

# SADC Soil & Water Program Eligibility Request

This form is to request for SADC staff to determine your preserved farm's eligibility for the Soil & Water Cost-Share Program. The Soil & Water Program helps reimburse up to 50% of costs for implementing farm conservation practices, *as outlined in a farm conservation plan*, that help protect soil and water resources and improve viability for NJ's preserved farms. This form consists of 3 brief sections and should take approximately 5 minutes. Please fill out this form in its entirety, then press This form may be completed and submitted online at <https://forms.microsoft.com/g/TwMcZeBF5H> or by scanning the QR code below.

Alternatively, you may e-mail your completed form to [SADC@ag.nj.gov](mailto:SADC@ag.nj.gov) OR print and mail to:  
State Agriculture Development Committee  
PO Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0330

Please allow approximately 10 business days for your request to be reviewed and for SADC to contact you. Please note that this form is NOT an application and is only seeing if your preserved farm is eligible for the program. You will need to wait for your eligibility determination and also submit a conservation plan in order to apply for the program. If you need assistance with obtaining a conservation plan or conservation practice design you may be interested in applying for a Planning Grant as well. If you have questions or need help filling out this form, please contact SADC at [SADC@ag.nj.gov](mailto:SADC@ag.nj.gov) or (609)-984-2504. Visit <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/farmpreserve/postpres/> for more information.



## 1. Your Name (First & Last) \*

Name of the person filling out this questionnaire

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## 2. Your Contact Info (E-Mail AND/OR Phone Number) \*

We will contact you in addition to the specified Applicant regarding the eligibility determination.

3. Enter the **full street address** of the farm: \*

4. Is this farm preserved? \*

Yes

No

Unsure

5. Do you know this farm's SADC ID #? \*

Each farm in the Farmland Preservation Program has an ID in the form of 12-3456-AB with the first two numbers between 01 and 21, the middle four numbers between 0001 and 9999, followed by two letters. If you do not know your SADC ID you may check the public web map at <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/1b7247311ae348bcb2e4b77c9c2220a2> or select "No" and complete Section 1B.

Yes

No

6. If Yes, enter the farm SADC ID # here:

#### Section 1B: Farm Information

If you already entered your SADC ID #, you do not need to complete this section.

7. Which County (or counties) is your farm located in? \*

8. Which Municipality (or municipalities) is your farm located in? \*

9. Enter the Block(s) and Lot(s) of your farm: \*

## Section 2 of 3: Landowner and Applicant Information

The landowner can accept the grant on their eligible land OR authorize a different Applicant (e.g. farmer, land manager, business partner) to be the grantee. Please note that whoever the Applicant is will be the ultimate payee of the grant and should be exact and consistent throughout the process.

### 10. Applicant Type \*

Note: Applicants that are not the owner of the land must be authorized by the owner of the land upon grant application.

- Farmer (Individual)
- Farmer (Business)
- Landowner (Individual)
- Landowner (Business)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. Applicant Mailing Address \*

Where eventual payment would be sent

### 12. Landowner Contact Name (First & Last) \*

### 13. Landowner Entity Name (if different than contact name above):

### 14. Landowner E-mail Address:

### 15. Landowner Phone Number:

### 16. Applicant (Name of individual OR entity seeking grant payment, if different from landowner)

This will be the ultimate payee of the grant.

### Section 3 of 3: Project Information

17. Which of the following project types are you hoping to implement? Select all that apply. \*

- Terrace, contour, and/or strip-crop farming
- Diversions
- Waterways (grassed or stone-lined)
- Water impoundment reservoirs
- Permanent open drainage systems (ditches)
- Underground drainage systems (tile drain)
- Sediment retention, erosion, or water control structures
- Windbreak restoration or establishment
- Stream protection (including riparian buffers and livestock stream exclusion fencing)
- Permanent vegetative cover on critical areas
- Precision land shaping & grading
- Irrigation systems
- Livestock watering systems or facilities
- Animal waste control facilities
- Agrichemical handling facilities
- Forest tree stand improvement
- Forest tree plantations
- Site preparation for natural regeneration
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

18. Which of the following do you have for this project? (Select all that apply.) \*

(NOTE: at least a conservation plan will be required to submit an application. If you need assistance hiring a planner, SADC also offers Planning Grants.)

- I have a completed conservation plan with the project included in it
- My conservation plan is still in progress or needs to be updated
- I have an engineered design for the project
- I have another type of plan/design for the project
- No plan or design for this project yet

19. Optional: If you are working with NRCS, please select which office

- Columbus
- Freehold
- Frenchtown
- Mount Olive (formerly Hackettstown)
- Vineland
- Woodstown
- Hamilton State Office

20. Optional: If you are working with your local Soil Conservation District, please select which office

- Bergen
- Burlington
- Camden
- Cape-Atlantic
- Cumberland-Salem
- Freehold (Monmouth & Middlesex)
- Gloucester
- Hudson-Essex & Passaic
- Hunterdon
- Mercer
- Morris
- Ocean
- Somerset-Union
- Upper Delaware (Warren & Sussex)

21. Optional: is there anything else you wish to tell us?