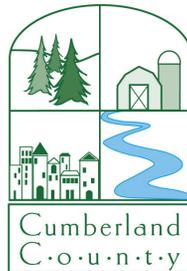




Agriculture Fast Facts:

- Nearly 70% of agriculture related products in Cumberland County come from livestock sales.
- Cumberland County ranks 8th in the State for total agriculture production, 5th for cattle and calves, and 3rd for Aquaculture.
- The total value of Cumberland County's agricultural sales is more than \$195 million.
- Pennsylvania is considered the "Snack Food Capital of the World," generating more than \$5.1 billion in sales annually for an array of snack foods.
- The Commonwealth leads the U.S. in mushroom production, annually producing more than 425 million pounds, valued at more than \$330.7 million per year.
- Pennsylvania ranks number one in the U.S. for hardwood exports, accounting for nearly \$700 million of the State's many exports.

**Source: 2012 PA Agricultural Statistics,
U.S. Department of Agriculture**



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Farmland Preservation Program

*Preserving our
agricultural and
rural heritage
one acre
at a time.*



Why Support Farmland Preservation?

- Farmland is an irreplaceable natural resource. The United States loses 40 acres of farmland every hour to development.
- Local farms provide fresh food at a reasonable cost.
- Well managed farms benefit the environment by providing wildlife habitat and groundwater recharge.
- Farms and agriculturally related businesses support the local economy.
- Protecting local farmland helps keep property taxes down.
- Preserved farmland protects rural character and promotes local tourism. Scenic landscapes are important for attracting visitors and keeping quality of life high for local citizens.



Benefits of Giving:

- 100% of your donation goes to preservation of prime farmland. No funds are used for administrative purposes.
- 100% of your contribution stays in Cumberland County to benefit local farmers.
- Private donations help leverage additional state and federal grant funds. Every dollar donated will generate at least \$1 in matching grant funds.
- Your donation to the program is tax deductible.
- Memorial designated donations will receive recognition.

Preservation Stats:

- In Cumberland County, approximately 20,000 acres of prime farmland across 180 farms are protected.
- Pennsylvania is a national leader in farmland preservation.
- The Commonwealth has preserved more than 5,300 farms, permanently protecting more than 550,000 acres of farmland statewide.

Donation Information:

Please provide your contact information if you would like to donate to the Farmland Preservation Program. Personal information will not be shared, but contact information is necessary to provide written acknowledgment of a donation.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Amount of Donation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount: \$ _____ |

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