

**NOTICE OF BROOME COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS REVIEW AND PROPOSED  
CONSOLIDATION OF BROOME COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS 3 AND 4 INTO  
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 5**

Public Notice is hereby provided to property owners within Broome County, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, that the required thirty (30) day public review period for the eight (8) year review and proposed consolidation will be open from July 30, 2021 to August 30, 2021.

Broome County has three Agricultural Districts comprised of land dispersed across multiple towns. A consolidation of Broome County Agricultural Districts 3, 4, and 5 is being proposed to group these three Districts into one countywide agricultural district, Broome County Agricultural District 5.

<b>Agricultural District</b>	<b>Municipalities within District</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
3	Town of Sanford	14,831.24
4	Towns of Binghamton, Chenango, Colesville, Conklin, Fenton, Kirkwood, Maine, Sanford, Union, Windsor	66,247.73
5	Towns of Barker, Chenango, Lisle, Maine, Nanticoke, Triangle	72,075.41

Under Section 303-a of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the County Legislature is required to review a district eight years after its creation and every eight years thereafter, and under Section 303-c of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the County Legislature is authorized to consolidate existing agricultural districts undergoing review. During this period any municipality whose territory encompasses the above Agricultural District, any State Agency, or any landowner within or adjacent to the district, may propose a modification to the District.

Maps of the Districts will be on file and available to the public at the Broome County Department of Planning, located at 60 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901, and online at [ccebroomecounty.com/agriculture/agricultural-districts](http://ccebroomecounty.com/agriculture/agricultural-districts).

Any proposed modification, addition, or removal of property must be submitted by August 30, 2021. The proposed modification(s) will be submitted to the Broome County Planning Department and the Broome County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board for their review and recommendations. Requests for modifications can be submitted using the Broome County Agricultural District Review Worksheet which can be accessed on the CCE Broome Agricultural Districts page or directly at the following web address: <https://forms.gle/Awr7LNgzHz6KaGGn6>. Paper copies of the worksheet can be mailed upon request.

You are invited to attend one of the following informational meetings to ask questions and learn more about the process: (1) Tuesday, August 17th: 11-1pm at Dorchester Park East Shelter; (2) Wednesday, August 18th: Noon-2pm at Roundtop Park Sunset Shelter; or (3) Thursday, August 19th: 10am-noon at Cole Park Shelter 3. Paper copies of the Agricultural District Review Worksheet will be available at the informational meetings, if you wish to complete your form there.

For more information about the agricultural district review consolidation process, and the informational meetings please visit: [ccebroomecounty.com/agriculture/agricultural-districts](http://ccebroomecounty.com/agriculture/agricultural-districts). If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact: Laura Biasillo, at 607-584-5007 or [lw257@cornell.edu](mailto:lw257@cornell.edu).