

PERRY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Are the parcel(s) you are considering enrolling at least 40 acres in size? Yes _____ No _____

This process can take 2 years before a closing occurs. Are you prepared to wait that long? Yes _____ No _____

Do active oil & gas leases exist on the property? Yes _____ No _____

Rates of compensation vary by county. Perry’s historic rate has been \$30,000* per farm regardless of size. Of that \$30,000, approximately \$10-12,000 out of pocket expenses (title search, survey, appraisals) are likely, leaving a remainder of \$18-20,000 as a taxable benefit. Is that an amount you can make work? Yes ___ No _____

If you can answer yes to the above queries without much reservation, you should consider filling out this pre-application. If there are pieces and parts that concern you, we can certainly discuss. This program will be an ongoing process. If it’s not quite right for you this year, perhaps in the future it may be. SIGNED PRE-APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT: Perry SWCD, 212 South Main St., Lower Level, New Lexington, OH 43764, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2025 for consideration in the 2026 cycle.

Landowner Declaration of Intentions to Apply for the Farmland Preservation Program for 2026

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name _____

Contact Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

FARM INFORMATION

Farm Name _____

Farm Address _____

County _____ Township(s) _____ Section(s) _____

List parcel numbers (all contiguous under same legal name and acres:

Parcel Number:	Acreage:	CAUV (YES or NO)		AG DISTRICT (YES or NO)	
		Y	N	Y	N
1. _____	_____	Y	N	Y	N
2. _____	_____	Y	N	Y	N
3. _____	_____	Y	N	Y	N

Attach separate sheet, as needed

* These values may change and are subject to available funds and number of qualified applicants and in no event will exceed \$30,000 per farm.

Legal name of farm ownership entity (if applicable):

Name: Signing Authority (Yes or No)

1. _____ Y N

2. _____ Y N

3. _____ Y N

Attach a separate sheet, as needed

Name of Bank/Mortgage Company: Parcel(s) covered (using 1-3 above)

Attach a separate sheet, as needed

List all known utility leases on the property: (Note: your list of encumbrances may be incomplete without a title search)

Names & Type of utility	Acres covered	Parcels covered (using 1-3 above)
1. _____	_____	_____ (Attach a separate sheet, as needed)
2. _____	_____	_____

List approximate acres for each land use in 2025:

Grain & Acres	Livestock & Numbers	Woodlot Acres _____
_____	_____	Forestry Management Plan? Y or N
_____	_____	Conservation Plan? Y or N
_____	_____	Pasture Acres _____ Hay Acres _____
_____	_____	Conservation Acres _____ Other Acres _____
		Homestead/HQ Acres _____

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

This pre-application does not represent a commitment on the applicant's part. It is merely a declaration of intentions that allows staff to plan and allocate program resources moving forward.

Mail completed pre-applications to Perry SWCD, 212 South Main Street, Lower Level, New Lexington, OH 43764 or email to david.snider@perrycountyohio.gov no later than December 31, 2025.

