

FARMLAND RENTER 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 a Town Meeting
_____ by Mail-in

I. RENTER INFORMATION (A renter is one who rents farmland from another for farming and does not own any farmland in Rush. If your primary farm is owned and operated in Rush and you also rent some farmland use the Owner's questionnaire.)

Renter's Name: _____

Renter's Mailing Address: _____

Rental Property Address: _____

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

1. Do you primarily farm in Rush? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, ____ Full time ____ Part time
2. If no, where do you primarily farm? _____
3. Please provide the name of the farmland owner you rent from. _____
4. Is farming your primary source of income? ____ Yes ____ No
5. *How many total farmland acres do you rent? _____ acres in Rush, _____ acres elsewhere
6. *In addition to renting farmland in Rush or elsewhere do you own farmland in another Town?
____ Yes ____ No If yes, where? _____
7. *If yes, how many total acres do you own in another Town? _____ acres elsewhere
8. *How long have you rented farmland in Rush? _____ years
9. *What percentage of your total farm operations involves rented land in any town? _____%
10. *As much as you can tell right now, how long do you plan to rent land in Rush for agricultural uses? ____ 1 to 5 years ____ 5 to 10 years ____ 10 to 20 years ____ 20+ years
11. *Of all the land you rent in Rush – is it owned by a farmer or non-farmer? (Provide approximate ownership percentage of each) _____ % owned by a farmer, _____ % owned by a non-farmer
12. *Is the land you rent in Rush owned by a Rush resident or a non-Rush resident? Please provide the approximate acreage of the following:

5. Do you purchase your farm supplies locally (within Monroe County), what and where?

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

