

ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION BOARD
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Part A – General Information

Owner(s) of Property:

Name(s)

Social Security Number(s)

Address:

Municipality:

Telephone Number(s):

Is your farm in an Agricultural Security Area? Yes _____ No _____

ASA Book and Page Number: Book _____ Page _____

Street location of farmland tract:

Directions from nearest State Route:

Number of years farming this land: _____

Number of years this farm has been in your family (either by direct relation or spouse's family): _____

Motivation for selling the development rights to this farm:

Crop(s) grown on farmland tract:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Number and kinds of livestock:

	<u>Type(s)</u>	<u>Number</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Number of employees: Full-time _____ art-time/Seasonal _____

Total acreage of farmland tract: _____

Acreage to be proposed for easement: _____

Deed reference(s):

Book _____	Page _____
Book _____	Page _____
Book _____	Page _____
Book _____	Page _____
Book _____	Page _____

Tax assessment number(s) and
acreage of each parcel:

Tax Number

Acreage

Date of U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation
Plan, if any:

Number of farm buildings and condition
of each:

Building(s)

Condition

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Name(s), address(s) and telephone
number(s) of person(s) to contact to
view the farmland tract:

Name(s) and Address(s)

Phone Number(s)

Part B - Maps

The applicant is required to provide the following maps as part of the application:

1. Locational Map - A United States Geological Survey topographical map showing the location of the farmland tract.
2. Soils Map - The soils map of the farmland tract. (Available from Soil Conservation Service.) The soils map shall color code types as follows:

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

This map shall also delineate the locations of wetlands (cross-hatched) and floodplains (bold lines) on the farmland tract.

3. Tax map. Tax map(s) of the farmland tract with map reference and tax parcel numbers clearly indicated. (Available from County Assessor.)

Part C – Soils Report

The applicant is required to provide a soils report for the farmland tract as part of the application.

The applicant is required to provide a table showing the capability class and use of the land as part of the application.

Capability Class Table

Class	Acres of Cropland and Pasture	Other Acres	Total Acres
Class I			
Class II			
Class III			
Class IV			
Other Classes			
Total Acreage			

Wetlands _____ Acres

Floodplains _____ Acres

Part D – Crop Production Information

The applicant must provide crop production information for the prior two growing seasons as part of the application:

Year 1

Commodity	Acres Grown	Yield/Acre	Gross Receipts
Total Gross Receipts (Year 1)			\$

Please indicate: * corn for silage/green chop
** crops used for feed only

Year 2

Commodity	Acres Grown	Yield/Acre	Gross Receipts
Total Gross Receipts (Year 2)			\$

Please indicate: * corn for silage/green chop
** crops used for feed only

Part G – Signature(s)

It is necessary for all owners of the farmland tract 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 Erie County Agricultural Land Preservation Board and the Bureau of Farmland Preservation as required under Act 43 criteria for easement purchase.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please submit this application to:

Erie County Department of Planning
Erie County Court House
First Floor - Room 111
140 West 6th Street
Erie, PA 16501

