

**Applications must be received by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

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**SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION BOARD**

**Application Year 2018**

**Agricultural Conservation Easement Application Form**

**I. General Information** (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/R.D.) (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<br>(office use) |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. _____  |             |            |                                   |
| 2. _____  |             |            |                                   |
| 3. _____  |             |            |                                   |
| 4. _____  |             |            |                                   |

Total Gross Receipts From Crops \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Livestock Report** for calendar year \_\_\_\_\_

| Livestock              | Average numbers | Products sold | Quantity sold     |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>(Example: Cows)</i> | <i>63</i>       | <i>Milk</i>   | <i>1,129,000#</i> |
| 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 or 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

**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.*

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\_\_\_\_\_ DATE