## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

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December 7, 2023

St. Lawrence County Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors

Re: CCE North Country Regional Agriculture Team

Dear Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County Board of Directors,

St. Lawrence County has a rich history of agriculture and the industry is an important contributor to the County's and the region's economy. Due to its significance, St. Lawrence County's Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board plays an active role to prepare agricultural development plans, reviews agricultural districts, and supports the County's agricultural economy in any way that it can.

At its December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, the St. Lawrence County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board discussed the vital role the North Country Regional Agriculture Team contributes to the economic viability of production agriculture in the Country and in the North Country Region.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board voted to express its support for the North Country Regional Agriculture Team and its continued presence in the County.

Sincerely,

Robert Andrews

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Chair, AFPB