

STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Farmland Preservation Program

County Planning Incentive Grant Easement Purchase Application for an Individual Farm

⇒ Section I: To be completed by Landowner

⇒ Section II: To be completed by County

Thank you for your time and participation helping to preserve agriculture in New Jersey.

EADM NAME	
	alt#
ADDRESS: If different FARM ADDRESS:	Primary Contact if different Name Phone Email Relation:
COUNTY:	
MUNICIPALITY: PROJECT AREA: Link to SADC Guidance Library	For SADC use only SADC ID# Date Received Staff Reviewer

SECTION I Page 1 of 13 **Gross Application Acreage: Block and Lot Information** Block: _____ Lot: ____ Acres: ____ Block: ____ Lot: ____ Acres: ____ Block: _____ Lot: ____ Acres: ____ Block: ____ Lot: ____ Acres: ____ Block: _____ Lot: ____ Acres: ____ Block: ____ Lot: ____ Acres: ____ * Please review Schedule A acknowledging that you have read and understand the SADC policy on dividing preserved lands and return the signed sheet with this application. * **A. Agricultural Production:** Please list and describe any agricultural production currently taking place on the property that is not covered on the current Farmland Assessment Form you provided with this application: (include acreage) ____ The farmland is leased \square YES \square NO – If leased please provide a copy of the lease and/or provide detail of the agreement for the farmers use of the property Please describe any horse or other animal boarding and/or training on the property _____ **B. Existing dwelling units:** please include duplexes, cabins, carriage houses, apartments etc. _____ existing dwelling units within portion of the property to be preserved. existing dwelling units located within exception areas. * Please review Schedule B acknowledging that you have read and understand exception areas and return the signed sheet with this application. * **C. Exceptions:** (total acres) # Non Severable Exceptions _____ acres #__ Severable Exceptions _____ acres **D. Net Acreage of Preserved Premises**: _____acres (Gross Acreage – Exception Acreage = Net Acreage) E. <u>Residual Dwelling Site Opportunities</u> (RDSOs) (pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-6.17) Number of eligible RDSOs _____ (Overall gross density must not exceed one RDSO per 100 acres) Number of RDSOs approved by the County Agriculture Development Board: F. Local Zoning: Please include minimum lot size requirements DATE APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO COUNTY: _____ Landowner signature: date

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Please list number of: Standard Single Family Residences Duplex Garage Apartment attached to Barns Greenhouse(s) (please note size & floor type)	Shed(s) / other storage
OTHER	
Are any of the existing residential units used for a	agricultural labor? If so, please list:
Are any of the existing residential units rented or	leased? If so, please list and provide a copy of the lease
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Please describe the nonagricultural uses:	
Please provide a map or otherwise list the approxi	imate dimensions and location of any structures and/or
Please provide a map or otherwise list the approxi areas utilized for a non-agricultural use :	imate dimensions and location of any structures and/or

use, please address them with the CADB and/or SADC prior to submission of the application.

An identified non-agricultural use CANNOT be expanded or intensified after the premises are preserved if located on the preserved farmland outside of an exception area.

EXCEPTIONS Specific locations must be depicted on tax map or aerial image.	Page 4 of 13
Acreage of exception \Rightarrow Would you like the exception to stay with the farm (NonSeverable) \square ? or able to be subdivided from the farm (severable) \square ?	
Reason for exception:	
Number of existing residences within exception area(s) (please review the Septic Policy)	
Is the exception configured to include the existing septic system? ☐ YES ☐ NO Are you willing to restrict the number of residences within the exception? ☐ YES how many # What type of residences would you like to permit? NO please explain	
Please list any buildings and/or nonagricultural uses within the proposed exception area:	
Please complete the following section if you are requesting more than one exception area (copy page if no page). Acreage of exception ⇒ Would you like the exception to stay with the farm (NonSeverable) □ ? or able to be subdivided from the farm (severable) □ ? Reason for exception:	
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Is the exception configured to include the existing septic system? ☐ YES ☐ NO Are you willing to restrict the number of residences within the exception? ☐ YES how many # What type of residences would you like to permit?	
Please list any buildings and/or nonagricultural uses within the proposed exception area:	
If the requested exception is severable the following Right to Farm language will be included in the easem	nent
unless otherwise requested: Grantors, grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, personal or legal representatives, successors and assigns or any person to the Exception Area is transferred as well as the heirs, executors, administrators, personal or legal representatives, successors of all such persons are hereby notified and made aware that the Exception Area is adjacent to a parcel ("Premises") perma restricted under the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 et seq. Such persons taking title to the Excare notified and made aware that agriculture is the accepted and preferred use of the adjacent Premises and that the adjace shall continue in agricultural use as defined in Section 2 of the Deed of Easement.	and assign inently deed ception Area
Has the Municipality or County placed any other requirements on the exception? YES NO (If yes, please explain)	

Please note any Easements and Rights of W ☐ Power Lines	Vay associated with the land being preserved
☐ Power Lines	•
	☐ Sight Triangle
☐ Water Lines	☐ General Telephone & Electric
Sewer	☐ Gas Lines
☐ Bridge / Road ROW	_
☐ Other:	☐ Other:
☐ Access Easement (describe)	
☐ Conservation Easement (e.g., steep slopes, critic	al areas, critical habitat, wetlands, drainage, no further subdivisions, etc.)
(describe any & all)	
☐ Federal Program Participation (e.g., W. (describe any & provide map of restricted areas)	HIP, EQUIP, CREP, CRP, WRP)
	solar, wind or biomass energy generating installations? ase describe
☐ If not do you have any immediate	te interest in an installation? Please describe
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SECTION II

<u>CHECKLIST:</u> All checklist items are required for administrative completeness of this application. Omissions may delay review and evaluation of this application. *GIS SHAPEFILES SHOULD BE EMAILED (UNZIPPED) OR PROVIDED ON DISC WITH THIS APPLICATION.*

To be completed by County Coordinator: Please check off the following attachments upon completion		
☐ Completed and signed Section I w/ Schedules <u>A</u> & <u>B</u> ☐ Completed <u>Appraisal Order Checklist</u> .		
☐ Current recorded deed of ownership. ☐ Contract purchaser agreement, if appropriate.		
☐ Current recorded deed of easement and/or conservation easements, if appropriate.		
☐ Tax map with lot boundaries, exceptions, existing residences, and adjacent land uses clearly identified.		
☐ Current Farm Tax Assessment Form with Land Use (crops/products) identified.		
☐ GIS map* or 7.5 minute USGS Topographic Quad Map with the application lot boundaries and any preserved farms (current applications or previously preserved) within one-half mile of the application parcel(s) clearly identified. *Please refer to GIS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAPS		
☐ USDA NRCS or GIS soils map* with lot boundaries and exceptions clearly identified and soil calculations including soil map units, acres and percentages of each unit.		
☐ GIS wetlands and soils maps* with lot boundaries and exceptions clearly identified		
☐ Copies of all recorded easements on the Property.		
☐ County ranking		
APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY		
pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.20(c) This application is not being considered in any other farmland preservation program at this time.		
pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.23(a) The Municipality, Board or County has not owned title to the land for more than three years.		
pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.20(d) The landowner has not rejected an offer for an amount equal to or greater than the certified market value under any farmland preservation program within the past 2 years. (This provision applies only to an application from the same landowner for the same farm property.)		
☐ The application is located within an adopted Agricultural Development Area.		
☐ The application is a targeted farm within the County's approved Planning Incentive Grant.		
A. This application meets the minimum eligibility criteria established by the County in its comprehensive farmland preservation plan and has a rank score out of points based on the County's adopted ranking criteria.		
PREPARED BY: Contact phone:		
Name email ⇒		

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.20 Page 7 of 13 Please complete checklist as appropriate below and provide attachments demonstrating compliance with the following:
☐ The land must exhibit development potential based on the following standards:
(1) The municipal zoning ordinance for the land as it is being appraised must allow additional development, and in the case of residential zoning, at least one additional residential site beyond that which will potentially exist on the premises.
(2) Where the purported development value of the land depends on the potential to provide access for additional development, the municipal zoning ordinances allowing further subdivision of the land must be verified. If access is only available pursuant to an easement, the easement must specify that further subdivision of the land is possible. To the extent that this potential access is subject to ordinances such as those governing allowable subdivisions, common driveways and shared access, these facts must be confirmed in writing by the municipal zoning officer or planner.
(3) If the land is 25 acres or less, the land shall not contain more than 80 percent soils classified as freshwater or modified agricultural wetlands according to the NJDEP wetlands maps. If the DEP wetlands maps are in dispute, further investigation and onsite analysis may be conducted by a certified licensed engineer or qualified wetlands consultant and/or a letter of interpretation issued by the NJDEP may be secured.
% soils classified as freshwater or modified agricultural wetlands.
(4) If the land is 25 acres or less, the land shall not contain more than 80% soils with slopes in excess of 15% as identified on a USDA NRCS SSURGO version 2.2 or newer soils map.
□ % soils with slopes in excess of 15%.
☐ If the land does not meet any of the standards above, is it eligible for allocation of development credits pursuant to a transfer of development potential program authorized and duly adopted by law?
□ YES □ NO
FOR LANDS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 10 ACRES the land also must meet the criteria below to be eligible for preservation with SADC funding:
☐ The land produces agricultural or horticultural products of at least \$2,500 annually. ☐ Supporting documentation must be provided (tax forms, receipts, etc.)
☐ At least 75% of the land is tillable or a minimum of 5 acres, whichever is less% ac
☐ At least 75% of the land, or a minimum of 5 acres, whichever is less, consists of soils that are capable of supporting agricultural or horticultural production. ☐ Acres %
FOR LANDS GREATER THAN 10 ACRES the land also must meet the criteria below to be eligible for preservation with SADC funding:
☐ At least 50% of the land or a minimum of 25 acres, whichever is less, is tillable% ac
☐ At least 50% of the land or a minimum of 25 acres, whichever is less, consists of soils that are capable of supporting agricultural or horticultural production. ☐ Acres %

SADC will use to evaluate the accuracy of the sincluded or used to calculate soil score. Prime	soil data submission. Exception acres should not b acres = %
Statewide	acres = %
Local	acres = %
Unique	acres = %
Please identify unique soils:	
List crop(s) grown on unique soil:	
Other	acres = % %
List crop(s) grown on other soils:	
TOTAL NET ACRES	acres = 100 %
TILLABLE ACRES (Verified by current Farm Tax Assessment Form, aerial photo Indicate the percentage of the premises that is classi	
Cropland Harvested	acres = %
Cropland Pastured	acres = %
Permanent Pasture	acres = %
Woodlands	acres = %
Other:	acres = %
TOTAL NET ACRES	acres = 100 %
BOUNDARIES AND BUFFERS (as depicted on maps) Indicate the percentage of the subject property bound 1. Deed Restricted Farmland (permanent)% 2. Deed Restricted Wildlife Areas% 3. Stream (perennial) and Wetlands% 4. Cemeteries% 5. Parks (limited public access)% 6. Military Installations% 7. Golf Course (public)% 8. 8 Year Programs and EP Applications% 9. Highways (limited access) and Railroads% 10. Farmland (unrestricted)%	

SOILS Calculations should be based on the <u>latest SSURGO data available</u>. This is the same data the

MINIMUM RANK SCORE Page 9 of 13 **Ranking Sheets** Please complete the questions below and refer to SADC Policy P-14-E (http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/pol14e.pdf) to calculate the application individual's rank score. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.2, an applicant will be considered an "Eligible Farm" if it is a targeted farm achieving an individual rank score equal to or greater than 70 percent of the county's average quality score for the previous three years as determined by the SADC. 70% of the County's average rank score as certified by the SADC for the most recently approved scores = _____ as found on the SADC website at: http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/farmpreserve/programs/countyPig/resources The rank score of this application, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.16 and as determined by SADC policy P-14- E with information provided on the following pages in this application STATE DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN In which <u>Planning Area</u> is the parcel located? ☐ (PA1) Metropolitan ☐ (PA2) Suburban ☐ (PA3) Fringe ☐ (PA4) Rural ☐ (PA4b) Rural & Environmentally Sensitive ☐ (PA5) Environmentally Sensitive □ YES Is the parcel located in the Highlands Region? \square NO **HIGHLANDS** If yes, in which area is the parcel located? Preservation Area ☐ Planning Area In which Land Use Capability Zone is the parcel located? ☐ Conservation Zone ☐ Protection Zone ☐ Existing Community ☐ Lake Community ☐ Conservation Constrained ☐ Existing Community Constrained Is the parcel located in the Highlands Agricultural Resource Area? \Box YES \square NO ☐ NO Is the parcel located in the Highlands Agricultural Priority Area? ☐ YES \Box YES □ NO **PINELANDS** Is the parcel located in the Pinelands Region? If yes, in which Pinelands Management Area is the parcel located? ☐ Preservation Area District ☐ Forest Area ☐ Agricultural Production Area ☐ Special Agricultural Production Area ☐ Rural Development Area ☐ Pinelands Village and Pinelands Town ☐ Regional Growth Area How many Pineland Development Credits (PDC) is the parcel eligible for?

Note: Copies of any and all Letters of Interpretation (LOI) should be submitted.

How many PDCs have been severed?

Note: If PDCs have been severed, the property is not eligible for preservation.

IMMINENCE OF CHANGE OR CONVERSION Please attach ade	quate documen	tation to support responses.
Is the property for sale? \square YES \square NO		
Is the record owner of the Premises involved in an estate situation?	☐ YES	□ NO
Has the record owner filed for bankruptcy?	☐ YES	□ NO
Is the property involved in a foreclosure?	☐ YES	□ NO
DENSITY OR CONTIGUOUS PROPERTIES		
List, by name, round and program (e.g. 2004A EP, State Acquisit reasonably contiguous (within ½ mile linear distance) to the subject development easement purchase applications approved by the CAI the current round, applications with final approval, lands where been purchased, 8-yr program parcels and other permanently deed re Include subject application if not an isolated parcel.	et application OB and received the second contraction of the second c	n which are comprised of: ived by the SADC during t easements have already
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WAIVER TO MINIMUM RANK SCORE Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.9(a)7i, if a farm fails to meet the minimum to preserve the farm using Committee funds the county may request minimum score criteria. Does the County wish to request a waiver to the Minimum Quality Styres, the Committee may grant a waiver of the minimum score criteria upon fine check all that apply and provide justification below): "The conversion of the farm to non-agricultural use will likely cau public investment made in farmland preservation within the project Explain:	from the Co Score? ding that any of se a substant	ommittee a waiver of the ☐ YES ☐ NO f the following apply (please
"The subject property is of exceptionally high agricultural resource Explain:		l on soil characteristics.
"The subject property represents a unique and valuable agricultura community, and the Committee finds that it has a reasonable opport Explain:	unity to rema	

LOCAL COMMITMENT Page 11 of 13 *If the application spans multiple municipalities duplicate this sheet as necessary to indicate each municipality separately.* 1. Municipal Code from Appendix B: _____ 2. Local Zoning • Does local zoning require an average minimum lot size of at least three acres with clustering and/or mandatory buffering to provide separation between development and existing agricultural operations? \square YES \square NO ■ Is sliding scale zoning utilized? ☐ YES \square NO • Are transfer of development rights/credits available? \square YES □ NO • Is the zoning for very low density? ☐ YES □ NO If Yes, explain: Are there other equivalent measures that discourage conflicting nonagricultural development? \square YES □ NO If Yes, explain: 3. Is there sewer or other growth leading infrastructure already serving or immediately adjacent to the premises? \square NO 4. Is purchase of development easements consistent with the State Development and Redevelopment Plan and county and local plans? \square YES 5. Is there an active municipal liaison with the CADB? \square YES □ NO Please provide name, phone number and email address 6. Do planning board actions regarding nonagricultural development support farmland preservation? (i.e. as supported by the Master Plan?) \square YES □ NO 7. Does municipal governance regarding nonagricultural development support farmland preservation? \square YES \square NO 8. Has the municipality ever passed an ordinance approving a municipally approved 8 year program (MAFPP)? \square YES \square NO 9. Have development easements already been purchased in the municipality? YES □ NO 10. Does the municipality have a "Right To Farm" ordinance? \square YES If Yes, please provide a copy of the municipal ordinance. Does the municipality's "Right To Farm" ordinance require a developer and/or landowner, who plans to build or sell a lot in an agricultural area, to inform prospective purchasers through their agent, of the existence of the "Right To Farm" ordinance and the protection it grants to agricultural operations? \square YES \square NO Does the municipality's "Right To Farm" ordinance require "right to farm language" to be included in the Deed of transfer for sales in agricultural areas of the Township?□ YES □NO 11. Community Financial Support Please list the locally committed funds for farmland preservation since January 1980. This figure should represent the amount committed or spent by the municipality for the preservation of farmland. If a municipality has an Open Space Tax, only the amount specifically designated for farmland preservation can be included. Budget Bonds

Other

Trust Funds \$ ____
Total Municipally

Committed Funds: \$_____

Referendum \$

Municipal Equalized Assessed Valuation \$_____

Equalized valuations for 2007 can be found online

Affidavit of County Agriculture Development Board Verification

County State of	y of } f NEW JERSEY } SS
Name	of Affiant
1. 2. 3. 4.	duly sworn according to law, upon his/her oath, disposes and says: I am the Chairperson of theCounty Agriculture Development Board (hereinafter "Board") and am fully aware of all the actions the Board has taken. The Board has completed, reviewed and approved the subject farm application pursuant to SADC regulations and policies including N.J.A.C.2:76-17.3 "Prerequisites for grant eligibility" and N.J.A.C.2:76-17.9 "Committee review of an application for the sale of a development easement from an eligible farm". Staff of the Board has performed a site inspection of this property on A copy of the landowner's application will be provided to two SADC certified appraisers hired to evaluate the development easement on this property. All information contained in the attached application for an easement purchase cost share grant is complete and accurate.
Chair	person, CADB
Sworn this	and Subscribed before me day of
Notary	Public
REV. Oc.	COBER 2011

REFERENCES

SADC REGULATIONS: http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/rules/

SADC GUIDANCE LIBRARY: http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/publications/guidance.html

Schedule A Division of Preserved Land: http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/publications/divisionSign.pdf

Schedule B Exception Areas: http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/publications/exceptionsSign.pdf

Septic Policy (P-49): http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/rules/pol49.pdf

Schedule C Non-agricultural Uses:

http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/publications/nonag%20usesonepagerWsignoff.pdf

Appraisal Order Checklist: http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/farmpreserve/appraisals/appraisalresources.html

GIS Technical Specifications for Maps: http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/farmpreserve/resources/gismapspecs.pdf

NJDEP wetlands maps: http://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/depsplash.htm latest SSURGO data available: http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/ Planning Areas: http://www.nj.gov/state/planning/maps.html

Highlands Region: http://maps.njhighlands.us/hgis/

Pinelands Region: http://www.nj.gov/pinelands/landuse/gis/maps/2008_04_munilocations.pdf

Standard Industrial Codes: http://www.gti.net/njchamber/index-sic0.htm

0110	CASH GRAINS	0723	CROP PREPARATION SERVICES FOR MARKET,
0111	WHEAT		EXCEPT COTTON GINNING
0112	RICE	0724	COTTON GINNING
0115	CORN	0741	VETERINARY SERVICES FOR LIVESTOCK
0116	SOYBEANS	0742	VETERINARY SERVICES FOR ANIMAL
0119	CASH GRAINS, NEC		SPECIALTIES
0131	COTTON	0751	LIVESTOCK SERVICES, EXCEPT VETERINARY
0132	TOBACCO	0752	ANIMAL SPECIALTY SERVICES, EXCEPT
0133	SUGARCANE AND SUGAR BEETS		VETERINARY
0134	IRISH POTATOES	0761	FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS AND CREW
0139	FIELD CROPS, EX CASH GRAINS, NEC		LEADERS
0161	VEGETABLES AND MELONS	0762	FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES
0171	BERRY CROPS	0781	LANDSCAPE CONSELING AND PLANNING
0172	GRAPES	0782	LAWN AND GARDEN SERVICES
0173	TREE NUTS	0783	ORNAMENTAL SCHRUB AND TREE SERVICES
0174	CITRUS FRUITS	0811	TIMBER TRACTS
0175	DECIDUOUS TREE FRUITS	0831	FOREST NURSERIES & GATHER. OF FOREST
0179	FRUIT AND TREE NUTS, NEC.		PRODUCTS
0181	ORNAMENTAL NURSERY PROD	0851	FORESTRY SERVICES
0182	FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	0912	FINFISH
0191	GENERAL FARMS, PRIMARILY CROP	0913	SHELLFISH
0211	BEEF CATTLE FEEDLOTS	0919	MISCELLANEOUS MARINE PRODUCTS
0212	BEEF CATTLE, EXCEPT FEEDLOTS	0921	FISH HATCHERIES AND PRESERVES
0213	HOGS	0971	HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND GAME
0214	SHEEP AND GOATS		PROPAGATION
0219	GENERAL LIVESTOCK EX DAIRY & POULTRY		
0241	DAIRY FARMS		
0251	BROILER, FRYER & ROASTER CHICKENS		
0252	CHICKEN EGGS		
0253	TURKEY AND TURKEY EGGS		
0254	POULTRY HATCHERIES		
0259	POULTRY & EGGS, NEC		
0271	FUR-BEARING ANIMALS AND RABBITS		
0272	HORSES AND OTHER EQUINES		
0273	ANIMAL AQUACULTURE		
0279	ANIMAL SPECIALTIES, NEC		
0291	GENERAL FARMS, PRIM LIVESTOCK & ANIMAL		
0711	SOIL PREPARATION SERVICES		
0721	CROP PLANTING, CULTIVATING AND		
	PROTECTING		
0722	CROP HARVESTING, PRIMARILY BY MACHINE		