Vehicle Scale	7	1	8	87.50%	12.50%
Monorail Scale			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Prescription Scale			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Hopper / Batch / Tank			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Platform Scale	10	3	13	76.92%	23.08%
Livestock Scale			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Miscellaneous Scale		1	1	0.00%	100.00%
Petroleum Pump	116	1	117	99.15%	0.85%
Petroleum Meter VTM	5	7	12	41.67%	58.33%
Other Meter			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Rack Meter			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Liquid Measure			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Volumetric Measure			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Weights Pharmacy			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Weights Other	10	6	16	62.50%	37.50%
Linear Measure			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Linear Measuring Device	1		1	100.00%	0.00%
Timing Device	3		3	100.00%	0.00%
Miscellaneous Device			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Non-Commercial Device	14	1	15	93.33%	6.67%
Milk Tanks			0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

Total Devices for Jefferson	Total Devices for Lewis	Total Devices
176	24	200

Total Percentage of Devices Inspected for
each county

Jefferson	Lewis
88.00%	12.00%

Remarks:
See monthly inspection reports for establishment information.