

Updating the 2000 Oneida County Farmland Protection Plan

Oneida County has received a grant from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to update the 2000 Farmland Protection Plan. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County is leading the effort with the assistance of the County Department of Planning. Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente, Jr. has also appointed an Agriculture and Farmland Protection Planning Task Force to oversee the plan update.

For more information on the plan update please visit the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County website:

<http://www.cceoneida.com/agricultural-economic-development/oneida-county-farmland-protection/>

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