

Town of Henrietta
AG & FARMLAND PLANNING
STEERING COMMITTEE

CONSULTING TEAM LEADERS
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Project kick-off Meeting
January 12, 2017 – Town Hall



Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan PROPOSED SCHEDULE

| | Month 1 | Month 2 | Month 3 | Month 4 | Month 5 | Month 6 | Month 7 | Month 8 | Month 9 | Month 10 |
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| TASK 1 Project Background and Inventory Analysis | * | ■ | | ▨ | | | | | | |
| TASK 2 SWOT Analysis | | ■ | | * ● | ● | ▨ | | | | |
| TASK 3 Document Agricultural Land Use and Priority | | | | ■ | | | * | ▨ | | |
| TASK 4 Public Involvement | | | ■ | | | | | ◇ | | |
| TASK 5 Plan Development | | | | | | ■ | | | | |

■ Behan Planning Team
 ▨ Public / Municipal Review Period

◇ Public Workshop / Public Presentation
 ● Roundtable Discussion
 * Municipal / Committee Meetings
 ◆ Stakeholder Meetings

NYS AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAMS

Municipalities may develop agricultural and farmland protection plans, in cooperation with cooperative extension and other organizations, including local farmers. These plans shall include, but not be limited to:

- a) the location of any land or areas proposed to be protected
 - b) an analysis of the following factors concerning any areas and lands proposed to be protected:
 - i) value to the agricultural economy of the municipality;
 - ii) open space value;
 - iii) consequences of possible conversion; and
 - iv) level of conversion pressure on the lands or areas proposed to be protected.
 - c) a description of activities, programs and strategies intended to be used by the municipality to promote continued agricultural use, which may include but not be limited to revisions to the municipality's comprehensive plan.
2. Public hearing for public input and town board and the county agricultural farmland protection board and NYS commissioner of agriculture for approvals.

