

# Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board Roster

NYS AFPB Required Positions	Name
1. Active Farmer 1	Brett Kreher, Farmer
2. Active Farmer 2	Earl Gingerich Jr., Farmer
3. Active Farmer 3	Daniel Henry, Farmer
4. Active Farmer 4	Len Janiga, Farmer
5. Agribusiness Person	Bryant Zilke, Erie County Farm Bureau
6. Organization Dedicated to Agricultural Land Preservation	Rachel Chrostowski, WNY Land Conservancy
7. Chairperson/Employee of County Soil & Water Conservation District	Mark Gaston, Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District
8. Member of County Legislative Body	John Gilmour
9. County Cooperative Extension Agent	Diane Held, Cornell Cooperative Extension
10. County Planning Director	Dan Castle, Deputy Commissioner, DEP
11. County Director of Real Property Services	Scott Bylewski, Erie County Real Property

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