



**APPLICATION FORM
AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ACAP)**

Section 1: Applicant Information

Landowner: _____ Operator: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

Farm Acres: _____ Cropland Acres: _____

Type of Operation (livestock, dairy, poultry, crop, etc.): _____

Does your operation have a CURRENT AND VERIFIABLE NMP/MMP/NRCS 590? **(Circle one)**
 _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list date of plan: _____

Does your operation have a CURRENT AND VERIFIABLE Ag E&S/Conservation Plan? **(Circle one)**
 _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list date of plan: _____

Does your operation have any Animal Concentration Areas (ACAs)? _____ Yes _____ No

Is your ACA contributing to a resource concern or have direct connectivity to a water source? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, will the proposed project address the ACAs: _____ Yes _____ No

Does your operation's land contain karst (limestone) geology? _____ Yes _____ No

Section 2: Financial Information

Enter the proposed funding and its sources below.

Note: Each participating district, in consultation with the Commission has determined to award cost-share up to certain percentages of the estimated construction cost of the project. Please consult with the participating districts on what the cost-share rate is before completing the application. If an eligible applicant hires a private sector consultant, engineering and associated planning cost for the project may also be included as an eligible cost of up to an additional 10% of the estimated construction cost.

Amount of ACAP Grant Funds Requested: _____

Amount of REAP Funds Anticipated: _____

Amount of AgriLink/Commercial Loan or Farmer Financed: _____

Amount of Other Funds (please indicate source): _____

Amount of In-Kind Contributions: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR PROJECT: _____

Section 3: Attachment Checklist

- Project Description
 - Project Cost Estimate
 - Plan Verification Form
 - Plan Maps (including Aerial Imagery and Soils)
 - Project Photos Before Construction
 - District Cooperator Form, if applicable
 - USDA NRCS Authorization for Release of Records, if applicable
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Section 4: Grantee Signature

I hereby request ACAP Funding assistance for the operation identified above.

Grantee: _____ Date: _____

Section 5: Conservation District Use Only

Date received: _____

Accepted by(signature): _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____ Title: _____

Eligibility Determination Date: _____

Determination of eligibility: _____ Eligible _____ Not Eligible

If not eligible, state reason: _____

If eligible, amount of funding granted: _____

District Board Approval Date: _____

Board Signature or Authorized Representative: _____

Complete applications will be accepted at the following conservation district offices or designated agent:

Application Round Open June 1, 2023 - July 28, 2023

Application DEADLINE: July 28th 2023 by 4PM

*note if you turn your application in on the last day, and it is not complete, your project may not be funded and your application marked as VOID. Please submit early enough to submit all the correct and needed info and documents. Thanks!

Ranking will take place September 14th 2023 @6PM

Send/Email/Drop Off Applications to:

**Venango Conservation District
Attn: Ag Resource Tech : Jane Price
4871 US 322 Franklin PA 16323**

Office Hours: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday

Phone: 814-676-2832

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