

**Jefferson County Notice of Public Hearing  
8-Year Review Jefferson County Southwest Agricultural District #3**

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Board of Legislators will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the Eight-Year Review of the Southwest Agricultural District #3. The District includes lands within the Towns of Ellisburg, Henderson, and Hounsfield; the Villages of Adams, Ellisburg, Mannsville, and Sackets Harbor; as well as portions of the Towns of Adams, Lorraine, and Watertown.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**, in the Jefferson County Board of Legislators Chambers, 2nd Floor, Historic Courthouse, 195 Arsenal Street, Watertown, New York. The hearing will begin immediately following the 2025 Individual Inclusion Public Hearing, scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

A map and report describing the proposed Southwest Agricultural District #3 are available for public review at the Jefferson County Planning Department, 3rd Floor, 175 Arsenal Street, Watertown, New York, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. These materials may also be accessed online at the Jefferson County website: [www.jeffersoncountyny.gov](http://www.jeffersoncountyny.gov), under the Planning Department section, specifically within the "NYS Certified Agricultural Districts" section.

As part of this review, the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has considered both landowner requests and staff recommendations. The County has received petitions to add 459.15 acres to the District; no requests were made for removal.

All interested persons will have the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

Ryan Piche, Clerk of the Board