

*Public Hearing
Annual Agricultural District Inclusion
February 20, 2025*

The Public Hearing on requests of inclusion of viable agricultural land in agricultural districts received within the designated time period in 2025 was called to order by the Chair at 10:02 A.M. Legislators Brown, Bunce, Ciotoli, Monell, Mullen, and Sauerbrey were present with Legislators Flesher, Roberts, and Standingier being absent.

There were six people in attendance.

The Clerk read the legal notice as published in the official newspapers.

Elaine Jardine, County Planning Director, of the Economic Development & Planning Department spoke. "Good morning, everyone. First, I would like to thank the Legislators who were in attendance on Tuesday at the North Tioga Agricultural District Eight-Year Review public hearing. There was a good turnout, and we received a lot of good input.

"Running concurrently this year is the Annual Agricultural District Inclusions for the time period of January 2-31, 2025 as designated by the Tioga County Legislature. We received one request for inclusion this year from Theresa Rathke who lives in the Town of Tioga in Tioga Center, NY and she has chickens, pigs, and plans to put a few heifers on her land in May, so that does pass the viable agricultural test. She has 10.9 acres for inclusion in the Spencer Agricultural District #1.

There being no public comments, the hearing was adjourned at 10:04 A.M.