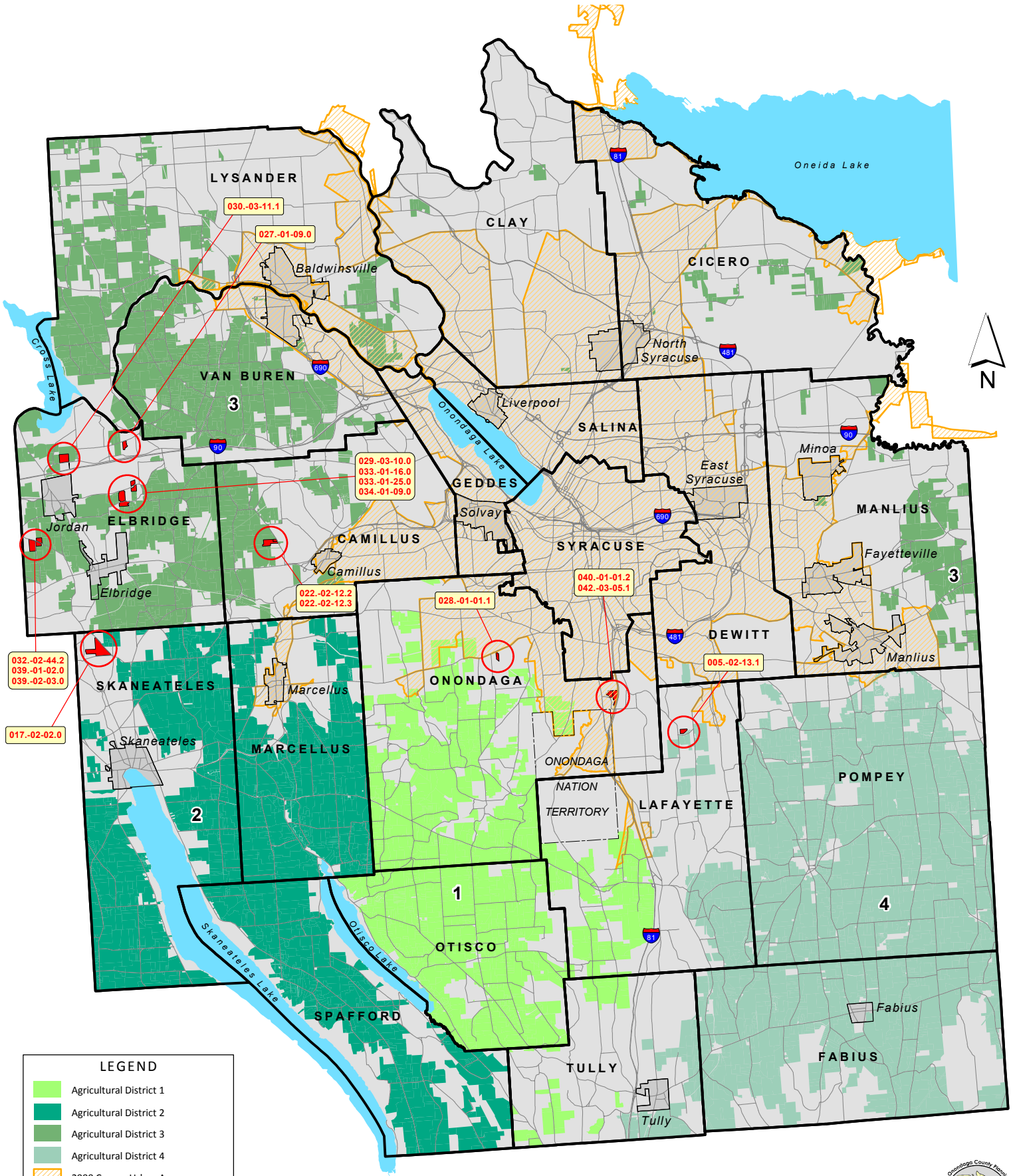


# Onondaga County Agricultural Districts 2011 Annual Additions



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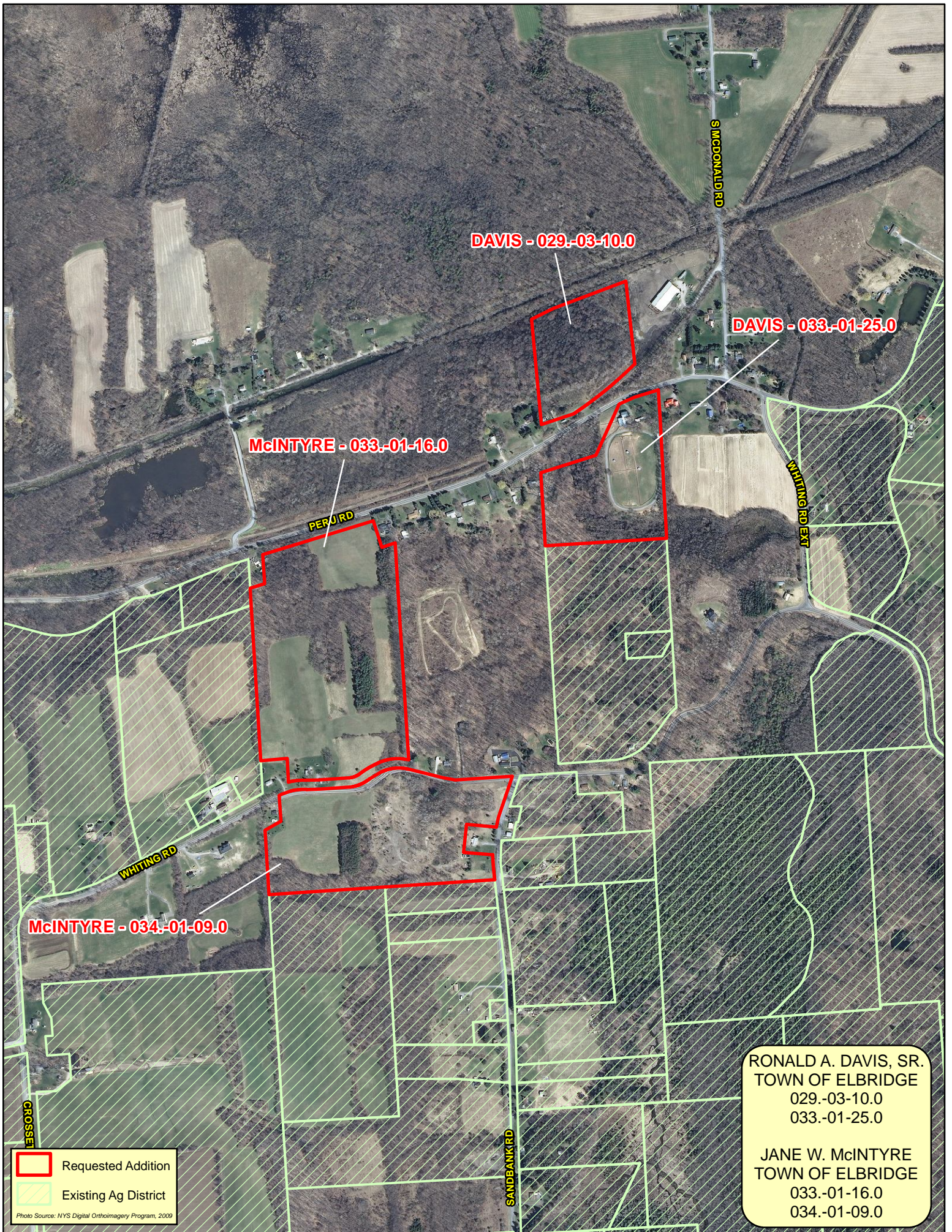
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**ROBERT & PATRICIA DaRIN**  
**TOWN OF LAFAYETTE**  
**005.-02-13.1**



DAVIS - 029.-03-10.0

DAVIS - 033.-01-25.0

McINTYRE - 033.-01-16.0

McINTYRE - 034.-01-09.0

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TOWN OF ELBRIDGE  
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JANE W. McINTYRE  
TOWN OF ELBRIDGE  
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Requested Addition  
Existing Ag District

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BRUTUS RD

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BARKER RD

WHEELER RD



 Requested Addition  
 Existing Ag District

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**HOURIGAN FARMS OF ELBRIDGE LLC**  
**TOWN OF ELBRIDGE**  
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 039.-01-02.0  
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COOPER RD

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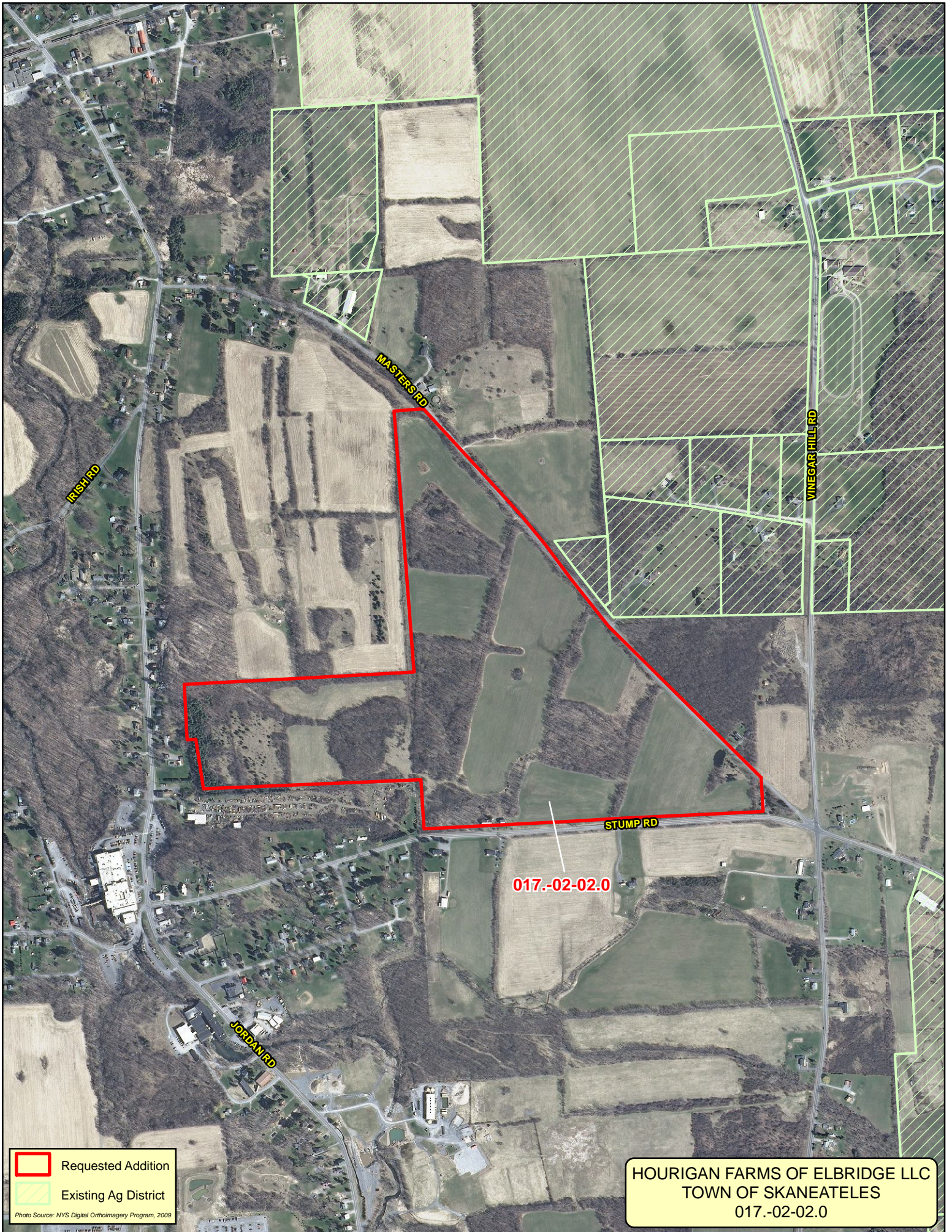
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HOURIGAN FARMS OF ELBRIDGE LLC  
 TOWN OF ELBRIDGE  
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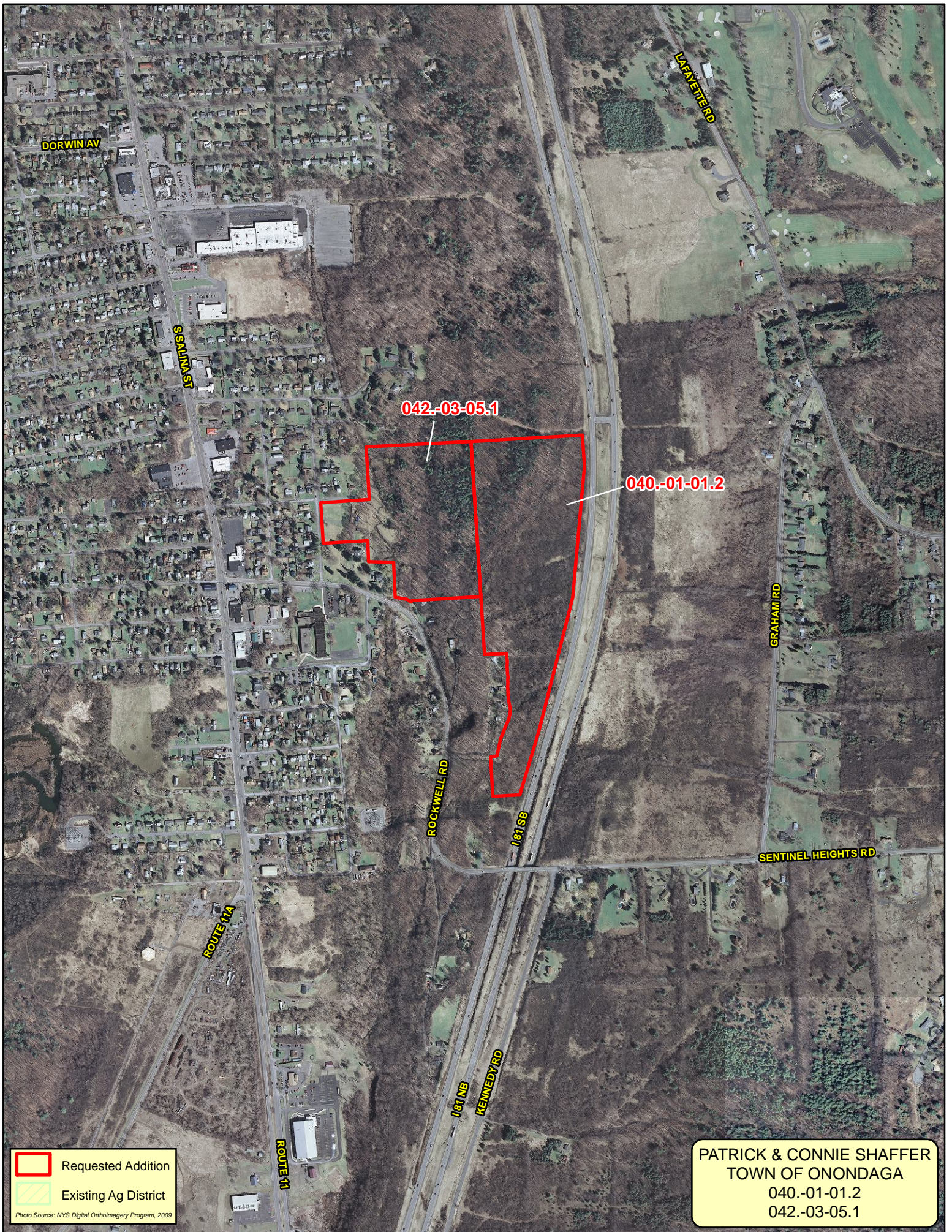
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**TOWN OF SKANEATELES**  
**017.-02-02.0**



- Requested Addition
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**JOHN P. RAMOS**  
**TOWN OF ELBRIDGE**  
**027.-01-09.0**



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ROCKWELL RD

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GRAHAM RD

SENTINEL HEIGHTS RD

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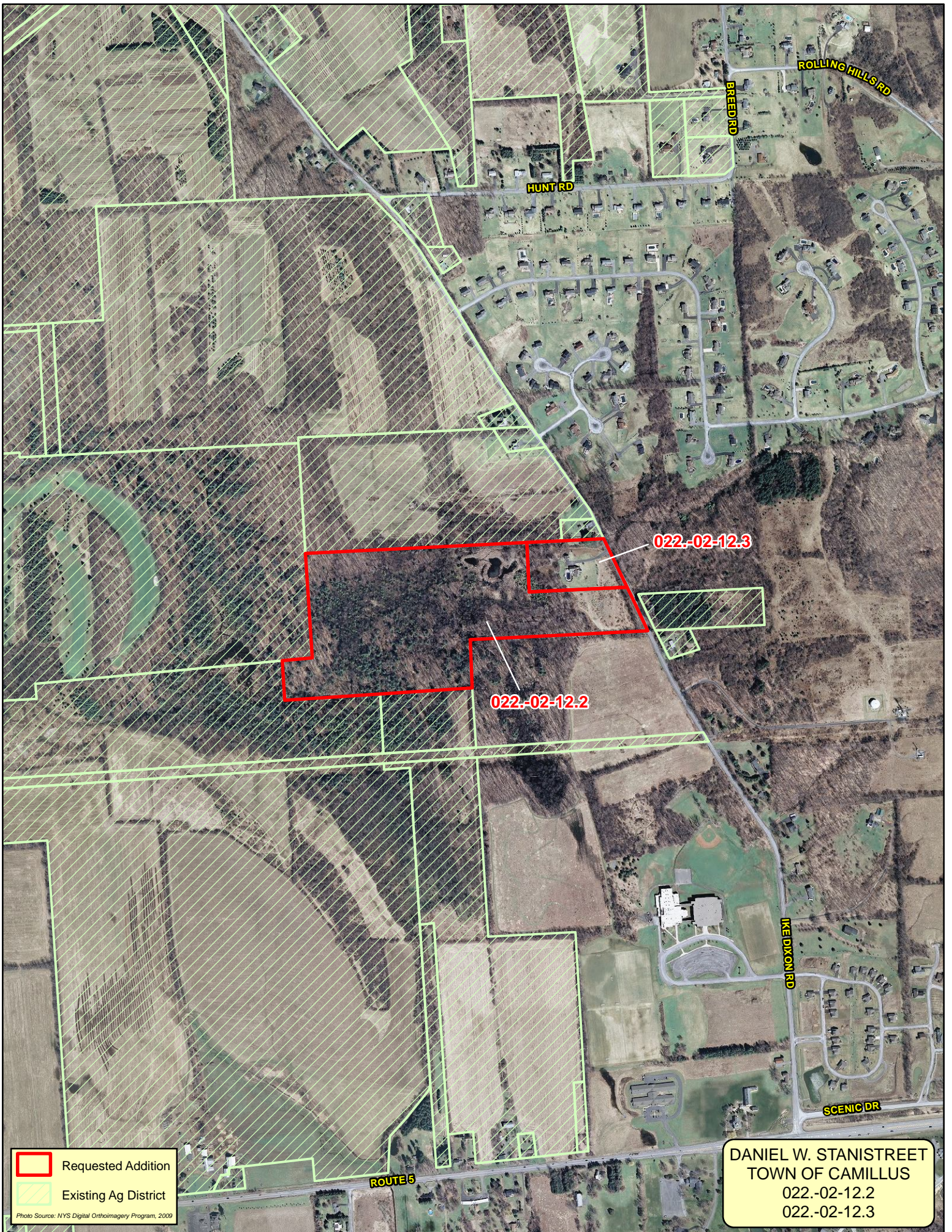


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PATRICK & CONNIE SHAFFER  
 TOWN OF ONONDAGA  
 040.-01-01.2  
 042.-03-05.1







-  Requested Addition
-  Existing Ag District

DANIEL W. STANISTREET  
TOWN OF CAMILLUS  
022.-02-12.2  
022.-02-12.3

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-  Requested Addition
-  Existing Ag District

TIMOTHY & LYNDY WILKINSON  
TOWN OF ONONDAGA  
028.-01-01.1

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April 5, 2004

Motion Made By Mrs. Rapp

RESOLUTION NO. 0071

**CALLING FOR DESIGNATION OF AN ANNUAL THIRTY-DAY PERIOD TO SUBMIT LAND OWNER REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN A CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b was amended in March, 2003 to allow for inclusion of viable agricultural lands within a certified agricultural district prior to the county established review period; and

WHEREAS, the subject amendment states that the legislative body of any county containing a certified agricultural district shall designate an annual thirty (30) day period within which a land owner may submit a request for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land; and

WHEREAS, such request shall identify the agricultural district into which the land is proposed to be included, describe such land, and include the tax map identification number and relevant portion of the tax map for each parcel of land to be included; and

WHEREAS, the amended Agriculture and Markets Law provides for (a) referral of such requests to the county agricultural and farmland protections board; (b) publication of a notice of public hearing; (c) holding of a public hearing by the county legislative body following proper public notice; and (d) adoption or rejection of the land requested to be included within an existing certified agricultural district by the county legislative body; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature shall designate an annual thirty-day period for submission of land owner requests for inclusion of viable agricultural land within a certified agricultural district prior to the county established review period; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the thirty-day period for submitting such requests during the current calendar year shall be the period from April 12 to May 12, 2004; and be it further

RESOLVED, that, beginning in the year 2005, the annual thirty-day period for submitting such land owner requests shall begin on January 1 of each year and will end on January 30 of the same calendar year, based on the recommendation of the Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.

<b>ADOPTED</b>
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editorial@cnypennysaver.com

cc Lisa Welch/PL/ONC/ONGOV@ONGOV

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Subject News Release - Onondaga County Annual Agricultural  
District Open Enrollment

## **ONONDAGA COUNTY ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT**

The Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board announces that the annual open enrollment period for the addition of viable agricultural lands into Onondaga County Agricultural Districts is set for January 1, 2011 to January 31, 2011. Agricultural Districts are intended to encourage the continued use of farmland for agricultural production. Enrollment of land into a certified agricultural district provides protection of accepted agricultural practices through New York State Agricultural Districts Law. Viable agricultural land is land highly suitable for or currently used for agricultural production.

Enrollment forms and additional information are available at [www.ongov.net/planning/agdist.html](http://www.ongov.net/planning/agdist.html), or by contacting Lisa Welch at the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency at 315-435-2949 or [lisawelch@ongov.net](mailto:lisawelch@ongov.net).

**Onondaga County**  
**Request to Add Viable Agricultural Land into a Certified Agricultural District**  
**January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2011**

Agricultural Districts are intended to encourage the continued use of farmland for agricultural production. Enrollment of viable agricultural lands into a certified Agricultural District provides protection of accepted agricultural practices through New York State Agricultural Districts Law. Viable agricultural land is land highly suitable for or currently used for agricultural production.

Property owners can request that their property be added to an Agricultural District in Onondaga County between January 1 and January 31, 2011 by completing this form and returning it to:

Lisa Welch  
 Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency  
 John H. Mulroy Civic Center  
 421 Montgomery St. – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Syracuse, NY 13202-2923  
 Fax: 315-435-2439 or E-mail: [lisawelch@ongov.net](mailto:lisawelch@ongov.net)

For additional information visit: <http://www.ongov.net/planning/agdist.html> or call Lisa Welch at 315-435-2949.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD PROPERTIES				
	OWNER(S) NAME	TOWN/VILLAGE	PARCEL NUMBER	ACRES
	<i>Pete Jones</i>	<i>Town of Skaneateles</i>	<i>105.-02-1.11</i>	<i>25</i>
1				
2				
3				

Briefly describe the nature of the agricultural production associated with this property (use back of page if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Have municipalities or neighbors voiced concerns regarding agricultural operations on these parcels?  
 Please circle: **Yes** or **No**

If yes, please explain (use back of page if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

May 3, 2011

Motion Made By Mrs. Rapp, Mr. Warner,  
Mr. Rhinehart, Mr. Kilmartin

RESOLUTION NO. 404

**CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF VIABLE  
AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW**

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides land owners with a thirty day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2011 and ended January 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the following properties filed requests for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land within certified agricultural districts:

DISTRICT	MUNICIPALITY	PARCEL	OWNER	ACRES*
1	Onondaga	040.-01-01.2	Shaffer, Patrick & Connie	30.54
1	Onondaga	042.-03-05.1	Shaffer, Patrick & Connie	20.26
1	Onondaga	028.-01-01.1	Wilkinson, Timothy & Lynda	11.55
<b>1 Total</b>				<b>62.35</b>
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3	Elbridge	029.-03-10.0	Davis, Sr., Ronald A.	11.46
3	Elbridge	033.-01-25.0	Davis, Sr., Ronald A.	15.12
3	Elbridge	030.-03-11.1	Hourigan Farms of Elbridge LLC	46.75
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3	Camillus	022.-02-12.2	Stanistreet, Daniel W.	39.89
3	Camillus	022.-02-12.3	Stanistreet, Daniel W.	4.98
<b>3 Total</b>				<b>271.09</b>
4	LaFayette	005.-02-13.1	DaRin, Robert & Patricia	14.62
<b>4 Total</b>				<b>14.62</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>468.33</b>
* Calculated using a Geographic Information System, not Real Property Services (RPS) data.				

and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property consists predominantly of viable agricultural land and that the inclusion of such land would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the districts; and

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires a hearing upon notice concerning the request for inclusion of such parcels within the certified agricultural districts, and it is the desire of this Legislature to call such hearing; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 303-b of New York State Agricultural and Markets Law, a public hearing will be held to consider the above requests for inclusion and recommendations on the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts, which hearing shall be held at the Onondaga County Court House, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 12:50 p.m.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature hereby is directed to cause publication of such hearing pursuant to applicable law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF May, 2011.

*Deborah A. Maturo*

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
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AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Onondaga County Legislature on the inclusion of lands into certified agricultural districts in Onondaga County. The hearing will be held at the Onondaga County Courthouse, 401 Montgomery St., Syracuse, New York on Tuesday June 7, 2011 at 12:50 pm.

Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides landowners with a thirty-day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts. Pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004 of the Onondaga County Legislature, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2011 and ended January 31, 2011.

The lands requested for inclusion into a certified agricultural district are reputedly owned by Patrick & Connie Shaffer and Timothy & Lynda Wilkinson in the Town of Onondaga; Hourigan Farms of Elbridge LLC in the Town of Skaneateles; Ronald A. Davis, Sr., Hourigan Farms of Elbridge LLC, Jane W. McIntyre, and John P. Ramos in the Town of Elbridge; Daniel W. Stanistreet in the Town of Camillus; and Robert & Patricia DaRin in the Town of LaFayette.

The Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property consists predominantly of viable agricultural land and that the inclusion of such land would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the districts.

These proposed changes and any others will be considered at the public hearing. The Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board report may be examined at the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency, Civic Center, 421 Montgomery St, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Syracuse, NY 13202, or viewed at <http://www.ongov.net/planning/documents/ag/agdistadds/2011/docs.html>.





# *Onondaga County Legislature*

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WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE  
NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW**

**JUNE 7, 2011**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Legislators Lesniak, Dougherty, Meyer, Tassone, Rapp, Buckel, Corbett, Holmquist, Kilmartin, Cox, Warner, Jordan, Kinne, Laguzza, Masterpole, Williams, Ervin, Mr. Chairman

Chairman Rhinehart called the 12:50 p.m. public hearing to order at 1:10 p.m.

The Clerk read the notice of public hearing.

Chairman Rhinehart asked for speakers wishing to be heard. Hearing none, the public hearing was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH MATURO, Clerk  
Onondaga County Legislature

June 7, 2011

Motion Made By Mrs. Rapp Mr. Kilmartin,  
Mr. Warner, Mr. Cox, Mr. Rhinehart,  
Mr. Corbett

RESOLUTION NO. 425

APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LAND WITHIN CERTIFIED  
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE  
AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of Agriculture and Markets Law provides land owners with a thirty day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2011, and ended January 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, land owners have filed requests for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land within certified agricultural districts; and

WHEREAS, the County referred the requests to the Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, and that Board has reviewed the requests and determined that such property consists predominantly of viable agricultural land and that the inclusion of such land would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 2:20 p.m. relating to such requested inclusions; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proposed action is an Unlisted action and this Legislature shall act as the Lead Agency for the purposes of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Short Environmental Assessment Form for this project has been completed and reviewed and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby finds and declares a negative declaration under SEQRA in that there is no anticipated construction and no anticipated change in use, that the identified possible impacts, if any, on air quality and surface water quality will not be significant and there is little likelihood of significant adverse environmental impacts; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that based on the recommendation of the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board and information provided through the public hearing, this Onondaga County Legislature hereby adopts and approves the inclusion of the requested viable agricultural land within certified Agricultural District No. 1, Agricultural District No. 2, Agricultural District No. 3, and Agricultural District No. 4; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 303-b of Agriculture and Markets Law the modifications to Agricultural District No. 1, Agricultural District No. 2, Agricultural District No. 3, and Agricultural District No. 4 are hereby described as follows, and include the following parcels listed by agricultural district, town, tax map number and acres:

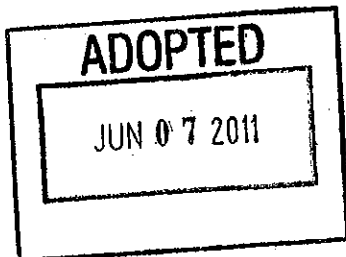
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and, be it further

RESOLVED, that should these parcels be subdivided prior to the expiration of said Districts, each subdivision would automatically be considered a part of said Districts, and would remain in the District while it is in effect; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is to submit a copy of this resolution, together with the report of the Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and the tax map identification numbers and tax maps for each parcel of land to be included in an agricultural district to the New York State Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2011.

*Deborah A. Matuso*

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June 8, 2011

Robert & Patricia DaRin  
6175 Old Coye Road  
Jamesville, NY 13078

Dear Landowner,

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution No. 425 entitled, "Approving the Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Land within Certified Agricultural Districts Pursuant to Section 303-B of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law".

This resolution was adopted by the Onondaga County Legislature on June 7, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine M. French".

KATHERINE M. FRENCH

Deputy Clerk

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS

State Environmental Quality Review  
SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM  
For UNLISTED ACTIONS Only

PART I – PROJECT INFORMATION

1. The proposed action is located in the County of Onondaga  
and the Town(s) of  
District 1 – Onondaga  
District 2 – Skaneateles  
District 3 – Elbridge, Camillus  
District 4 – LaFayette
2. The agency responsible for preparing this Short Environmental Assessment Form and determining environmental significance is the County Legislative Body of Onondaga County.
3. The name and address for the Clerk of the above named County is Deborah L. Maturo, Clerk,  
Onondaga County Legislature, 401 Montgomery St., Room 407, Court House, Syracuse, NY 13202.
4. Is this an application to modify an existing agricultural district?  Yes  No
  - If yes, what is the total number of acres comprising the district as it exists prior to modification?  
District 1 – 37,591  
District 2 – 46,798  
District 3 – 46,502  
District 4 – 62,219
5. If this application involves a modification, will such modification result in a change in the size of the district?  Yes  No
  - If yes, how many acres are involved in the change?  
District 1 – 62.35  
District 2 – 120.27  
District 3 – 271.09  
District 4 – 14.62
  - Does this represent an  increase or  decrease?
6. Zoning and Planning Information
  - Does the agricultural district [additions] correspond with a town(s) zoning district(s)?  
 Yes  No
  - If Yes, please cite the applicable zoning district(s):  
T. Camillus: Rural Residential – Agricultural Uses Allowed  
T. Elbridge: Agriculture – Agricultural Uses Allowed  
Residential R-1 District – Agricultural Uses Allowed  
T. LaFayette: Agricultural Residential – Agricultural Uses Allowed  
T. Onondaga: Residential 1 – Farms Allowed  
Residential 3 (Nedrow) – Farms Not Allowed  
Residential & Country – Farms Allowed  
T. Skaneateles: Rural Residential – Agricultural Uses Permitted
  - Is/are the zoned district(s) within the modified agricultural district compatible with the goals and objectives of the Agricultural Districts Law, as set forth in Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law?  Yes  No

- If Yes, please cite the applicable language:
  - T. Camillus: Rural Residential – Agricultural Uses Allowed
  - T. Elbridge: Agriculture – Agricultural Uses Allowed.  
Residential R-1 District – Agricultural Uses Allowed
  - T. LaFayette: Agricultural Residential – Agricultural Uses Allowed
  - T. Onondaga: Residential 1 – Farms Allowed  
Residential 3 – Farms Not Allowed  
Residential & Country – Farms Allowed
  - T. Skaneateles: Rural Residential – Agricultural Uses Permitted

7. What is present land use in the vicinity of the proposed modification?

Residential  Industrial  Commercial  Agriculture  Park/Forest/Open Space  Other

Describe: Surrounding land uses are primarily rural with some residential and commercial development.

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8. Is there a public controversy related to this district proposal?  Yes  No If yes, describe below:

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(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

9. Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify the proposed action.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Authorized signature: Lisa Welch

Date: 6/24/11

**PART II- ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**General Information**

In providing responses to each of the questions, the reviewer should keep in mind that the action proposed is the modification or termination of an agricultural district or districts. The action is not the land use or activity which will, or may, take place in the district(s). For example, it is not appropriate to consider the effects of management action that may be taken by individual operators in conducting farming. Agricultural farm management practices, including construction, maintenance and repair of farm buildings, and land use changes consistent with generally accepted principles of farming are listed as Type II actions in 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(3), and these actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment.

A. Does action exceed any Type I threshold in 6 NYCRR, Part 617.4?  Yes  No

If Yes, coordinate the review process and use the FULL EAF.

B. Will action receive coordinated review as provided for Unlisted actions in 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5?

Yes  No

If No, a negative declaration may be superseded by another involved agency.

C. Could action result in any adverse effects associated with the following:

C1. Existing air quality, surface or groundwater quality or quantity, noise levels, existing traffic patterns, solid waste production or disposal, potential for erosion, drainage or flooding problems?

Explain briefly:

No

C2. Aesthetic, agricultural, archaeological, historic or other natural or cultural resources; or community or neighborhood character? Explain briefly:

No

C3. Vegetation or fauna, fish, shellfish or wildlife species, significant habitats, or threatened or endangered species? Explain briefly:

No

C4. A community's existing plans or goals as officially adopted, or a change in use or intensity of use of land or other natural resources? Explain briefly:

No

C5. Growth, subsequent development, or related activities likely to be induced by the proposed action? Explain briefly:

No

C6. Long term, short term, cumulative, or other effects not identified in C1-C5? Explain briefly:

No

C7. Other impacts (including changes in use of either quantity or type of energy)? Explain briefly:

No

D. Will the project have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a CEA?  Yes  No

E. Is there, or is there likely to be, controversy related to potential adverse environmental impacts?

Yes  No If Yes, explain briefly:

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### PART III- DESIGNATION OF LEAD AGENCY

Please indicate desire for lead agency status by checking the appropriate box below:

- Since the proposed action will be undertaken by this County Legislative Body and since any adverse environmental impacts will be primarily of local significance, it is hereby recommended that this County Legislative Body serve as lead agency to ensure compliance with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act. It has been determined that the only other agency required to undertake an action in this case is the Department of Agriculture and Markets.
- The County Legislative Body does not choose to nominate itself to serve as lead agency.

### PART IV - DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For each adverse effect identified above, determine whether it is substantial, large, important or otherwise significant. Each effect should be assessed in connection with its (a) setting (i.e., urban or rural); (b) probability of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irreversibility; (e) geographic scope; and (f) magnitude. If necessary, add attachments or reference supporting materials. Ensure that explanations contain sufficient detail to show that all relevant adverse impacts have been identified and adequately addressed. If question D of Part II was checked yes, the determination and significance must evaluate the potential impact of the proposed action on the environmental characteristics of the CEA.

- Check this box if you have identified one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts which **MAY** occur. Then proceed directly to the FULL EAF and/or prepare a positive declaration.
- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action **WILL NOT** result in any significant adverse environmental impacts **AND** provide on attachments as necessary, the reasons supporting this determination:

Name of Lead Agency

James Rhinehart

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Chairman

Title of Responsible Officer

*Lina Welch*

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (If different from Responsible Officer)

6/28/11

Date