



DATE: April 21, 2016  
TO: Agricultural & Forestal District Advisory Committee  
FROM: Sheri Wood, Community Development  
RE: **AFD-012-16**, Addition to the **York River** AFD

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### **REQUEST**

The applicant, Alice B. Clark, has applied to add approximately 11 acres to the **York River** Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD). The **York River** AFD currently consists of 54 parcels totaling approximately 2,968 acres and expires August 31, 2020.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS (Tentative)**

Planning Commission: June 20, 2016  
Board of Supervisors: July 11, 2016

### **PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Tax Map Parcel: 48A-1-3 & 48A-1-5  
GPIN #: F34-1001-1970 & F34-0642-1751  
Total Acreage: 11.55  
Dwellings on Parcel: None  
Zoning: A1  
Future Land Use Designation: RURAL LANDS  
Current assessed value: \$ 102,900.00  
Public Utilities: NONE

### **LAND USE**

Acres Devoted to Pasture: 0  
Acres Devoted to Marsh/Wetlands: 0  
Acres Devoted to Tilled Cropland: 11.55  
Acres Devoted to Timber: 0

### **LOCATION**

The York River District is in far the Northeastern corner of the County. James City County borders it to the East and the York River to the North. State Routes 600 and 601 run through much of the District.

### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

The Comprehensive Plan designates this area for RURAL LANDS. The Comprehensive Plan provides the following definition for Rural Lands:

***Rural lands** – The designation of Rural Lands is the most extensive designation on the Land Use map, representing the majority of land contained within the County. Rural Lands incorporate traditional rural development patterns including agriculture and silviculture. Rural lands contain historic sites, including historic commercial sites such as general stores, mills, etc. and the preservation and perpetuation of these sites and activities is allowed and encouraged. Rural Lands are also intended to include very low density housing in cluster or open space developments or on very large lots. The intensity of development in Rural Lands as a whole is to be kept at low levels; however, the spot intensity of a particular development in a specific location may be greater than in other areas because of density trades or the use of open space development techniques. Rural Lands are not intended to be served by public utilities and the existence of utilities along a corridor is not to be viewed as sufficient reason for increasing the intensity of use.*

By placing this property into the AFD program, the property could not be developed into a more intense use and would promote consistency with the intent of the rural lands future land use designation in that “the intensity of development in Rural Lands as a whole is to be kept at low levels.”

#### **COUNTY CODE REQUIREMENTS**

The use of Agricultural and Forestal Districts by counties is authorized by the Code of Virginia as a way of preserving agriculture and forest production for commercial and environmental purposes. They provide landowners with certain tax benefits and restrictions on public utility and government actions to protect the agricultural use of the land. Typically, landowners agree not to subdivide their land to a more intensive non-agricultural use during the term of the district. In return, the government agrees to provide various protections from non-agricultural interference and development pressure.

According to law, a district shall have a core of no less than 200 acres in one parcel or in contiguous parcels. A parcel not part of the core may be included in a district if the nearest boundary of the parcel is within one mile of the boundary of the core (or if it is contiguous to a parcel in the district the nearest boundary of which is within one mile of the boundary of the core).

Land being considered for inclusion in a district may be evaluated by the following factors:

- a) The Agricultural and Forestal significance of the land within the District and area adjacent thereto;
- b) The presence of any significant Agricultural lands or significant Forestal lands within the District and in areas adjacent thereto that are not now in active Agricultural Forestal production;
- c) The nature and extent of land uses other than active farming or forestry within the District and in areas adjacent thereto;
- d) Local development patterns and needs;
- e) The Comprehensive Plan and, if applicable, the Zoning Ordinance;

- f) The environmental benefits of retaining the lands in the District for Agricultural Forestal uses, and;
- g) Any other matter which may be relevant.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The request appears to comply with the requirements of State and County codes regulating AFDs. The request also promotes land use patterns that are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Staff finds that adding the subject properties into the AFD program would conserve and protect commercially-viable agricultural and forestal lands, staff therefore offers a favorable recommendation for application **AFD-012-16**.

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_I move to forward a favorable recommendation to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to approve application **AFD-012-16**, a request by the applicant to add following parcels to the **YORK RIVER** AFD:

Tax Map Parcel Number 48A-1-3, GPIN F34-1001-1970

Tax Map Parcel Number 48A-1-5, GPIN F34-0642-1751

or

\_\_\_\_\_I move to send an unfavorable recommendation to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors for the approval of application AFD-012-16 for the following reasons:

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Charles Moss, Chairman  
AFD Advisory Committee

Date

Cc: File

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PROPERTY OWNER**

**PROPERTY OWNER (S) – Please use additional page if necessary**

Name (s): Alice B. Clark  
 Address: 10306 Lewistown Rd  
 City: Ashland State: Va Zip: 23005  
 Phone: 804-798-3544 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: nancitwo@comcast.net

**EXISTING DISTRICT INFORMATION**

Name of Existing District to be extended: York River  
 Acreage of Existing District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Existing District Renewal Date: 8/31/2020

**PROPOSED DISTRICT INFORMATION**

Proposed District Name (name of nearest named body of water or swamp): n/a  
 Proposed District Acreage: n/a  
 Proposed District Renewal Date: n/a

**PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Tax assessor's Map and Parcel No.: 48A-1-3 PID 1464 Acreage: 3.85  
 GPIN: F34-1001-1970  
 Deed Book/Plat Book Reference No.: Book+Page: 76/554  
 Number of Dwellings on Parcel: 0  
 Number and types of other improvements on parcel: 0

Current Assessed Value: \$ 37,000  
 Acres Devoted to Pasture: 0  
 Acres Devoted to Crop Production: 3.85  
 Acres Devoted to Animal Production: 0  
 Acres Devoted to Timber: 0  
 Acres Devoted to Marsh/Wetlands: 0

(Above information is available from the Commissioner of Revenue)

Current Zoning: A-1  
 Comprehensive Plan Designation: Rural Land

(Available from the Planning Department)





4751 Holly Fork Road  
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February 18, 2016

To Whom it may concern:

For the past several years I have rented farming acreage from William T. and Alice B. Clark on Braxton Road in Barhamsville. The crops are usually rotated between corn, soybeans, and wheat.

Sincerely, *Richard Dean*      2/23/16

Richard Dean

March 8, 2016

William T. and Alice B. Clark  
10306 Lewistown Road  
Ashland, VA 23005

Re: Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD) Application  
GPIN: F34-0642-1751 and F34-1001-1970

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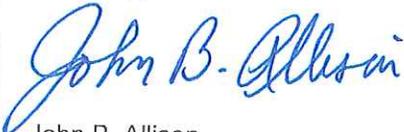
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I visited the properties, GPIN F34-0642-1751 and F34-1001-1970, on March 8, 2016 to photograph the fields. They show that they were being actively farmed and maintained.

Thank you for helping keep New Kent a beautiful rural community through the Agricultural and Forestal District Program.

If my office can be of any other service, please call 804-966-9645.

Sincerely,



John B. Allison  
Extension Agent - Agriculture and Natural Resources

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48A-1-1

48A-1-3

48A-1-3A

48A-1-5

## BRAXTON RD

**Location** BRAXTON RD

**Map#** 48/A 1/ 3/ /

**Acct#** 48A 1 3

**Owner** CLARK WILLIAM T & ALICE B

**Assessment** \$37,000

**PID** 1464

**Subdivision** BRAXTON ESTATES

**AFD**

**Description** 3.85 AC PB 1/22

**Legal** PART OF LOT 3

**Area** N

**Class** 2

**AFD Name**

**AFD Expiration**

### Current Value

Assessment			
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2016	\$0	\$37,000	\$37,000

### Owner of Record

**Owner** CLARK WILLIAM T & ALICE B

**Sale Price** \$0

**Co-Owner**

**Book & Page** 76/554

**Address** 10306 LEWISTOWN RD  
ASHLAND, VA 23005

**Sale Date**

### Ownership History

Ownership History			
Owner	Sale Price	Book & Page	Sale Date
CLARK WILLIAM T & ALICE B	\$0	76/554	

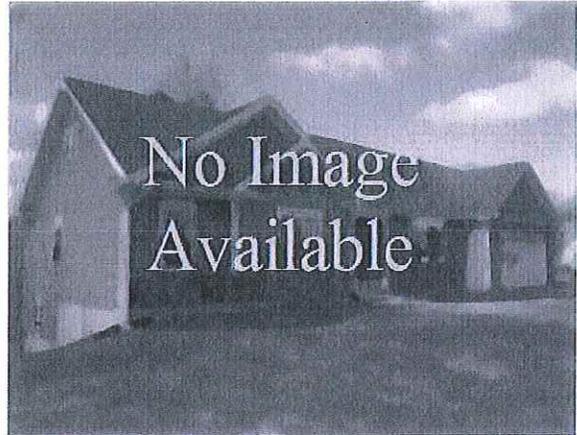
### Building Information

**Building 1 : Section 1**

**Year Built:**  
**Living Area:** 0  
**Building Percent Good:**  
**Replacement Cost Less Depreciation:** \$0

Building Attributes	
Field	Description
Style	Vacant Land
Model	
Grade:	
Exterior Wall 1:	
Exterior Wall 2:	
Roof Structure:	
Roof Cover:	
Interior Wall 1:	
Interior Wall 2:	
Interior Flr 1:	
Interior Flr 2:	
Heat Fuel:	
Heat Type:	
AC Type:	
Total Bedrooms:	
Total Bathrooms:	
Total Half Baths:	
Extra Kitchens:	
Extra Heat Pump:	
Total Fireplaces:	
Fireplace Type:	
Neighborhood:	
Utilities:	

**Building Photo**



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**Building Layout**

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Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)	Legend
No Data for Building Sub-Areas	

**Extra Features**

Extra Features	Legend
No Data for Extra Features	

**Parcel Information**

**Use Code** 1000  
**Description** SITE ND  
**Deeded Acres** 3.85

**Land**

**Land Use**

**Use Code** 1000  
**Description** SITE ND  
**Zone** A1  
**Neighborhood** EASTERN  
**Category**

**Land Line Valuation**

**Size (Acres)** 3.85  
**Assessed Value** \$37,000

**Outbuildings**

Outbuildings	Legend
No Data for Outbuildings	

**Valuation History**

Assessment			
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2015	\$0	\$38,100	\$38,100
2013	\$0	\$40,200	\$40,200
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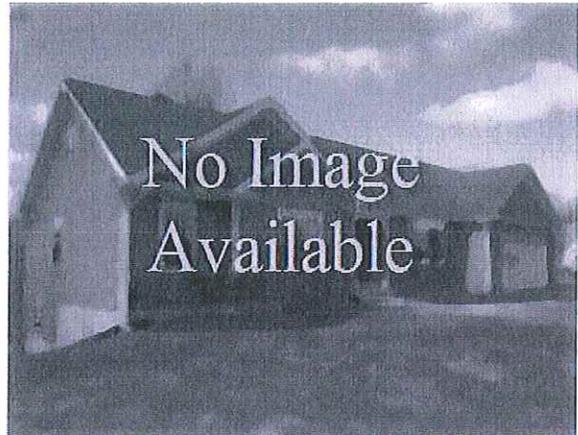
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Heat Type:	
AC Type:	
Total Bedrooms:	
Total Bathrooms:	
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