

APPENDIX C
Carbon 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) _____ E-mail _____
(Please include best times to reach)

Contact to View Farmland Tract _____ Phone _____

II. FARM INFORMATION

County _____ Township(s) _____ Acreage of Farm _____

Total Acreage Offered for Preservation _____

Name of Agricultural Security Area (ASA) _____

ASA Recording Date & Doc.# _____

Deed reference(s): Volume _____ Page _____ Volume _____ Page _____
and/or Document ID Number(s) _____

Tax parcel #(s):	Number _____	Acreage _____
(PIN #)	Number _____	Acreage _____
	Number _____	Acreage _____
	Number _____	Acreage _____
	Number _____	Acreage _____

Directions to farm from nearest State Route _____

III. SIGNATURE(S) It is necessary for all farmland owners 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 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 _____

I hereby certify that I am _____ am not _____ a County Board member.

IV. Crop Production Information

The applicant must provide crop production information for the most recent crop year.

Crop Report for crop year _____

	Commodity	Acres Grown	Average Yield
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

V. Livestock Report

Livestock Report for calendar year _____

	Livestock	Average Numbers	Product Sold	Number Sold
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Total Acreage Farmed (including rented land) _____

VI. Conservation Plan

Date of NRCS* Conservation Plan _____

Conservation Practices in use currently _____

*Natural Resources Conservation Service, _____ field Office, _____ address ,
PA _____; phone _____. To have a plan prepared, call this office.

VII. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND MINERAL RIGHTS

Please list all mortgagees, lien holders, or owners of mineral rights for the farmland tract.

Mortgagees: _____

Lien holders: _____

Mineral Rights: _____

VIII. 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:

- Class I - Green
- Class II - Yellow
- Class III - Red
- Class IV - Blue
- Wetlands - Cross Hatch or include on separate map

IX. SOILS REPORT AND LAND CAPABILITY CLASSES

The Farmland Preservation Office will provide a soils report and a written description of each soil type including the soil capability class for the farmland tract as part of the application.

Please submit this application to:

Carbon County Farmland Preservation Program
Carbon County Office of Planning and Development
76 Susquehanna Street
P.O. Box 210
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Please call David Bodnar, 570-325-3671 ext. 3654 Director of Planning and Development/Farmland Preservation Program Coordinator if you have any questions or would like some assistance in completing this application.