

Dryden Agricultural Districts

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The purpose of agricultural districting is to encourage the continued use of farmland for agricultural production. This New York State Agriculture and Markets program is based on a combination of landowner incentives and protections, all of which are designed to forestall the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses. Included in these benefits are preferential real property tax treatment (agricultural assessment) and protections against private nuisance suits involving agricultural practices, government funded acquisition or construction projects, and overly restrictive local laws. New York State Agriculture and Markets provides guidance documents on local laws and agricultural districts

Agricultural District #1 covers the eastern half of Tompkins County and includes lands in the Towns of Lansing, Groton, Dryden, Caroline and parts of Danby and Ithaca. The district encompasses 101,898 acres, which include 55, 876 acres of land that is owned and rented by farmers for farming purposes.

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