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AGRICULTURAL DATA STATEMENT

(Pursuant to Section 305-a of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law)

Application:

- Special Use Permit
- Site Plan Review
- Use Variance
- Subdivision approval

Applicants must submit an Agricultural Data Statement (ADS) if the proposed project occurs on a parcel within Tompkins County Agricultural District #1 or on a parcel the boundaries of which are within 500 feet of a farm operation located within an agricultural district.

Content of an Agricultural Data Statement requires:

- Name and address of applicant,
- Description of the proposed project and its location,
- Name and address of any owner of land within the agricultural district, which land contains farm operations and is located within 500 feet of the boundaries of the property upon which the project is proposed,
- A tax map or other map showing the site of the proposed project relative to the location of the farm operations identified in the ADS.

The Town of Dryden is required to mail a written notice containing a description of the proposed project and its location to owners of land identified in the Agricultural Data Statement.

The local reviewing board (Town, Planning, ZBA, Village etc.) must evaluate and consider the Agricultural Data Statement to determine the possible impacts the proposed project may have on the functioning of farm operations.

Procedure

A map of the town's agricultural district(s) is available in the Planning Department office, and on the town and county websites.

The board will review the project in relation to current and future farming conditions to ensure the proposed land use does not conflict with current or future farming activities.

The Tompkins County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board may assist local boards in project evaluation. Members of the Board include the County Planning Director, a County Cooperative Extension Agent and the Chair of the County Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Directors.

A copy of the completed ADS and action by the local reviewing board will be submitted to the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board for its records.

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1. Permit Application Sheet 1, General Information.
2. Permit Application Sheet 2, Site Plan Worksheet.
3. Name, address, telephone number and type of farm of owner(s) of land within the agricultural district which land contains farm operation(s) and upon which the project is proposed or which is located within 500 feet of the boundary of the property upon which the project is proposed:

A. Name: _____

Address: _____

phone#: _____

Type of farm: _____

B. Name: _____

Address: _____

phone#: _____

Type of farm: _____

C. Name: _____

Address: _____

phone#: _____

Type of farm: _____

D. Name: _____

Address: _____

phone#: _____

Type of farm: _____

4. Site Plan Worksheet showing relation to farm.