

**Application for New Permanent Building  
On a Preserved Farm  
Lehigh County Agricultural Land Preservation Program**

**Landowner(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Easement Acreage** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Building Site Plan**

Please include an aerial photograph, sketch plan, and soil map showing the proposed location for the new building. This should show the area proposed for the building site and location of already built buildings. The Farmland Preservation Office can provide aerial photographs and soil maps at the applicant's request.

**Tax Parcel ID # where the new building is proposed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you spoken to your township and applied for a building permit to the township?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Name of person contacted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How does the location of the proposed new building fit in with your agricultural plans for your farm?  
(i.e. new agricultural enterprises, farm expansion plans, etc.)**

**What is the square footage of the building footprint for the proposed new building?** \_\_\_\_\_

**The total area of current building coverage and proposed coverage area for the new building shall not be more than 10% of the total conservation easement area. See Addendum 1 of Deed of Easement and Section X in the County Program. Unless your farm was preserved prior to May 18, 1999.**

Owner Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit application to:

**Diane Matthews-Gehringer  
Lehigh County Farmland Preservation Office  
4234 Dorney Park Road, Suite 2  
Allentown, PA 18104**

**Email: [dianematthews-gehringer@lehighcounty.org](mailto:dianematthews-gehringer@lehighcounty.org)**

Office Use Only:

Staff Member accepting application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date complete new building application was Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Original Easement Purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Easement ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership of Easement:

Percent Commonwealth	Percent County	Percent Municipality	Percent Federal