



## Why Support Farmland Preservation?

- Farmland is an irreplaceable natural resource.
- Local farms produce fresh food at a reasonable cost.
- Protecting local farmland helps keep property taxes down.
- Preserved farmland protects local scenery and promotes local tourism.
- Local farm businesses benefit the economy, providing jobs and supporting local businesses. Retailers and service providers
- Locally protected farms benefit the environment.

## Benefits of Giving

- 100% of your donation goes to preservation of top-quality farmland. No funds are used for administrative purposes.
- 100% of your contribution stays in Bradford County to protect local farmland.
- Private, local municipality, and county donations help leverage additional state grant funds. Every dollar donated will generate at least \$1 in matching grant funds!



## Farmland Preservation Stats

- Pennsylvania is #1 in the nation for total acres of farmland preserved.
- Over 550,000 acres of farmland are permanently protected statewide
- In Bradford County, 17 farms and over 4,000 acres have been protected since 2001.

## Donation Information

- **\$1000 will protect 1 acre** of local farmland from non-ag development
- Checks should be made payable to *Bradford County* and mailed to the address below with this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation:

- \$1,000
- \$5,000
- \$10,000
- Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Bradford County

Agricultural Land Preservation Board  
c/o Bradford County Conservation District  
200 Lake Road, Suite E  
Towanda, PA 18848

## Bradford County Preservation Facts:

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- Bradford County's Agricultural Land Preservation Program and Board were established by the county commissioners in 2001.
- The Farmland Preservation Board has allocated over \$3.5 million dollars protecting farmland and the future of our county's agriculture heritage.
- As of 2018, 17 farms have been protected, totaling over 4,000 acres.
- Each year applicant farms are ranked according to soil quality, farmland potential and threat of development.



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## Bradford County Farmland Preservation Program

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*Preserving Farmland Today,  
Protecting Our Future*