



# Cooperative Extension

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To: Town Supervisors

From: Monika Roth, Ag Educator

RE: Ag District #1 in the Towns of Lansing, Groton, Dryden, Caroline and parts of Ithaca and Danby is under 8-year review as required by NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets

The Tompkins County Legislature along with the Tompkins County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board is initiating the review of Ag District #1 on the east side of Tompkins County. The review is required by NYS Agriculture and Markets law, every 8 years. The district anniversary date (by which the review needs to be completed) is April 28, 2020.

As part of the review process, we will be reaching out to Town boards and Planning boards to review district boundaries, and to determine if there are any issues with boundaries that relate to town plans, and to discuss any modifications to the district. *I will be calling you in August to discuss a time when I might fit into town or planning board agendas.*

Maps with district boundaries will be shared with you in August and will also be available at this website:

<http://tompkinscountyny.gov/planning/nri>

I am happy to answer any questions starting August 5 at 607-272-2292 or by email anytime. I look forward to working with you on this review.

## Monika Roth

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**From:** Cathy Covert <CCOVERT@tompkins-co.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 25, 2019 9:49 AM  
**To:** Monika Roth; Scott Doyle  
**Cc:** Katrina McCloy  
**Subject:** Legal Notice

The legal notice below was sent to the Ithaca Journal and the Finger Lakes Community Newspapers to be printed on July 31st. Thanks.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### **30-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT #1**

Tompkins County has begun the 8-year review of NYS Certified Agricultural District #1, encompassing 103,340 acres and including land in the Towns of Lansing, Groton, Dryden, Ithaca, Caroline, and Danby. A map of the district is available at Cooperative Extension, 615 Willow Avenue, Ithaca, NY and can also be viewed on the County Planning web site: <http://tompkinscountyny.gov/planning/nri>. Municipalities and land owners within the district may propose a modification of the district by filing such a proposal with Monika Roth, Agriculture Specialist at Cornell Cooperative Extension, at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County at 615 Willow Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850 within thirty days of the publication of this notice.

Dated: July 31, 2019

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