

Agricultural Enhancement and Farmland Protection Plan

Town of Ossian - Community Worksheet

The Town of Ossian is in the process of preparing an Agricultural Enhancement and Farmland Protection Plan. The goal of the project is to develop strategies for enhancing agriculture and protecting farmland. The plan will identify tools and techniques to accomplish these goals.

As a member of the Ossian community your input and thoughts are appreciated.

Return this form at your earliest convenience to the Town Hall at 4706 Ossian Hill Road, Dansville, NY 14437 or scan via email to shess@ccenvironment.com. An easy way to complete this survey is online! Click the survey link at the Town of Ossian website: <http://townofossianny.us/ag.html>.

1. Are you a resident of the town of Ossian? Yes. No. If yes, how long have you lived here?

Less than 5 years. 5-10 years 10-20 years 20-30 years More than 30 years

2. In your opinion, how important is maintaining agriculture as part of the town's future?

very important important not important not important at all

Why? _____

3. Please list any changes have you seen to farmland and farming in the Town of Ossian.

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4. List important considerations that should be included in the Town of Ossian's agricultural and farmland protection plan.

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5. Please share other information or perspectives on agriculture and farmland in the Town of Ossian.

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Thank you very much for sharing your thoughts!

The Town has appointed an Advisory Committee and engaged the consulting team of CC Environment & Planning with Labella and Farm Credit East to develop the plan. Funding support for this effort is being provided by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

For more information visit the Town of Ossian website.