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### Want to Preserve Your Farm? Learn How at Community Meetings in Cumberland County

**Carlisle, PA** – Cumberland County invites farmers to attend one of our two community meetings to learn more about the county’s Farmland Preservation Program, the benefits of preserving their farm and what they need to do to preserve their acreage.

“Since 1989, the county has preserved 206 farms covering 22,657 acres,” said Stephanie Williams, senior planning manager. “These community meetings are designed to give farmers the opportunity to learn more about the process and benefits of farmland preservation, so that they can make a well-informed decision.”

The meetings are scheduled for:

**Community Meeting #1:** Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m. (RSVP by Sept. 22)  
North Newton Township Building  
528 Oakville Road, Shippensburg

**Community Meeting #2:** Thursday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m. (RSVP by Oct. 3)  
Dickinson Township Municipal Building  
219 Mountain View Road, Mt. Holly Springs

Interested farmers who attend will hear from a local farmer who preserved their farm; how to preserve a farm, program requirements as well as application processes and deadlines.

For additional information or to register, contact Stephanie Williams, [sjwilliams@cumberlandcountypa.gov](mailto:sjwilliams@cumberlandcountypa.gov), or call 717.240.5383 , or visit: [www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/farmland](http://www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/farmland).

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