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Joseph M. Isabel
Chairman of the Legislature

September 30, 2020

Mr. Martin Kelly, Chairman of the Board
Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The Montgomery County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, has a duty of Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law establishing an annual basis for parcels of land comprised of predominately viable agricultural land to be included within the County's Agricultural Districts. Montgomery County established an annual thirty-day review period extending from September 1st to 30th during which landowners may submit such requests to the Legislature to include their properties in the Agricultural Districts.

We have received one request from landowner John Messer who resides at 399 Swart Hill Road to have his 40 acres included into Montgomery County's Agricultural District 2.

I am now referring the applicant's request to the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board. Please report back to the office with recommendations as to whether the land should be included in the agricultural district. If approved, we will publish a notice and hold a public hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Isabel", written over a circular stamp.

Joseph Isabel, Chairman
Montgomery County Legislature