

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY
FARMLAND PRESERVATION DONATION PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Landowner Name(s): _____

Address(s): _____

Telephone #(s): _____

Email Address(s): _____

Name, address & telephone of person to contact to view farmland tract, if different from landowner:

Directions to farm from nearest State route: _____

FARMLAND TRACT INFORMATION

Township: _____

Is the farmland tract enrolled in an official agricultural security area (Check correct box)? YES NO

If yes, list deed reference. Deed Book/Page: _____

Total acreage of farmland tract: _____

Acreage offered for agricultural easement consideration: _____

Any acreage not to be included in the agricultural easement must be identified at the time of application. If withholding land from the easement, please attach a sketch showing the location of the excluded area.

List deed reference(s), tax parcel number(s) and acreage for the farmland tract:

Deed Book/Page: _____ Parcel #: _____ Acreage: _____

Describe all buildings and improvements to the property:

HISTORIC, SCENIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITIES (Check any that apply and describe qualities):

- Farm is adjacent to land preserved via the National Park Service, State Game Commission, State Forest, State Park, State Fish & Boat Commission, a local government unit or other land conservation organization. (if yes, please describe)

- Farm contains environmentally sensitive features including but not limited to streams, wetlands, floodplains, steep slopes, PDNI sites, etc. (if yes, please describe)

Farm is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (if yes, please describe)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Tenure of Farm Ownership (Check appropriate box):

- Family farm w/ two or more generations operating farm
- Full time, solo operator
- Part-time operator
- Owner, non-operator

What percent of the property is used for agricultural production (i.e. cropland, pasture or grazing)?

Example: 100 acre farm with 85 acres cropland and pasture, 13 acres woodland and 2 acre homestead
 $= 85 \text{ acres} / 100 \text{ acres} = 85\% \text{ of tract in agricultural production}$

Describe the Nature of the Agricultural Operation:

List Commodities Grown:

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List Numbers and Type of Livestock:

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CONSERVATION PLAN

Attach copies of any current, approved conservation plan and/or nutrient management plan.

Date of Conservation Plan: _____

Date of Nutrient Management Plan, if required: _____

Describe conservation practices current in use: _____

MORTGAGES, LIENS AND MINERAL RIGHTS

List all mortgages, liens, options, owners of mineral rights, right-of-ways, easements, deed restrictions or other interests on the farmland tract.

SIGNATURES(S)

Signatures of all property owners are required to submit an application. Only completed applications will be considered. All acreage to be withheld must be identified at the time of application. Changes in the application made following selection will nullify any offer made by the board and will require re-application.

The undersigned do hereby acknowledge that they understand that all information supplied to the Cumberland County Agricultural Land Preservation Board in connection with their application will be kept on file with the County Coordinator. As such, all information will be treated as public records available to the general public for review and copying. No information submitted as a part of an application will be treated as confidential or not available to the public. Specifically, the information in connection with an application that will be treated as public records will include, without limitation, the conservation plan, production reports and appraisals.

By signature hereto, the undersigned do authorize the release of all information in connection with their application and will hold the Cumberland County Agricultural Land Preservation Board, Cumberland County, and their employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability for the release of said information or making of said information available to the public.

Signed _____

Date _____

Submit completed application to:

Cumberland County Agricultural Land Preservation Board
18 North Hanover Street, 3rd Floor
Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 240-5362