

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION BOARD

Application Year 2025

Agricultural Conservation Easement Application Form

I. General Information (Please print)

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone #(s) _____
(please include best times to reach)

Person to contact to view Farmland Tract _____

(Address, if different from above) (Telephone #)

II. Farm Information

County _____ Township _____

Name of Ag Security Area (township) _____

Ag Security Area Book and Page Number _____

Total acreage of farmland Tract _____

Total acres offered for easement purchase: _____

Deed reference (s): Volume _____ Page _____
Volume _____ Page _____

Tax Parcel # (s): Number _____ Acreage _____
Number _____ Acreage _____
Number _____ Acreage _____

Directions to farm from nearest State Route _____

III. Signature (s)

It is necessary for all farmland owners to give their approval and consent to this application.

I, hereby, authorize the Conservation Plan preparer to release copies of the Conservation Plan and Nutrient Management Plan (Act 6, if applicable), to the County Agricultural Land Preservation Board and the Bureau of Farmland Preservation as required under Act 43 criteria for easement purchase.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that I am _____ am not _____ a county board member.

IV. Crop Production Information

Crop report for crop year _____ (on proposed easement acres only)

Commodity	Acres Grown	Avg. Yield	County Avg. Yield (office use)
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			

Total Gross Receipts From Crops \$ _____

V. Livestock Report for calendar year _____

	Livestock	Average numbers	Products sold	Quantity sold
(Example:	Cows	63	Milk	1,129,000#)
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			
4.	_____			

Total Farm Gross Receipts from Livestock \$ _____

Total Gross Receipts From Farm Tract \$ _____

Total Gross Receipts From Farm Operation \$ _____

Total Acreage Farmed (including rented land) _____

VI. Conservation Plan

Date of NRCS Conservation Plan _____

Conservation practices currently in use _____

VII. General Information

Length of farm ownership (include continuous years owned by your immediate family such as father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, sister) _____

Do you own other farmland not included in the acreage on this application? Yes No

Distance from public sanitary sewerage system and public water systems.

- Circle one:
- Water or sewage lines at site
 - Water or sewage lines within ¼ mile
 - Water or sewage lines within ½ mile
 - Water or sewage lines within one mile
 - Water or sewage lines within two miles
 - No water or sewage lines within two miles

Tenure of Ownership:

- Circle one:
- Family farm with two or more generations currently operating
 - Full-time, solo owner/operator
 - Part-time owner/operator
 - Owner, non-operator

Condition of farm buildings.

- Circle one:
- Farm buildings in excellent condition
 - Farm buildings in good condition
 - There are no farm buildings on the tract
 - Buildings are in disrepair

Indicate the number of acres in each of the 3 areas below. This should equal the total number of acres you propose for the easement purchase.

Acres of cropland _____

Acres of productive pasture & grazing _____

Acres of other land (woods & etc.) _____

Will there be exclusions from the conservation easement on the property?

Check one: Yes No

If Yes how many acres will be excluded? _____

What is the excluded land being used as at the time of easement purchase?

Circle one: Crop Production Pasture Turf Grass or Yard Forested/ Fallow

VIII. Mortgages, Liens and Mineral Rights

Please list all mortgages, lienholders or owners of mineral rights for the farmland tract offered.

Mortgagees _____

Lienholders _____

Mineral Rights _____

Are taxes paid as due on the property? Yes _____ No _____

The Agricultural Easement Board will obtain the necessary maps at no expense to the applicant.
Soils report and color-coded soils map will be obtained by the Board.

A one time, non-refundable \$100.00 filing fee must accompany each application for the first year an applicant applies to the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program.

Make check payable to: Susquehanna County Commissioners.

_____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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_____ DATE