

Potter County Farmland Preservation Program 2018 Sign-up Period

The Potter County Farmland Preservation Board of Directors will be accepting applications for the program beginning on **October 1st, 2018**. Completed applications must be submitted by **December 31, 2018**

The purpose of this program is to protect viable agricultural lands by acquiring agricultural conservation easements, which prevent the development or improvement of the land for any purpose other than agricultural production and related agricultural activities. Farmland that has already, or intends to sign a natural gas lease may still be eligible for the program.

The application process begins with the landowners' completion of a Purchase of Conservation Easement Application form which can be obtained from the Potter County Conservation District office. The applications are received by the Board of Directors and then numerically ranked for the properties meeting the minimum criteria of the State Board. Completed applications can be sent, faxed, or dropped off to our office.

Please contact Emily Shosh, Communications and Outreach Advisor, at the Potter County Conservation District to request an application or additional information. See our address and contact numbers below.

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