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Request for Proposals

Properties for Resale/Purchase/Lease

The Town of Clarence currently owns several parcels of conserved farmland that are available for purchase. The opportunity to purchase conserved agricultural land to farmers represents an effort by the Town to make farmland available to farmers and to further promote sustainable agriculture practices. The Town of Clarence is accepting requests for proposals for these properties.

The goals for these protected parcels include:

- Keeping agriculture land actively farmed.
- Supporting sustainable and viable farm operations.
- Creating opportunities for start-up farmers to start or grow their agricultural business.
 - Promoting the diversity of farming and farmers in the community.
 - Ensuring that these properties stay available and affordable for farmers.
 - Protecting scenic view sheds for public benefit purposes.

Price and Term of the Purchase:

Price and term of the purchase vary by property. Below is a list of current available properties. Please contact the Town of Clarence Planning and Zoning Department (716) 741-8933 with any questions .

Selection Criteria:

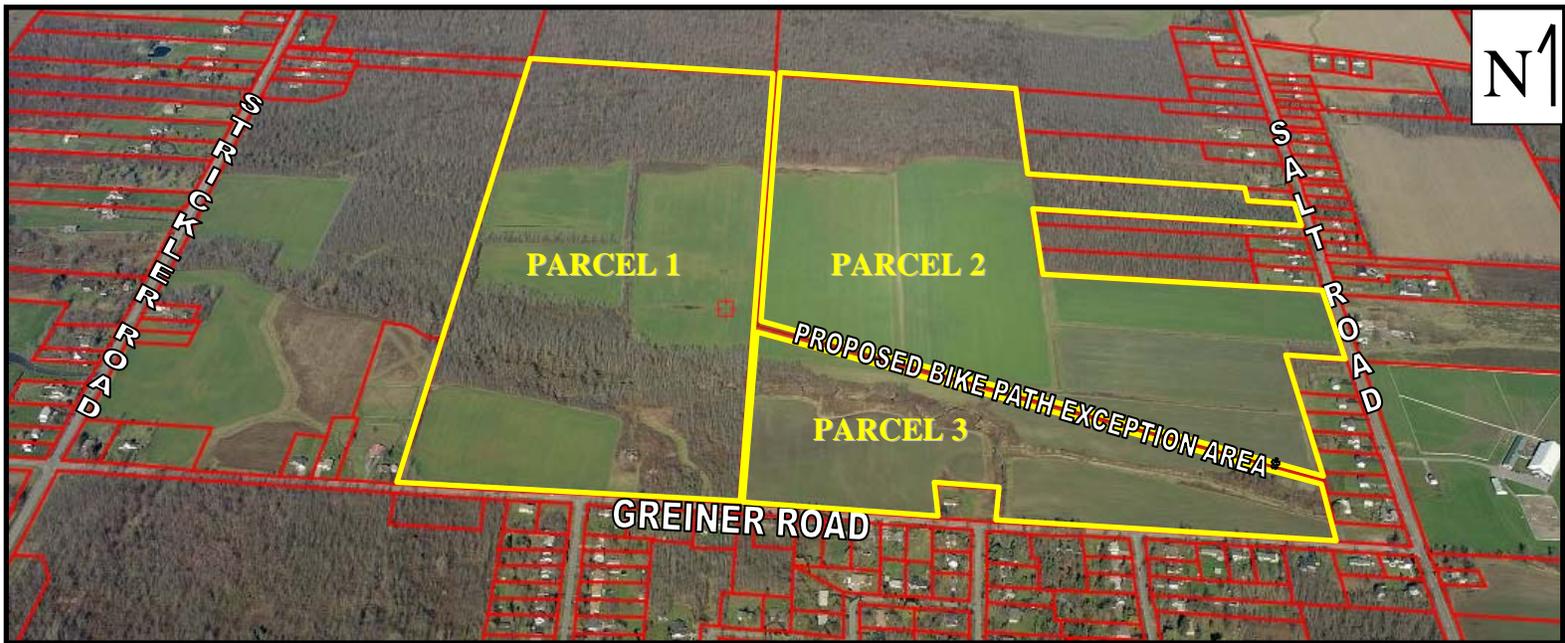
The Town of Clarence will select proposals that best fit each location based on the following criteria:

- Proposals should include an acceptable business plan and land use management plan for the farming operations.
- The farming enterprise described in the proposal should a) be well suited to the size, soils, and configuration of the farmland; b) contribute to the local farm economy; c) be economically feasible; and d) promote sustainable agricultural practices.
- A description of your qualifications and experience to execute your business and management plans should be included. An income verification acceptable to the Town of Clarence shall be provided to ensure that the interested parties have the financial ability to complete the proposal as identified.
- Proposals should identify proposed use of any structure(s) existing on the property and the proposed maintenance/upgrades required to bring the land to viable agricultural production. Costs and timeframes should be included for these items.

If you are interested in purchasing conserved property, please provide us with a **written proposal** that addresses each of the aforementioned criteria and includes a detailed acquisition cost. We are happy to schedule visits to the properties for any applicants interested in purchasing.

The Town of Clarence will acknowledge receipt of all proposals, to be reviewed by the Farmland Protection Committee and approved by the Town Board. The Town of Clarence reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals should be forwarded in a sealed envelope to the Clarence Town Clerk's Office, 1 Town Place, Clarence, New York 14031 and received no later than 10:00 A.M. on September 21, 2012.

If you have further questions about the properties or process, please contact the Town Planning and Zoning Office at (716) 741-8933.



Parcel Data

3 parcels consisting of 295 acres under the ownership of the Town of Clarence.

*Final location of Bike Path Exception area can be relocated and is subject to negotiation between the Town of Clarence and potential purchaser/lessee.

<u>Parcel 1</u>		<u>Parcel 2</u>		<u>Parcel 3</u>	
<u>Location:</u>	10460 Greiner Road	<u>Location:</u>	Salt Road	<u>Location:</u>	Greiner Road
<u>SBL #:</u>	59.00-3-29	<u>SBL #:</u>	59.00-3-26.12	<u>SBL #:</u>	59.00-3-26.13
<u>Owner:</u>	Town of Clarence	<u>Owner:</u>	Town of Clarence	<u>Owner:</u>	Town of Clarence
<u>Total Acreage:</u>	117.89	<u>Total Acreage:</u>	132.84	<u>Total Acreage:</u>	44.21
<u>Frontage:</u>	1,320'	<u>Frontage:</u>	834'	<u>Frontage:</u>	2,095'
<u>Depth:</u>	3,878'	<u>Depth:</u>	2,634'	<u>Depth:</u>	1,330'
<u>Land Assessed Value:</u>	\$600,000	<u>Land Assessed Value:</u>	\$534,000	<u>Land Assessed Value:</u>	\$200,000
<u>Total Assessed Value:</u>	\$600,000	<u>Total Assessed Value:</u>	\$534,000	<u>Total Assessed Value:</u>	\$200,000
<u>Sewer District:</u>	No	<u>Sewer District:</u>	No	<u>Sewer District:</u>	No
<u>Zoned:</u>	Agricultural Rural Residential	<u>Zoned:</u>	Agricultural Rural Residential	<u>Zoned:</u>	Agricultural Rural Residential
<u>Agricultural District:</u>	No	<u>Agricultural District:</u>	Yes, #14 (Clarence-Newstead)	<u>Agricultural District:</u>	Yes, #14 (Clarence-Newstead)