

APPENDIX C

Lehigh County Agricultural Conservation Easement Application Form

I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Farm Address, if different from above)

Telephone #(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include best times to reach)

Contact to View Farmland Tract \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

II. FARM INFORMATION

County \_\_\_\_\_ Township(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage of Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acreage Offered for Preservation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agricultural Security Area (ASA) \_\_\_\_\_

ASA Recording Date & Instrument # or Volume & Page # \_\_\_\_\_

Deed reference(s): Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

and/or Instrument Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tax parcel #(s): Number \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to farm from nearest State Route \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the County Agricultural Land Preservation Board? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Crop Production Information** - Report for crop year \_\_\_\_\_

Crop production information for the most recent crop year.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acres Grown</u>	<u>Average Yield</u>
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**IV. Livestock Report** - Report for calendar year \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Livestock</u>	<u>Average Numbers</u>	<u>Product Sold</u>	<u>Number Sold</u>
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**V. Conservation Plan** - Date of Conservation Plan \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation Practices in use currently \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To have a conservation plan prepared, call Damian Painter, Agricultural Resource Conservationist for the Lehigh County Conservation District 610-391-9583 x 26.

**VI. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND MINERAL RIGHTS** - Please list all mortgagees, lienholders, or owners of mineral rights for the farmland tract.

Mortgagees: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Lienholders: \_\_\_\_\_

Mineral Rights: \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. 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:  
Soil Capability Classes: I - Green, II - Yellow, III - Red, IV - Blue

**VIII. SOILS REPORT** - The Farmland Preservation Office will provide a soils report and a written description of each soil type including the soil capability classes for the farmland tract as part of the application.

**IX. SIGNATURE(S)** It is necessary for all farmland owners to give their approval and consent to this application.

I also hereby authorize the Conservation Plan preparer to release copies of the Conservation Plan and Nutrient Management Plan (Act 38, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application to: Lehigh County Farmland Preservation Program  
Lehigh County Agricultural Center, Suite 107  
4184 Dorney Park Road  
Allentown, PA 18104

For assistance in completing this application call: Jeff Zehr, Director of Farmland Preservation, at (610) 391-9583 x 15 or Diane Matthews-Gehringer, Farmland Preservation Specialist x 14