



AGENDA

June 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

20 Ontario Street

Economic Development Conference Room 122A, Mezzanine Level

Canandaigua, NY 14424

1. Call to Order

- a. Call to Order — Chair Fessner

2. Introductions

- a. Roll Call - Erin Holley

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of March 30, 2026 meeting.

4. New Business

a. AEP Implementation Grants

Approval of Funding Recommendation for 2027 mini grants - Seven applications were received. Four projects were recommended for funding. The others are encouraged to apply in future with refined requests.

- 1. Marcus Whitman – \$2,490, 100 % of request -
- 2. CCE 100% - \$2,222 100 % of request -
- 3. SWCD \$1,000 100 % -
- 4. Farmington Farmers Market – partial funding up to \$ 600 -

b. Agricultural District Open Enrollment

A public hearing on recommended inclusion was held on May 21, 2026.

Documentation was submitted to NYS on 6/4/26. -

c. Letter of Support -

Re-approval of Pritchard letter of support – letter prepared and signed after march 2026 approval attached -

d. Notice of intent -

The 59 acre property is mostly prime agricultural land. The proposed solar facility will occupy about 20 acres on the eastern half of the property, most of which is mineral soil group 2. The application indicates the remaining field area will continue in agriculture but provides no details. Three other properties listed as not feasible alternatives include

undeveloped back land at St. Mary's Cemetery and 2 other nearby agricultural properties with uninterested landowners, including one with access to much of the property on a field access over a stream crossing. -

5. Old Business

6. Member Reports & Other Business

- a. Team Updates and events

7. Next Meeting

- a. Please check your calendars for Tues. October 26, Monday Nov. 2, and Thurs. Nov. 5, at 6 pm for available to attend the Ontario County Agriculture Enhancement Board meeting at 20 Ontario St, Canandaigua, NY.

8. Adjournment

- a. Meeting motion to Adjourn