



# Town of New Paltz

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Sylvester Taliaferro  
Taliaferro Farm  
187 Plains Road  
New Paltz, NY 12561

RE: SUPPORT FOR GRANTING OF AGRICULTURE EASMENT/PROTECTION OF FARMLAND

July 16, 2015

Dear Mr. Taliaferro;

On behalf of the Town of New Paltz, we would like to express our full support of your farm becoming protected through the granting of an Agriculture Easement through the Wallkill Valley Land Trust, located in the Town of New Paltz in an existing agriculture area of our community. The farms location will continue to provide opportunities for community supported agriculture and continue the open space vistas to our natural resources.

We encourage Wallkill Valley Land Trust to underwrite this project as it will enhance our community, promote local agriculture, provide learning opportunities as to the source of local foods, and as well protect this valuable agriculture land in perpetuity. This project fits with New Paltz's commitment to protecting our working farms and providing locally raised and grown agricultural products.

Thank you for continuing on the tradition of this land as agricultural and please let us know if we can be of other assistance.

On behalf of the Town Board:

Sincerely,

Susan Zimet  
Town Supervisor