



# ONTARIO COUNTY Agricultural Enhancement Board

Fredrick Lightfoote, Chairman

Ontario County Agricultural Enhancement Board Meeting  
Tuesday, August 22, 2023  
20 Ontario Street, Conference Room 200, Canandaigua, NY 14424  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

## AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting **ACTION ITEM**
  - a. April 4, 2023
4. New business
  - a. Introduce new USDA member Joann Rogers
  - b. Introduce new Planning Department staff support
  - c. Mini-grants
    - i. OCSWCD report on Healthy Soils Initiative
    - ii. Review of mini-grant process
    - iii. Subcommittee recommendations on 2023-24 applications **ACTION ITEM**
  - d. Response to Notice of intent for 10MW solar array in Town of Geneva **ACTION ITEM**
5. Old business
  - a. Annual agricultural district enrollment process
    - i. 2022 report submitted to NYSDAM – public hearing notice, draft report, and SEQR information available at link below  
<http://www.ontariocountyny.gov/1608/Annual-Ontario-County-Agricultural-Distr>
    - ii. 2023 open enrollment November 1-30
  - b. Bylaw adoption
  - c. Discuss solar farm development
    - i. Educational materials collected and posted on Planning Department webpage  
<https://ontariocountyny.gov/2042/Solar-and-Agriculture-Resources-for-Loca>
6. Member reports and other business
7. Next meeting **ACTION ITEM**
  - a. Suggest we meet Mon. Wed. or Thurs November 13, 15, or 16  
not Tues 11/21/23, Thanksgiving week
8. Adjournment