

Agricultural Conservation Easement Application Form

I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Name _____ Social Security # _____

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

(Farm Address, if different from above)

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

Contact to View Farmland Tract _____ Phone _____

II. FARM INFORMATION

County _____ Township _____ Acreage of Farm _____

Total acreage offered for easement purchase _____

Name of Agricultural Security Area (ASA) _____

ASA Recording Reference _____

Property Deed reference(s): Volume _____ Page _____
Volume _____ Page _____
or Document ID Number _____

Tax parcel #(s): Number _____ Acreage _____
(PIN #) Number _____ Acreage _____
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

The applicant must provide crop production information for the most recent crop year.

Crop Report for crop year _____

	Commodity	Acres Grown	Average Yield
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

V. Livestock Report

Livestock Report for calendar year _____

	Livestock	Average Numbers	Product Sold	Number Sold
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Total Acreage Farmed (including rented land)_____

VI. Conservation Plan

Date of NRCS Conservation Plan_____

Conservation Practices in use currently_____

VII. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND MINERAL RIGHTS

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

Mortgagees: _____

Lienholders: _____

Mineral Rights: _____

VIII. MAPS

The Farmland Preservation Office will provide the following maps as part of this application:

1. Location map - A United States Geographical Survey topographical Map showing the location and approximate boundaries of the farmland tract.
2. Tax map - Tax map(s) of the farmland tract with map reference and tax parcel numbers clearly indicated.
3. Soils map - The soils map of the farmland tract must be color coded as follows:

Class I - Green
Class II - Yellow
Class III - Red
Class IV - Blue

IX. SOILS REPORT AND LAND CAPABILITY CLASSES

The Farmland Preservation Office will provide a soils report and a written description of each soil type including the soil capability class for the farmland tract as part of this application.

Please submit this application to:

Lehigh County Agricultural Land Preservation Board
Lehigh County Agricultural Center, Suite 102
4184 Dorney Park Road
Allentown, PA 18104

Please call Jeff Zehr, Farmland Preservation Specialist at (610) 391-9583 x 15 or Beverly Weaver x 14 if you have any questions or would like some assistance in completing this application.