

FARMLAND OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE TOWN OF RUSH, MONROE COUNTY, NY

Information to be used as part of the Town's 2011 MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN

* Questions beginning with an asterisk are repeated for comparison to a 1992 Town farmland survey.

Date information is provided: _____
Information provided: _____ at Town Meeting
_____ by Mail-in

I. OWNER INFORMATION (An owner is the property owner of farmland in Rush. This same person may also be the primary farm operator. If you own and also rent additional land for farming please use this questionnaire.)

Farmland Property Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Mailing Address: _____

Primary Farm Operator's Name (if different): _____

Farm Operator's Address (if different): _____

Farm Name if Applicable: _____

Your Telephone Number (optional): _____ Email (optional): _____

1. Are you the primary farmland owner? ____ Yes ____ No Primary operator? ____ Yes ____ No
2. As primary farm operator is this? ____ Full time ____ Part time
3. Is farming your primary source of income? ____ Yes ____ No
4. *How many total farmland acres do you own? _____ acres in Rush, _____ acres elsewhere
5. *In addition to owning farmland do you also rent acreage from others? ____ Yes ____ No
6. *If yes, how many total acres do you rent? _____ acres in Rush, _____ acres elsewhere
7. *How long have you owned farmland in Rush? _____ years
8. *If you also rent acreage, how long have you rented farmland in Rush? _____ years
9. *Do you rent portions of your land out to others rather than farming it yourself? ____ Yes ____ No
10. *While you own farmland, agriculture may not be your primary profession. Do you consider yourself as a "farmer", "non-farmer" or other?
____ Farmer ____ Non-farmer ____ Other (explain) _____
11. How long have you and/or your family farmed in the Town of Rush? _____ years

11. Please list any major physical improvements / modifications / investments made in the past five years: For example, added new barns, silos, storage capacity:

12. List major physical improvements / modifications / investments planned in the next five years: For example: change in operations, expansion, diversification of crops / livestock, retirement, sale of farm, subdivision, intent to develop:

III. FARMING ISSUES

What do you consider to be the most important issues you face with farming in the Town of Rush?

Please provide any additional information or comments you may want to share with the Town:

Please use the other side of this page for additional comments. Thank you for your participation!

Town of Rush Farmland Planning Quadrants

