### STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (SADC)

# Department of Agriculture Market and Warren Streets, 1st Floor Auditorium Trenton, NJ 08625

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

June 27, 2019

Chairman Fisher called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. The flag salute was conducted.

Ms. Payne read the notice indicating the meeting was held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll call indicated the following:

#### **Members Present**

Chairman Fisher
Renee Jones (Rep. NJDEP Commissioner Catherine R. McCabe)
Gina Fischetti (Rep. DCA Commissioner Sheila Oliver)
Brian Schilling
James Waltman
Jane Brodhecker
Ralph Siegel (arrived at 9:16 a.m.)
Alan Danser
Scott Ellis

### **Members Absent**

Denis Germano Pete Johnson

Susan E. Payne, Executive Director Jason Stypinski, Esq., Deputy Attorney General Others present as recorded on the attendance sheet: Donna Rue, public and other members of the public.

#### **Minutes**

A. SADC Regular Meeting of May 23, 2019 (Open and Closed Sessions)

It was moved by Mr. Danser and seconded by Ms. Jones to approve the Open and Closed Session minutes of the SADC regular meeting of May 23, 2019. The motion was approved.

#### Report of the Chairman

Chairman Fisher stated that Governor Murphy signed the appropriation bill for the CBT for farmland preservation and that gives a great opportunity for many people to join the farmland preservation program. He also noted that Ms. Mary Tovar, Chief of Staff for the Department of Agriculture, will be spearheading the move of the Health and Agriculture departments from the Health and Agriculture building to the Riverview building. Chairman Fisher thanked Ms. Tovar for her help as it is a huge endeavor. Finally, Chairman Fisher mentioned that there was discussion at the State Board meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup> about big upcoming initiatives, one being soil protection. He stated that soil is a very precious resource in agriculture and the topic of soil protection will be discussed later in the meeting.

#### **Report of the Executive Director**

Ms. Payne referenced a new SADC manual for Committee members containing relevant reference documents. She also noted two Special Occasion Events (SOEs) working group meetings were held in June and that some of the basic framework for recommendations are taking shape. She indicated staff plans to meet with the New Jersey Wine Growers Association to get their ideas and feedback and the matter and that it will be brought back to the Committee at a future date.

Ms. Payne also thanked Dr. Brian Schilling and his staff at the Rutgers University Cooperative Extension for their efforts in hosting a productive meeting with SADC and NJDA staff on the issue of climate change at which the NJ State climatologist, Dr. Dave Robinson, gave an informative presentation.

Ms. Payne also noted that the SADC is soliciting applications for the Direct Easement Purchase Program.

#### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **New Business**

## A. Term Farmland Preservation Program

Mr. Kimmel referred the Committee to one renewal in the Term Farmland Preservation Program and reviewed the specifics of the application.

- 1. Renewal
  - a. SAND Farms, LLC (Anthony Berenato), Mullica Township, Atlantic County

#### B. Resolutions of Preliminary Approval- FY2020 Nonprofit Program

Ms. Miller reviewed the candidate farms for preliminary approval under the FY20 Nonprofit Program. Notice of available grants was published in the NJ Register with an application deadline of April 8, 2019. Three nonprofit organizations submitted seven easement purchase applications located in three counties, totaling approximately 373 acres. All seven applications are in their respective county Agriculture Development Areas (ADAs) and meet the criteria to qualify as eligible farms. The total costs for all seven farms are estimated at \$2,700,550, resulting in a 50% SADC cost share of just over \$1.35M.

It was moved by Mr. Danser and seconded by Mr. Schilling to approve Resolution FY2019R6(1), granting preliminary approval to seven easement purchase applications under the FY2020 Nonprofit Program, as presented, subject to any conditions of said resolution. The motion was unanimously approved. A copy of Resolutions FY2019R6(1) is attached to and is a part of these minutes.

## C. Resolutions of Final Approval: Direct Easement

Ms. Miller referred the Committee to two requests for final approval under the Direct Easement Program. She reviewed the specifics of the applications with the Committee and stated that staff recommendation is to grant final approval.

It was moved by Ms. Jones and seconded by Mr. Siegel to approve Resolutions FY2019R6(2) and FY2019R6(3), granting approval to the following application under the Direct Easement Program, as presented, subject to any conditions of said resolution.

- 1. Brian Feely, SADC ID #10-0268-DE, Resolution FY2019R6(2), Block 38, Lot 26, Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, 46.4 Net Acres
- 2. Estate of Engelbert Ecker, SADC ID #10-0266-DE, Resolution FY2019R6(3), Block 26, Lot 24, Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, 59.7 Net Acres.

The motion was unanimously approved. A copy of Resolutions FY2019R6(2) and FY2019R6(3), are attached to and a part of these minutes.

## D. Resolutions of Approval: County PIG

Ms. Miller referred the Committee to two requests for final approval under the County PIG Program. She reviewed the specifics of the applications with the Committee and stated that staff recommendation is to grant final approval.

It was moved by Mr. Waltman and seconded by Mr. Danser to approve Resolutions FY2019R6(4) and FY2019R6(5) granting final approval to the following applications under the County PIG Program, as presented, subject to any conditions of said resolution:

- 1. Christian and Barbara Jannen, SADC ID #03-0429-PG, Resolution FY2019R6(4), Block 1205, Lots 3.01 and 3.03, Southampton Township, Burlington County, 34.697 Acres.
- 2. Route 57 Partnership, SADC ID #21-0613-PG, Resolution FY2019R6(5), Block 1, Lot 6, Franklin Township, Warren County, 71.1 Acres.

The motion was unanimously approved. A copy of Resolutions FY2019R6(4) and FY2019R6(5), are attached to and a part of these minutes.

## E. Resolutions of Final Approval: Municipal PIG

Ms. Mazzella referred the Committee to one request for final approval under the Municipal PIG Program. She reviewed the specifics of the application with the Committee and stated that staff recommendation is to grant final approval.

It was moved by Mr. Danser and seconded by Mr. Ellis to approve Resolution FY2019R6(6), granting approval to the following application under the Municipal PIG Program, as presented, subject to any conditions of said resolution.

1. Diane Carol and Paul Charles Duffy, SADC ID #17-0203-PG, Resolution FY2019R6(6), Block 40, Lot 16.03, Mannington Township, Salem County, 24.8 Acres.

The motion was unanimously approved. A copy of Resolutions FY2019R6(6) is attached to and a part of these minutes.

#### F. Stewardship

Mr. Roohr referred the Committee to one request for division of premises under the Stewardship Program. He reviewed the specifics of the request with the Committee and stated that staff recommendation is to grant approval.

It was moved by Mr. Danser and seconded by Ms. Brodhecker to approve Resolution FY2019R6(7), granting approval to the following application, for division of premises, under the Stewardship Program, as presented, subject to any conditions of said resolution.

- 1. Rescinding Division of Premises
  - a. DeWolf Farm, Resolution FY2019R6(7), Block 82, Lots 6 & 7, Plumsted Township, Ocean County, 207.24 Acres.

<u>The motion was unanimously approved</u>. A copy of Resolutions FY2019R6(7) is attached to and a part of these minutes.

## G. Resolution of Approval: Soil and Water Conservation Cost-Sharing

Mr. Clapp referred the Committee to three requests for approval under the Soil and Water Cost Share Program for a new high volume well and pump, irrigation system and sub surface drainage. He reviewed the specifics of the applications with the Committee and stated that staff recommendation is to grant approval.

Mr. Clapp noted that Mr. Dave Kimmel worked closely with the landowner, Mr. Randal Peck, regarding installing sub surface drainage and discovered that there was a wet area on the property. The landowner stated that when the turnpike went in there was drainage associated with the turnpike that was not being maintained, so Mr. Kimmel was able to work with the town to get the area drained to the north of the farm and that made it feasible to install a drainage system that would be functional. Mr. Waltman stated that Hightstown and East Windsor have a huge runoff issue from the turnpike that was built, and he asked Mr. Clapp where the runoff would go once the fields are drained. Mr. Waltman was concerned that the runoff may disturb other people who live nearby the farm. Mr. Clapp stated that there is a pond and a ditch that runs out and down and it takes the water that is being blocked by the beaver dam and gets it offsite.

It was moved by Mr. Siegel and seconded by Mr. Danser to approve Resolutions FY2019R6(8), FY2019R6(9), and FY2019R6(10) granting approval to the following applications under the Soil and Water Cost Share Program, as presented, subject to any conditions of said resolution.

- 1. Brown Brother's Farm, Inc., SADC ID #08-0022-8M, Resolution FY2019R6(8), Block 1207, Lot 12, east Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, 86.2 Acres.
- 2. Kevin Young, SADC ID #17-0176-DE, Resolution FY2019R6(9), Block 38, Lot 1, Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, 55.803 Acres.
- 3. Randal Peck, SADC ID #11-0025-FS, Resolution FY2019R6(10), Block 43, Lots 1, 4, 4.01, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, East Windsor Township, Mercer County, 72.273 Acres.

Mr. Schilling recused from the Randal Peck discussion and the vote. Mr. Waltman abstained from the vote. The motion was approved. A copy of Resolutions FY2019R6(8), FY2019R6(9) and FY2019R6(10), are attached to and a part of these minutes.

## H. Soil Protection Standards (Discussion Only)

Mr. Everett stated that the impact of the Supreme Court's August 2018 Quaker Valley Farms (QVF) decision prompted this discussion and staff has begun to explore the development of soil protection standards over the past 10 months. Mr. Everett stated that the two salient components of this presentation are what is and isn't considered soil disturbance and protection, and what are the prescribed limits of it. Staff will share the conceptual framework developed thus far with the Committee and after receiving the Committee's direction, come up with a more detailed proposal at successive Committee meetings. As such, no action will be taken today.

Mr. Everett stated that there are three important takeaways from the Quaker Valley Farms decision. First, there was a violation of the easement in terms of agriculture development because there was too much soil destruction in this case. Second, despite the SADC having not adopted regulations on this topic, in this case the destruction was so significant that it was a clear case of a violation, however, there may be cases that aren't so clear, and landowners need guidance on what they can and cannot do. Third, there needs to be a balance among the needs of the agricultural industry and the needs of the public's interest in the permissible uses on farmland preservation properties. The question is how we reach that balance and conceptualize this legally to put conservation on equal footing with agricultural development.

Mr. Everett recommended the term "soil disturbance" be replaced with "soil protection" to better reflect what the SADC is trying to accomplish, the proper stewardship of preserved farmland by private landowners. Mr. Everett suggested the incorporation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) which, when done properly, would result in a soil protection outcome and would entrust landowners with protecting the soil for future generations. Regarding acceptable limits, in the QVF case, the Court determined that there was 20 acres of destruction on a 120-acre preserved farm, which calculates to 17% of the farm, and that this level of destruction violated the deed of easement, so the Court gave the SADC a benchmark from where to start. Staff has researched the current science, applied it and used that information to determine the limitations for what is and what is not detrimental to soil protection.

Mr. Everett showed the Committee several slides which gave statistics of work done by Rowan University that depicts a statistically significant number of farms in NJ and the number of acres of development on those farms. Statistically, 99% of farms have 6 acres or

less of agricultural development. The SADC did its own internal study which corroborates with the findings of Rowan University. SADC found that there is a commonality of the ratio of open land to developed land, so that infrastructure and high intensity use (the farmstead complex) is localized to a smaller portion of the farm. Analysis shows the average farmstead complex size is 6% of the farm, and that on average only half of the complex is actually disturbed/developed. Accounting for growth, an acceptable amount of soil disturbance may be 6 acres or 8% of the farm, whichever is greater. Six acres is 8% of the average-size farm in NJ, which is 74 acres. Mr. Everett stated that when applying this 6-acre or 8% standard to 2,198 of the preserved farms, there are 6 farms that don't comply with this standard.

Mr. Everett then discussed the application of gravel to this proposed standard. He stated that based on the findings and the statistics on soil disturbance, it appears that gravel can be a conservation practice to control erosion. One in every three farms in NJ is equine or nursery, which often involve heavy application of gravel, so it seems prudent to incorporate gravel in this proposal. Mr. Everett also recognized that runoff is a big concern as well. Based on his research, 10% of impervious surface is the "magic" number since the benefits of a percentage below that figure are minimal, and he asked the Committee members to consider that during this discussion on a potential 6-acre or 8% standard.

Mr. Everett asked the Committee members for their thoughts on the next steps that staff should take. Mr. Siegel stated that an impervious coverage standard could be simpler. Ms. Payne stated that 8% or 6 acres, whichever is greater, for hard disturbance creates a box that if the landowner stays within the box they will never have an issue with the SADC. Staff suggested giving an additional allowance for gravel in response to the nursery and equine industries as part of the balancing that the Supreme Court mandated be done. There will be standards for what is considered the proper use of gravel as part of a BMP. Mr. Siegel stated that if one has ag buildings and is driving around it, that dirt becomes impervious. Mr. Everett stated that this type of disturbance may be able to be remediated and therefore, it is not currently factored in the standard, which reflects the high intensity nature of agriculture in NJ.

Mr. Waltman thanked Mr. Everett and the SADC staff as well as Rowan and Rutgers University for the incredible amount of work that they put in on this endeavor. He stated that this is something that the Committee would support, but he does have several concerns. He stated that 6 acres allowance on a small farm is a big percentage. It looks like 99% of the farms have less than 6 acres of disturbance, so there is a concern for the small to medium size farms. Mr. Waltman also stated that based on his experience, gravel is eventually going to be

impervious and that is a concern that needs to be addressed. He also said that there are some things on a farm that are problematic and there are some things that should not be condoned on a preserved farm even if they are less than 8%. Mr. Waltman stated that he would rather grandfather in farms that don't meet the chosen standard rather than have all farms comply with a more lenient standard.

Mr. Siegel asked if staff is thinking about a waiver process that would solve the grandfathering issue. Chairman Fisher stated this should be part of a future discussion and asked the Committee to come up with some considerations that they would like the entire board to deliberate on, so the staff can put together a more final draft. Mr. Siegel brought up concerns with the application of the 6-acre standard to small farms. Ms. Fischetti suggested capping the size of the farm to 75 acres so that if the farm were smaller than 75 acres, the 8% standard would apply, but if it were equal to or greater than 75 acres, either 8% or 6-acres would apply, whichever is greater. Mr. Danser said that with regard to gravel, since we are really worried about reversibility more so than runoff, he didn't think it was that large of a concern. Mr. Schilling stated that there are practices that can be implemented to minimize impacts of gravel. Ms. Jones stated that there are some people at the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that she will recommend Mr. Everett consult to help with some more research. Mr. Danser stated that this process is just trying to set a standard so that if there should be a legal dispute again, the courts can't say that the landowner did not have a standard to meet.

Chairman Fisher asked Ashley Kerr what the NJ Farm Bureau's thoughts are on this. Ashley stated that it seems this is heading in the right direction but there was a hard time discussing it because there were no slides or specifics to look at. Chairman Fisher stated that this is still in the works and the appropriate path for handing out documentation will be discussed later. Chairman Fisher stated that Mr. Everett is the lead on this process and if there are any further questions it is advisable for the Committee to submit them to Mr. Everett and he thanked Mr. Everett for his hard work on this matter.

## I. Right to Farm- Appeal of Sussex CADB SSAMP- Brodhecker Farm, LLC.

Note: Mrs. Brodecker recused from this discussion and left the room at 10:51 a.m. before the discussion started.

Mr. Smith stated that there is a new appeal in the Brodhecker case which has been in administrative litigation for 10 years, including an Appellate Division decision. The latest

action taken by the Sussex County Agriculture Development Board (CADB) was to grant a Site-Specific Agriculture Management Practice (SSAMP) application to Brodhecker which was in response to the SADCs final decision issued in 2014. One of the issues that was not addressed in the original SSAMP application was the parking and the on and offsite traffic impact presented by Brodhecker farm market. In the SADC's final decision, which was upheld by the Appellate Division in 2016, Brodhecker was directed back to the Sussex CADB for a SSAMP application for the parking and traffic or apply to Hampton Township for local land use board approval on those issues. Brodhecker elected to go to the Sussex CADB and filed the application in October of 2017. In November 2017 the county scheduled its first hearing but later decided that there may be conflicts with board members hearing the case, so they didn't get to the merits of the matter. In November of 2017 they wrote a letter to the Local Finance Board (LFB) seeking guidance on whether certain members could hear the case. It took the LFB approximately one year to issue its decision, finding there was no conflict. The hearing on the merits of the case was held November of 2018 and a resolution was issued by the CADB in March of 2019 and that's the resolution that has been appealed by the Brodhecker neighbor, Mr. Pierson, who also appealed the prior decision of the Sussex CADB. Hampton Township, which was an original appellant, did not appeal the current SSAMP approval.

Mr. Peirson raises some issues that were already disposed of by the Appellate Division decision, but there are other issues raised that appear to have merit based on staff's initial review. First, the CADB did not make a finding that Brodhecker was a commercial farm; secondly, the CADB relied on a financial attestation report that had been issued in 2017 for 2016 farm market operations, despite the CADB's second SSAMP hearing not taking place until 2018. Finally, in the SADC's final decision, it was determined that all of the sheds and outside storage items that had been the subject of the dispute were permissible if the size of those items were commensurate with the ag products that were being sold by Brodhecker. There was cryptic reference in the March 2019 CADB resolution that says 'the landowner is not limited to one non-farm produced product for display and inventory'. Mr. Smith stated that he has no idea what that sentence means, but the CADB opened the issue back up in relation to what kind of sheds and other structures can be displayed in the front of the Brodhecker farm.

Mr. Smith stated that staff recommendation is to have the SADC hold the hearing since the scope of the issues are limited, using the record created to date. The SADC reserves the right to call witnesses, but this can be done just on the documentation that both parties would provide. After the hearing is done, staff will draft a final decision for consideration by the SADC for final agency action, appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court.

Chairman Fisher asked Mr. Smith to explain what the hearing process would be. Mr. Smith stated that the process would be for him to draft a set of interrogatories for Brodecker to provide additional information to the SADC to fill in the gaps in data related to the issues raised in Mr. Peirson's appeal.

It was moved by Mr. Siegel and seconded by Mr. Danser to approve the SADC retaining the appeal of Sussex CADB SSAMP for Brodhecker Farm, LLC for clarification purposes. The motion was approved. Ms. Brodhecker was not present for the discussion or vote on the matter and is therefore recused.

#### **Public Comment**

Mr. Robert Merenich, Esq., representative of David den Hollander of Quaker Valley Farm, stated that there may be later discussion during this meeting by the Committee on how the property will be remediated. He stated that he wanted to give some observations surrounding that and said that the SADC needs to understand the current condition of the property in relation to the proposed remediation that the SADC may consider. He reviewed specifics of the case with the Committee and stated that he would like the Committee to consider a 1% slope because it is more conducive to a greenhouse/hoophouse operation and claimed that there wouldn't be an issue with reversibility if there was an intent to farm that area again. Mr. Merenich also mentioned that consideration could be given to a land swap as part of a settlement.

Mr. Merenich acknowledged that the Supreme Court has ruled on this case and that he is not re-litigating the issues. Chairman Fisher stated that he is glad that Mr. Merenich spoke to the Committee to give them more context. Chairman Fisher asked Mr. Merenich if he thinks it is a mistake to mix rock with top soil when there is excavation because that is a major topic of discussion. Mr. Merenich stated their position is that this did not happen and if there was rock mixed in, it became part of the subsoil.

Chairman Fisher thanked Mr. Merenich for coming in and asked if there was anyone from the public who had further comment. Ms. Donna Rue stated that she is impressed regarding the soil disturbance discussion because she can relate to the circumstances, particularly when she was building her greenhouse. She stated that she likes the terminology change and thinks the staff is moving in the right direction.

#### TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

SADC Regular Meeting: 9 A.M., Thursday July 25, 2019

Auditorium of the Health/Agriculture Building

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

At 11:30 a.m. Ms. Payne read the following resolution to go into Closed Session:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, it is hereby resolved that the SADC shall now go into executive session to discuss certain matters including the certification of values for property acquisitions under the farmland preservation program, personnel matters, any pending or anticipated litigation, including discussion of the remediation phase of the pending Quaker Valley Farms litigation and/or any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege. The minutes of such meeting shall remain confidential until the Committee determines that the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

It was moved by Mr. Siegel and seconded by Mrs. Brodhecker to approve the resolution to go into closed session. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION

#### A. Real Estate Matters – Certification of Values

It was moved by Mr. Siegel and seconded by Mr. Danser to approve the Certification of Values for the following applications as discussed in closed session:

- 1. County Planning Incentive Grant Program
  - a. Paula DuBrow, SADC ID #10-0428-PG, Block 42, Lot 1.01, Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, 33.05 Net Acres.
- 2. Municipal Planning Incentive Grant Program

- a. Earl and Robert Moore, SADC ID #17-0212-PG, Block 4, Lot 12, Mannington Township, Salem County, 24.1 Acres.
- b. Estate of Lester and Laura Terhune, SADC ID #18-0227-PG, Block 19, Lot 36, Franklin Township, Somerset County, 21.90 Acres.
- c. Hom Family Farm, SADC ID #13-0461-PG, Block 17, Lot 10 and Block 23, Lot 2.02, Millstone Township, Monmouth County, 81 Net Acres.

#### 3. Direct Easement Purchase

a. Alexandria Airpark LLC, SADC ID #10-0267-DE, Block 10, Lot 63, Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County, 65.90 Net Acres.

<u>The motion was unanimously approved.</u> Copies of the Certification of Value Reports are attached to and are a part of the Closed Session minutes.

#### **B.** Attorney/Client Matters

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan E. Payne, Executive Director

State Agriculture Development Committee

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## STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

## **RESOLUTION FY2019R6(1)**

#### PRELIMINARY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

# For the NONPROFIT ACQUISITION OF DEVELOPMENT EASEMENT PROJECTS 2020 FY FUNDING ROUND

### JUNE 27, 2019

- WHEREAS, the State Agriculture Development Committee, "SADC" is authorized under the Garden State Preservation Trust Act, P.L. 1999, c.152, to provide a grant to qualified nonprofit organizations for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of the development easements or up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland from willing sellers; and
- WHEREAS, the SADC provided notice of available grants as published in the New Jersey Register on January 7, 2019 in a total amount to be determined by the SADC and an application deadline of April 8, 2019 for the FY2020 Nonprofit Grant Round; and
- WHEREAS, three nonprofit organizations submitted 7 easement purchase applications located in three counties, totaling approximately 373 acres (Schedule A); and
- WHEREAS, all 7 applications are located in the respective County ADAs; are greater or equal to 70% of the County average quality score as determined on July 26, 2018; and appear to qualify as eligible farms pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-12.3 and N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.20; and
- WHEREAS, as per N.J.A.C. 2:76-13.3 the total nonprofit cost submitted is \$2,700,550 based on estimated easement values and ancillary costs; and
- WHEREAS, SADC staff has reviewed the estimated costs submitted by the nonprofits and find them to be reasonable for purposes of calculating a 50% cost share match; and
- WHEREAS, based on the cost estimates submitted by the nonprofits the following grant awards represent a 50% cost share grant, including eligible ancillary costs to the nonprofits submitting applications as set forth more specifically in Schedule A:
  - \$ 98,500 to New Jersey Conservation Foundation
     \$ 317,900 to Monmouth Conservation Foundation
     \$ 933,875 to The Land Conservancy of New Jersey
     \$ 1,350,275
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SADC grants preliminary approval of the nonprofit projects and grant amounts identified in Schedule A and conditioned contained in Schedule B; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this approval is subject to N.J.A.C. 2:76- 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 and all other rules and regulations as established by the SADC; and

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the SADC's approval is conditioned upon subsequent SADC recommendation that \$1,350,275 be appropriated to the FY2020 Nonprofit Round, subsequent Legislative appropriation of funds and funding availability as determined by the State Treasurer; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any funds that are not expended within two years of the date of the grant appropriation are subject to reappropriation and may no longer be available to the nonprofit; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SADC's approval is conditioned upon the Governor's review period pursuant to N.J.S.A 4:1C-4f.

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Susan E. Payne, Executive Director State Agriculture Development Committee

## VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

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Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	YES
James Waltman	YES

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# Non-Prc... Program FY20 Prelimininary Approval

	Organization Name/Farm Name	Quality Score	Other	Acq. Type	County	Municipality	Location	Approx. Net Acres	Estimated per Acre Value	Total Estimated Easement		Nonprofit Total Estimated Cost	Proposed SADC 50% Grant Amount
	New Jersey Conservation Foundation		19		No representation		Marie Marie						Marine Marine
03-0002-NP	Pepper, Albertus V. Jr. & Cathy L.	59.52	Pinelands	Easement	Burlington	Woodland	361 Jones Mill Rd	44.9	\$4,098	\$184,000	\$13,000	\$197,000	\$98,500
	Monmouth Conservation Foundation												
13-0018-NP	Lohmeyer, Edward H. & Hogan, Patricia M.	75.12		Easement	Monmouth	Upper Freehold	63 Red Valley Rd	36.1	\$16,665	\$601,600	\$34,200	\$635,800	\$317,900
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21-0044-NP	Santini, Matthew, Robert & Sharon (Lot 31.01)	76.89	Highlands Planning Area	Easement	Warren	Franklin	74 Butler Rd	58.00	\$6,434	\$373,165	\$19.000	\$392,165	\$196,083
21-0046-NP	Santini, Robert A. Jr. & Sarah E.	59.66	Highlands Planning Area	Easement	Warren	Washington	10 East Asbury Anderson Rd	59.00	\$5,913	\$348,855	\$21,000	\$369,855	\$184,928
21-0045-NP	Kimball, Kent D.	57.84		Easement	Warren	White	110 Sarepta Rd	44.60	\$6,501	\$289,965	\$21,000	\$310,965	\$155,483
21-0043-NP	Black, David & Shannon	52.80		Easement	Warren	Hardwick	26 Gaisler Rd	23.70	\$7,700	\$182,500	\$13,100	\$195,600	\$97,800
21-0042-NP	Rogers, Daniel & Flaherty, Sioban	46.64	Highlands Planning Area	Easement	Warren	Frelinghuysen	230 Silver Lake Rd	107.00	\$5,399	\$577,665		\$599,165	\$299,583
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	total applications = 7							373.30				\$2,700,550	\$1,360,275

# Schedule B

# Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM
NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Pepper, Albertus V., Jr. & Cathy L. Block 4602 Lots P/O 3 (6.1 ac); 4 (0.4 ac), P/O 7 (17.1 ac) & P/O 7-EN (1.0 & 1.0 ac) & 8 (21.3 ac) Gross Total - 46.9 ac Woodland Twp., Burlington County

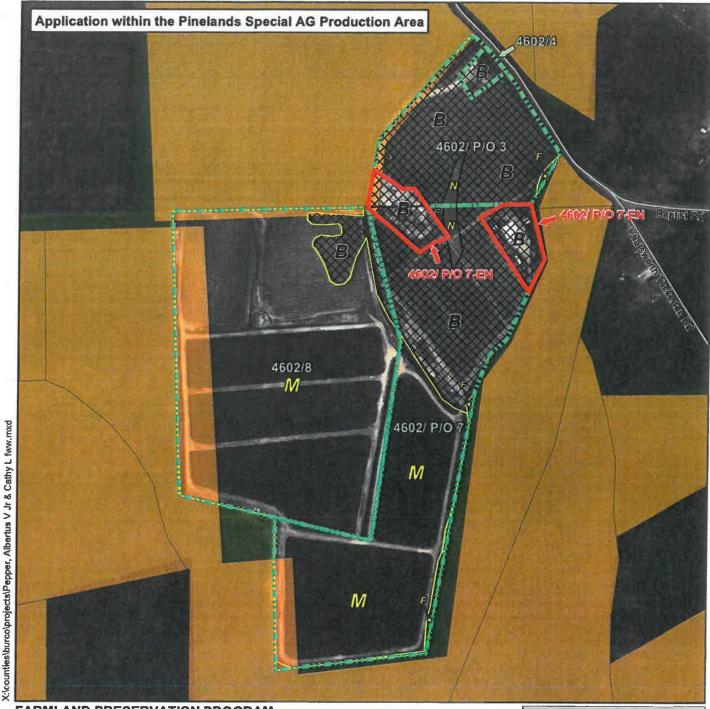
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# Wetlands



# FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Pepper, Albertus V., Jr. & Cathy L. Block 4602 Lots P/O 3 (6.1 ac); 4 (0.4 ac), P/O 7 (17.1 ac) & P/O 7-EN (1.0 & 1.0 ac) & 8 (21.3 ac) Gross Total - 46.9 ac Woodland Twp., Burlington County



Sources:

NJ Farmland Preservation Program
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Wetlands Legend: F - Freshwater Wetlands L - Linear Wetlands M - Wetlands Medified for Agriculture

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300' Buffer

# State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program

Quality Ranking Score

FY 2020 Easement Purchase - Nonprofit Funding Round May 24, 2019

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Burlington

Woodland Twp. 0339

APPLICANT Pepper, Albertus V., Jr. & Cathy L. (NJCF)

Blocks and Lots

Woodland Twp.	0339 Blc	ck 4602 Lot	3	6.1	ACRES
Woodland Twp.	0339 Blo	ck 4602 Lot	4	. 4	ACRES
Woodland Twp.	0339 Blo	ck 4602 Lot	. 7	19.1	ACRES
Woodland Twp.	0339 Blo	ck 4602 Lot	. 8	21.3	ACRES

Exceptions

Acres Reason Justification Restrictions Negative Impact Score

1 Existing dwelling 0 0

Location: Bur - Woodland Twp. Block:4602 Lot:3 Bur - Woodland Twp. Block:4602 Lot:7 - Northwest corner of lot 7

The Exception will be restricted to 1 residential unit(s).

The Exception is Nonseverable.

Exceptions

 Acres
 Reason
 Justification
 Restrictions
 Negative Impact
 Impact Score

 1
 Existing barn
 0
 0

Location: Bur - Woodland Twp. Block:4602 Lot:7 - Northeast corner of lot 7

The Exception is Nonseverable.

NET ACRES 45

### RESTRICTIONS NONE

#### USGS Grid Map Description:

#### HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

Structure

Ag Use Leased Notes

Other (Non Residence)

N Storage trailer for non-ag uses

## RDSO's

ELIGIBLE

SADC APPROVED

#### TYPE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATION

Berry Berry Cranberries Blueberries

#### SUBDIVISION OF THE PREMISES

Status

Preliminary

Final Approval Scale

No Value Selected

#### PRE-EXISTING NON-AG USES ON PREMISE

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

Notes

EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

Type Description Dsc Notes

Telephone Lines

<u>Affect</u> <u>Viability</u>

Type Description Dsc Notes

Power Lines

<u>Affect</u> <u>Viability</u>

Additional Concerns:

# State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Burlington Woodland Twp. 0339

APPLICANT Pepper, Albertus V., Jr. & Cathy L. (NJCF)

PRIORITIZATION SCORE

**SOILS:** Unique 125 99% \* .125 = 12.38

Unique zero 1% \* 0 = .00

SOIL SCORE: 12.38

TILLABLE SOILS: Cropland Harvested 99 % \* .15 = 14.85

Wetlands 1 % \* 0 = .00

TILLABLE SOILS SCORE: 14.85

BOUNDARIES Preserved state, local open space/wildlife 91% \* .18 = 16.38

AND BUFFERS: Streams and Wetlands 9% \* .18 = 1.62

BOUNDARIES AND BUFFERS SCORE: 18.00

CONTIGUOUS Pepper Restricted Farm or Current Application 2

PROPERTIES PDC Restricted Farm or Current Application 2

/ DENSITY:
DENSITY SCORE: 4.00

**LOCAL COMMITMENT:** 100% \* 5 = 5.00

LOCAL COMMITMENT SCORE: 5.00

SIZE: SIZE SCORE: 1.97

IMMIMENCE OF CHANGE: SADC Impact factor = 3.32

IMMINENCE OF CHANGE SCORE: 3.32

COUNTY RANKING:

EXCEPTIONS: EXCEPTION SCORE: .00

TOTAL SCORE: 59.52

# Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM
NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Lohmeyer, Edward H & Hogan, Patricia M (MCF)
Block 19 Lots 9 (10.2 ac); 11 (6.1 ac); P/O 11.04 (10.0 ac);
P/O 11.04-EN (non-severable exception - 1.0 ac) & 11.05 (9.8 ac)
Gross Total = 37.1 ac
Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth County

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Active Applications

County Boundaries

Municipal Boundaries

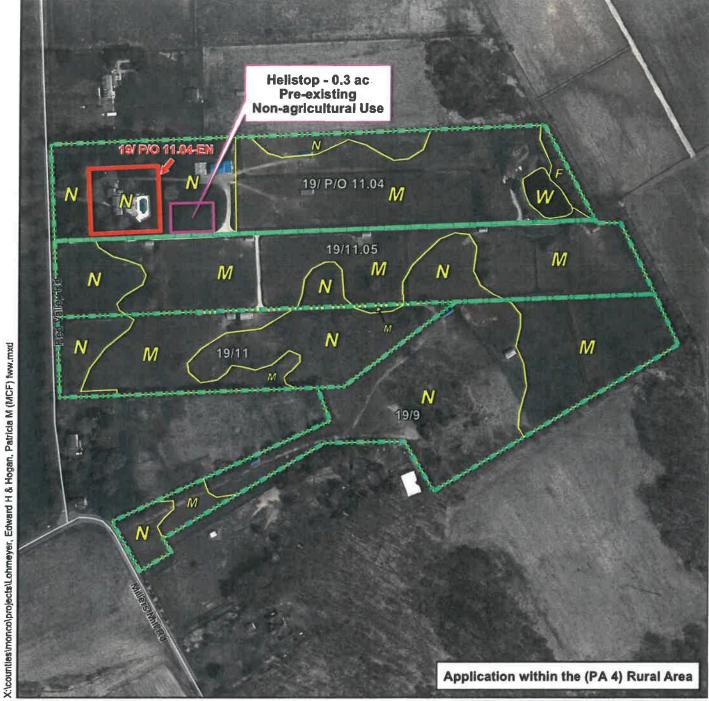
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Municipal, County and
Preserved Open Space,
Conservation Easemen
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Property in Question

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# Wetlands



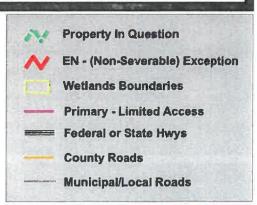
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# State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program

Quality Ranking Score

FY 2020 Easement Purchase - Nonprofit Funding Round June 18, 2019

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Monmouth

Upper Freehold Twp. 1351

APPLICANT Lohmeyer, Edward H. & Hogan, Patricia M. (MCF)

#### Blocks and Lots

Upper Freehold	Twp.	1351	Block	19	Lot	9	10.2	ACRES
Upper Freehold	Twp.	1351	Block	19	Lot	11	6.1	ACRES
Upper Freehold	Twp.	1351	Block	19	Lot	11,04	11	ACRES
Upper Freehold	Twp.	1351	Block	19	Lot	11.05	9.8	ACRES

Exceptions

SADC Total Justification Acres Reason Negative Impact Restrictions Impact Score Existing dwelling 0

Location: Mon - Upper Freehold Twp. Block:19 Lot:11.04 - Southwest side of lot 11.04 The Exception will be restricted to 1 residential unit(s). The Exception is Nonseverable.

NET ACRES 36

#### RESTRICTIONS

Additional Conditions

Please note that because this application includes multiple lots, the SADC is conditioning its approvals upon the consolidation of the lots simultaneously with the farmland deed of easement.

#### USGS Grid Map Description:

#### HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

Structure	Ag Use	Leased	Notes
Barn	N	N	8 stalls
Shed	N	N	12 run-in sheds and one for equipment and
	20		feed

#### RDSO's

ELIGIBLE

SADC APPROVED

#### TYPE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATION

Horse & Other Equine

#### SUBDIVISION OF THE PREMISES

Status Preliminary Final Approval Scale Notes

No Value Selected

#### PRE-EXISTING NON-AG USES ON PREMISE

Size Ag Use Type Extent Private helistop. Licensed by The area is farmed. 0.3 ac No

NJDOT but can be revoked by

Purpose Frequency owner.

Helistop - restricted use -Business Lessee VFR Daylight Operation

#### EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

#### Additional Concerns:

## State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Monmouth Upper Freehold Twp. 1351

APPLICANT Lohmeyer, Edward H. & Hogan, Patricia M. (MCF)

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			Prime		49%	* .1	5 =	7.35	
			Statewide		45%	* .1	=	4.50	
							SOIL	SCORE:	11.85
TILLABLE SOII	ıs:	Cropland	Harvested		89 %	* .1	5 =	13.35	
	1	Other			10%	* 0	=	.00	
	1	Wetlands			1 %	* 0	=	.00	
					TI	LLABLE	SOILS	SCORE:	13.35
BOUNDARIES	Deed Restricted Fa	-	Permanent)		31%			6.20	
AND BUFFERS:	Farmland (Unrestri Residential Develo				47% 3%		6 =	2.82	
	Streams and Wetlan	~			19%			3.42	
				BOUNI	ARIES	AND B	UFFERS	SCORE:	12.44
CONTIGUOUS	Lohmeyer		Restricted	Farm or	Current	t Appli	cation	2	
PROPERTIES	Fair Winds		Restricted	Farm or	Current	Appli	cation	2	
/ DENSITY:	Casola		Restricted	Farm or	Current	Appli	cation	2	
	Perretti		Restricted	Farm or	Current	t Appli	cation	2	
	Zion		Restricted	Farm or	Current	Appli	cation	2	
						D	ENSITY	SCORE:	10.00
LOCAL COMMITM	ENT:				100%	* 2	0 =	20.00	
					LOCAL	COMMI	TMENT	SCORE:	20.00
SIZE:							SIZE	SCORE:	3.83
IMMIMENCE OF	CHANGE: SADC Impa	ct facto	r = 3.65						
				IMN	MINENCE	e of c	HANGE	SCORE:	3.65
COUNTY RANKIN	G:								
EXCEPTIONS:						EXCE	PTION S	SCORE:	.00
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# Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



## **FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee**

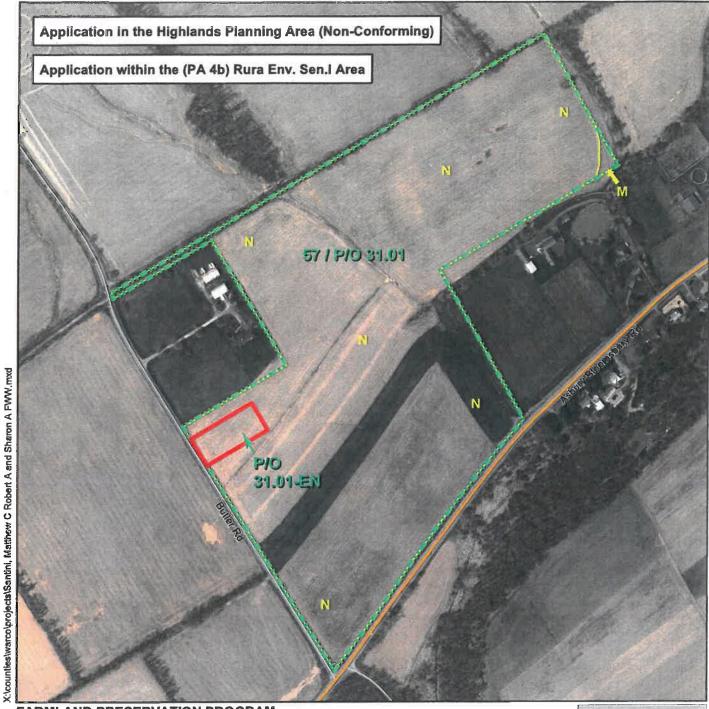
Santini, Matthew C., Robert A. & Sharon A. (Lot 31.01) Block 57 P/O Lot 31.01 (56.42 ac) & P/O Lot 31.01-EN (non-severable exception - 1.0 ac) Gross Total - 57.42 ac Franklin Twp, Warren County

6,000 Feet 2,000 1,000 2,000 4,000



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# Wetlands



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# State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program

Quality Ranking Score

FY 2020 Easement Purchase - Nonprofit Funding Round May 24, 2019

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren

Washington Twp. 2122

APPLICANT Santini, Robert A. Jr. & Sarah E.

Blocks and Lots

Washington Twp.

2122 Block 79

Lot 1

58.9 ACRES

Exceptions

Acres Reason

Justification

Restrictions

Negative Impact

SADC Total
Impact Score

-3

6 Future single family residential

unit and future flexibility

Location: War - Washington Twp. Block:79 Lot:1 - Northwest corner of lot The Exception will be restricted to 1 residential unit(s).

The Exception is Severable.

NET ACRES 53

RESTRICTIONS NONE

USGS Grid Map Description:

HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

RDSO's

ELIGIBLE

SADC APPROVED

TYPE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATION

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

SUBDIVISION OF THE PREMISES

Status

Preliminary

Final Approval

Scale Notes

No Value Selected

PRE-EXISTING NON-AG USES ON PREMISE

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

Additional Concerns:

# State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren Franklin Twp. 2105

APPLICANT Santini, Matthew C., Robert A. & Sharon A. (Lot 31.01)

PRIORITIZATION SCORE

**SOILS:** Prime 99% \* .15 = 14.85

Statewide ' 1% \* .1 = .10

SOIL SCORE: 14.95

TILLABLE SOILS: Cropland Harvested 100 % \* .15 = 15.00

TILLABLE SOILS SCORE: 15.00

BOUNDARIES Deed Restricted Farmland (Permanent) 44% \* .2 = 8.80

AND BUFFERS: Farmland (Unrestricted) 33% \* .06 = 1.98

Residential Development 18% \* 0 = .00

Streams and Wetlands 4% \* .18 = .72 Woodlands 1% \* .06 = .06

BOUNDARIES AND BUFFERS SCORE: 11.56

CONTIGUOUS Santini, Matthew C., Robe Restricted Farm or Current Application 2
PROPERTIES Oostdyk, J. & O. Restricted Farm or Current Application 2
/ DENSITY: Populd & Linda Sigler IV Restricted Farm or Current Application 2

Ronald & Linda Sigler IV Restricted Farm or Current Application 2

Arvystas, Michael & Bushn Restricted Farm or Current Application 2

Cericola, Robert #2 Restricted Farm or Current Application 2

Cericola, Robert #1 Restricted Farm or Current Application 2

Steinhardt, L Restricted Farm or Current Application 2
Huff, E. & L. Restricted Farm or Current Application 2

DENSITY SCORE: 10.00

LOCAL COMMITMENT: 100% \* 20 = 20.00

LOCAL COMMITMENT SCORE: 20.00

SIZE: SIZE SCORE: 3.48

IMMIMENCE OF CHANGE: SADC Impact factor = 1.9

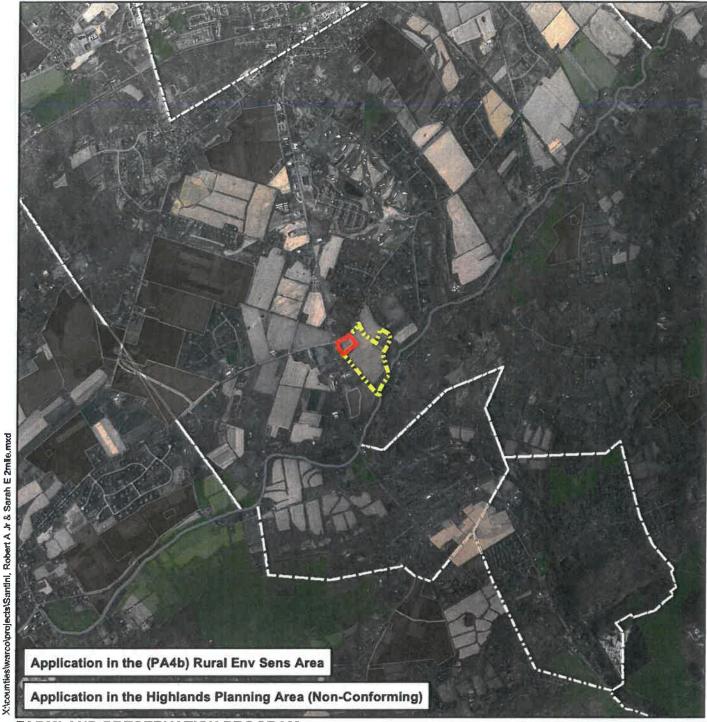
IMMINENCE OF CHANGE SCORE: 1.90

COUNTY RANKING:

EXCEPTIONS: EXCEPTION SCORE: .00

TOTAL SCORE: 76.89

# Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



**FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee** 

Santini, Robert A. Jr. & Sarah E. Block 79 Lots P/O 1 (52.9 ac); & P/O 1-ES (severable exception - 6.0 ac) Gross Total = 58.9 ac Washington Twp., Warren County

2,000 1,000 2,000 4,000 6,000 Feet



**Active Applications County Boundaries** Municipal Boundaries Municipal, County and Non-Profit Preserved Open Space, State Owned Conservation Easements, & State Owned O/S & Recreation Easements

Property in Question

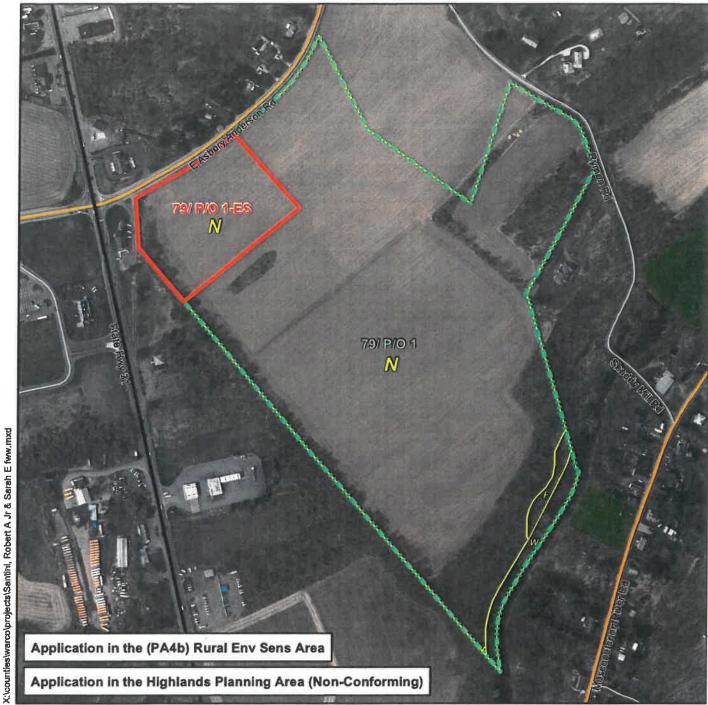
**Preserved Easements** 

Transfer Development Rights (TDR) Preserved; Highlands, Pinelands and Municipal

Exceptions

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# Wetlands



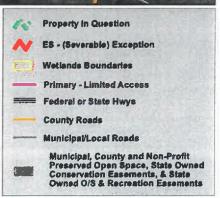
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T - Tidal Wellands N - Non-Wellands B - 300' Buffer

## State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program

Quality Ranking Score

FY 2020 Easement Purchase - Nonprofit Funding Round May 24, 2019

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren

Franklin Twp. 2105

APPLICANT Santini, Matthew C., Robert A. & Sharon A. (Lot 31.01)

Blocks and Lots

Franklin Twp.

2105 Block 57 Lot 31.01 65.37 ACRES

Exceptions

Acres Reason Justification Restrictions

Negative Impact

SADC Total Impact Score

Future single

family residence

Location: War - Franklin Twp. Block:57 Lot:31.01 - SW edge of the property

The Exception is Nonseverable.

NET ACRES 64

RESTRICTIONS NONE

USGS Grid Map Description:

HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

RDSO's

ELIGIBLE

SADC APPROVED

#### TYPE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATION

Corn-Cash Grain

SUBDIVISION OF THE PREMISES

Status

Preliminary

Final Approval

Scale

Notes

No Value Selected

PRE-EXISTING NON-AG USES ON PREMISE

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

Additional Concerns:

## State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

## GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren Washington Twp. 2122 APPLICANT Santini, Robert A. Jr. & Sarah E.

PRIORITIZATION SO	CORE
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IORITIZATION :	SCORE										
SOILS:			Other			1%	*	0	=	.00	
			Prime			76%	*	.15	=	11.40	
			Statewide			23%	*	.1	=	2.30	
									SOIL	SCORE:	13.70
TILLABLE SOI	LS:	Cropland	Harvested			83%	*	.15	=	12.45	
		Other				2 %	*	0	=	.00	
		Wetlands				1%	*	0	=	.00	
		Woodlands	3			14%	*	0	=	.00	
						TI	LLAE	BLE	SOILS	SCORE:	12.45
BOUNDARIES	Commercial					13%	*	0	=	.00	
AND BUFFERS:	Farmland (Unres	tricted)				32 %		.06	=	1.92	
	Other					3 %		0	=	.00	
	Residential Dev	*				32 % 15 %		0	=	.00 2.70	
	Woodlands	Tanus				15 s		.06	=	.30	
				BOU	JNE	ARIES	AND	BU	FFERS	SCORE:	4.92
CONTIGUOUS	Santini		Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	. App	olica	tion	2	
PROPERTIES	Schnetzer		Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	. App	olica	tion	2	
/ DENSITY:	Jelliffe		Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	. App	olica	tion	2	
	Caputo		Restricted	Farm	or	Current	. App	olica	tion	2	
	Grochowicz		Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	App	olica	tion	2	
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						LOCAL	COM	MIT	MENT S	SCORE:	17.00
SIZE:								;	SIZE S	SCORE:	2.88
IMMIMENCE OF	CHANGE: SADC I	mpact facto:	r = 1.71								

IMMINENCE OF CHANGE SCORE: 1.71

COUNTY RANKING:

Exceptions amount to more than 10% of Property EXCEPTION SCORE: **EXCEPTIONS:** -3.00

> 59.66 TOTAL SCORE:

# Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



## **FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee**

Kimball, Kent D Block 61 P/O Lot 5 (43.61 ac) & P/O Lot 5-EN (non-severable exception - 1.01 ac) Gross Total - 44.62 White Twp. Warren County

2,000 1,000 2,000 4,000 6,000 Feet



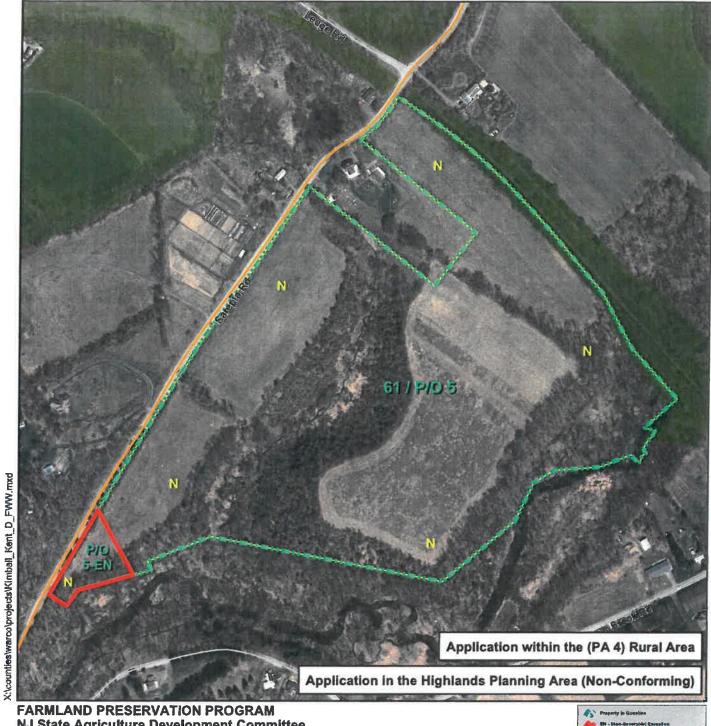


Property in Question

Exceptions

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# Wetlands



**NJ State Agriculture Development Committee** 

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## State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program

Quality Ranking Score

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren

White Twp. 2123

APPLICANT Kimball, Kent D.

Blocks and Lots

White Twp.

2123 Block 61 Lot

44.61 ACRES

Exceptions

Acres Reason

Justification

Restrictions

Negative Impact

SADC Total Impact Score

Future single

family dwelling

Location: War - White Twp. Block:61 Lot:5

The Exception is Nonseverable.

NET ACRES 44

RESTRICTIONS NONE

USGS Grid Map Description:

HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

RDSO's

ELIGIBLE

SADC APPROVED

#### TYPE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATION

Vegtable & Melons

Berry

Sheep & Goats

#### SUBDIVISION OF THE PREMISES

Status

Preliminary

Final Approval

Scale Notes

No Value Selected

PRE-EXISTING NON-AG USES ON PREMISE

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

Additional Concerns:

#### State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren White Twp. 2123

APPLICANT Kimball, Kent D.

PRIORITIZATION SCORE

SOILS: Prime 478 \* .15 7.05 SOIL SCORE: 7.05 Cropland Pastured 98 \* .15 1.35 TILLABLE SOILS: Cropland Harvested 50% \* .15 7.50 Woodlands 41% \* TILLABLE SOILS SCORE: 8.85 20% \* 3.60 .18 Preserved state, local open space/wildlife BOUNDARIES AND BUFFERS: Farmland (Unrestricted) 21% \* .06 1.26 Residential Development 12% \* 0 .00 12% \* 2.16 Streams and Wetlands .18 35% \* 2.10 .06 Woodlands BOUNDARIES AND BUFFERS SCORE: 9.12 Restricted Farm or Current Application 2 Kimball, Kent D. CONTIGUOUS **PROPERTIES** Bullock, Clarence & Carol Restricted Farm or Current Application 2 / DENSITY: Restricted Farm or Current Application Jenny Jump State Forest 2 Beaver Brook WMA Restricted Farm or Current Application

Other

DENSITY SCORE: 8.00

.00

20 20.00 100% \* LOCAL COMMITMENT:

> LOCAL COMMITMENT SCORE: 20.00

SIZE SCORE: 2.39 SIZE:

IMMIMENCE OF CHANGE: SADC Impact factor = 2.43

IMMINENCE OF CHANGE SCORE: 2.43

COUNTY RANKING:

**EXCEPTIONS:** EXCEPTION SCORE: .00

> TOTAL SCORE: 57.84

53% \*

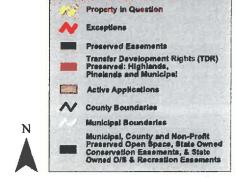
## Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



# FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Black, David & Shannon
Block 202 P/O Lot 1.03 (35.51 ac)
& P/O Lot 1.03-EN (non-severable exception – 1.0 ac)
Gross Total – 36.51 ac
Hardwick Twp. Warren County

2,000 1,000 0 2,000 4,000 6,000 Feet



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## Wetlands



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# State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program

Quality Ranking Score

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren

Hardwick Twp. 2109

APPLICANT Black, David & Shannon

Blocks and Lots

Hardwick Twp.

2109 Block 202

Lot 1.03

36.51 ACRES

Exceptions

Acres Reason

Justification

Restrictions

Negative Impact

SADC Total
Impact Score

existing single family residential

unit

Location: War - Hardwick Twp. Block:202 Lot:1.03 -

The Exception is Nonseverable.

NET ACRES 36

RESTRICTIONS NONE

USGS Grid Map Description:

#### HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

Structure	Ag Use	Leased Notes
Garage	Y	N
Other (Non Residence)	Y	N
Shed	Y	N
Chicken Coop	Y	N
Shed	Y	N

#### RDSO's

ELIGIBLE

SADC APPROVED

#### TYPE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATION

Нау

Cash Grain NEC

Rye

Ornament Nursery Products

Hogs

Poultry Hatcheries

Sheep & Goats

Chickens & ducks

#### SUBDIVISION OF THE PREMISES

Status

Preliminary

Final Approval

No Value Selected

PRE-EXISTING NON-AG USES ON PREMISE

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

<u>Scale</u>

Notes

EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

Additional Concerns:

### State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

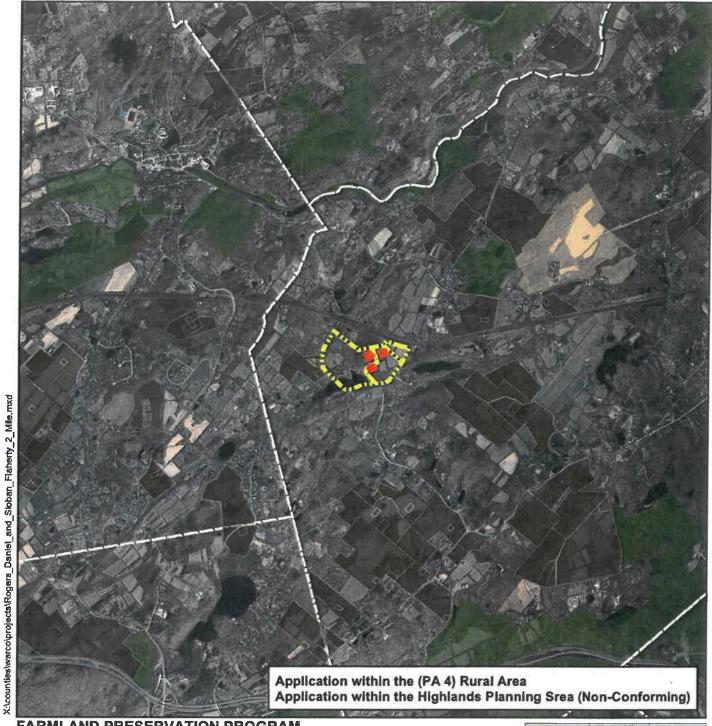
#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren Hardwick Twp. 2109 APPLICANT Black, David & Shannon

PRIORITIZATION S	SCORE						
SOILS:		Other		848 *	0 =	.00	
		Statewide		16% *	.1 =	1.60	
					SOIL	SCORE:	1.60
TILLABLE SOII	as:	Cropland Pastured		12% *	.15 =	1.80	
		Cropland Harvested		75% *	.15 =	11.25	
		Woodlands		13% *	0 =	.00	
				TILLAB	LE SOILS	SCORE:	13.05
BOUNDARIES	Deed Restricted Fa	rmland (Permanent)	21	.5% *	.2 =	4.30	
AND BUFFERS:	Preserved state, 1	ocal open space/wild	life	34% *	.18 =	6.12	
	Streams and Wetlan			•	.18	.99	
	Farmland (Unrestri	cted)			.06 =	.73	
	Woodlands			5.7% *	.06 =	.34	
	Parks (high use)		21	2% *	.05 =	1.06	
			BOUNDAR	IES AND	BUFFERS	SCORE:	13.54
CONTIGUOUS	Black, David & Sha	nnon Restricted	Farm or Cu	rrent App	lication	2	
PROPERTIES	Black, George H II	I Restricted	Farm or Cu	rrent App	lication	2	
/ DENSITY:	Paulnskill Valley	Trail Restricted	Farm or Cu	rrent App	lication	2	
	Youth Camps Greenw	ay Restricted	Farm or Cu	rrent App	lication	2	
					DENSITY	SCORE:	8.00
LOCAL COMMITM	ENT:			100% *	13 =	13.00	
			LO	CAL COM	MITMENT	SCORE:	13.00
SIZE:					SIZE	SCORE:	1.96
IMMIMENCE OF	CHANGE: SADC Impa	act factor = 1.65					
			IMMIN	ENCE OF	CHANGE	SCORE:	1.65
COUNTY RANKIN	G:						
EXCEPTIONS:				EXC	CEPTION S	SCORE:	.00

TOTAL SCORE: 52.80

## Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



# FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Rogers, Daniel & Flaherty, Sioban Block 601 Lots P/O 1 (67.99 ac), P/O 1-EN (non-severable exception 1.0 ac) P/O 1.01 (26.73 ac), P/O 1.01-EN (non-severable exceptions – 1.5 ac) & 2 (8.44 ac) Gross Total – 105.66 ac Frelinghuysen Twp. Warren County

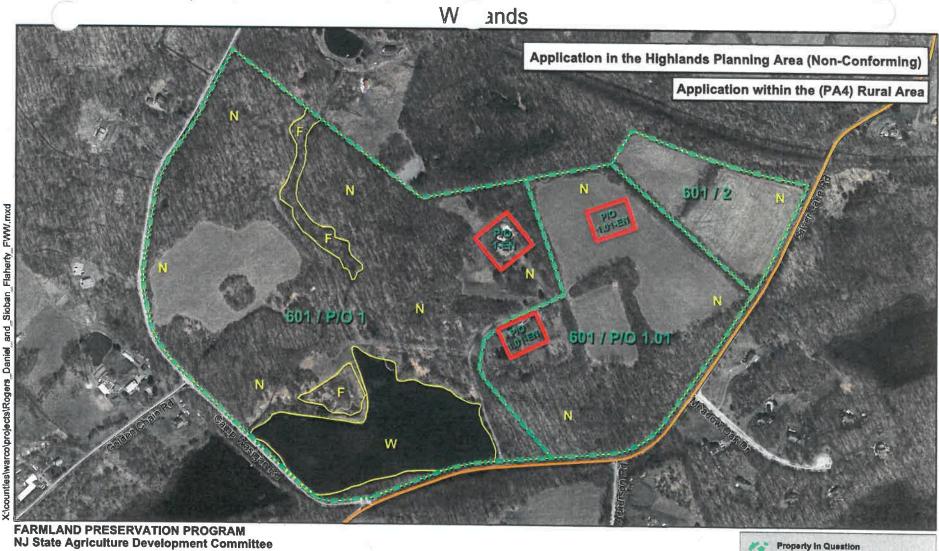
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Preserved Essements
Transfer Development Rights (TDR)
Preserved: Highlands,
Pinelands and Municipal
Active Applications
County Boundaries
Municipal Boundaries
Municipal, County and Non-Profit
Preserved Open Space, State Owned
Conservation Essements, & State
Owned O/S & Recreation Essements

Property in Question

Exceptions

Sources: NJ Farmland Preservation Program Green Acres Conservation Easement Data Protected Areas Database of the United States (PAD-US) NJOTT/OGIS 2015 Digital Aerial Image



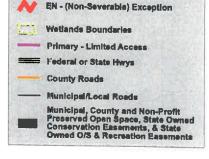
## **NJ State Agriculture Development Committee**

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P/O 1.01 (26.73 ac), P/O 1.01-EN (non-severable exceptions – 1.5 ac) & 2 (8.44 ac) Gross Total - 105.66 ac Frelinghuysen Twp. Warren County



Saurces: NJ Farmland Preservation Program Green Acres Conservation Easemont Data NJOE Wetlands Data NJOE Tools Data NJOT Aced Data NJOTTAOGIS 2015 Digital Acrial Image





### State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program

Quality Ranking Score

FY 2020 Easement Purchase - Nonprofit Funding Round May 24, 2019

GENERAL	INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren

Frelinghuysen Twp. 2106

APPLICANT Rogers, Daniel & Flaherty, Sioban

Blocks and Lots

Frelinghuysen Twp. 2106 Block 601 Lot 67.99 ACRES 2106 Block 601 1.01 27.22 ACRES Frelinghuysen Twp. Lot Frelinghuysen Twp. 2106 Block 601 Lot 8.44 ACRES

Exceptions

SADC Total Restrictions Negative Impact Impact Score Acres Reason Justification existing single

family residential

unit

Location: War - Frelinghuysen Twp. Block:601 Lot:1 -

The Exception is Nonseverable.

Exceptions

SADC Total Justification Restrictions Negative Impact Impact Score Acres Reason existing single 0 0 family residential

unit

Location: No Lot Association to Exception -

The Exception is Nonseverable.

Exceptions

SADC Total Impact Score Negative Impact Acres Reason Justification Restrictions restricted to zero . 75 farm market & (0) single family flexibility residential units

Location: War - Frelinghuysen Twp. Block:601 Lot:1.01 =

The Exception is Nonseverable.

NET ACRES 101

RESTRICTIONS NONE

USGS Grid Map Description:

HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

Structure Ag Use

Garage

Leased Notes Y N

RDSO's

ELIGIBLE

SADC APPROVED

TYPE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATION

SUBDIVISION OF THE PREMISES

Preliminary Final Approval Notes Status Scale

No Value Selected

PRE-EXISTING NON-AG USES ON PREMISE

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

\*\* NONE LOGGED \*\*

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#### State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren Frelinghuysen Twp. 2106 APPLICANT Rogers, Daniel & Flaherty, Sioban

#### PR

RIORITIZATION :	SCORE						
SOILS:		Other	968	* 0	=	.00	
		Unique .125	4%	* .1	125 =	.50	
					SOIL	SCORE:	. 50
TILLABLE SOII	LS: Cro	pland Pastured	5 9	* .1	.5 =	.75	
	Cro	pland Harvested	309	* .1	5	4.50	
	Oth	er	1 9	* 0	=	.00	
	Per	manent Pasture	198	* .0	)2 =	.38	
	Woo	odlands	45 8	* 0	=	.00	
			T	LLABLI	E SOILS	SCORE:	5.63
BOUNDARIES	Deed Restricted Farml	and (Permanent)	5 %	* .2	=	1.00	
AND BUFFERS:	Farmland (Unrestricted			* .0			
	Residential Developme	ent	16%		=		
	Streams and Wetlands Woodlands		7 <del>1</del> 67 <del>1</del>	* .1 * .0		1.26 4.02	
	Woodiands						6 50
			BOUNDARIES	AND E	UFFERS	SCORE:	6.58
CONTIGUOUS	ROGERS, DANIEL & FLAM	MERTY Restricted	Farm or Curren	nt Appli	cation	2	
PROPERTIES	WOODCOCK, PIETER & KA	REN Restricted	Farm or Curren	nt Appli	cation	2	
/ DENSITY:	MURPHY, RICHARD & GLO	RIA Restricted	Farm or Currer	t Appli	cation	2	
	PECK, HARRY	Restricted	Farm or Currer	t Appli	cation	2	
				D	ENSITY	SCORE:	8.00
LOCAL COMMITM	ÆNT:		100	% * 1	9 =	19.00	
			LOCAL	COMMI	TMENT	SCORE:	19.00
SIZE:					SIZE	SCORE:	5.49
IMMIMENCE OF CHANGE: SADC Impact factor = 1.44							
			IMMINENC	E OF C	HANGE	SCORE:	1.44
COUNTY RANKIN	IG:						
EXCEPTIONS:				EXCE	PTION :	SCORE .	.00
LICHE LICHO.							

46.64

TOTAL SCORE:

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#### STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### RESOLUTION #FY2019R6(2)

Final Review and Approval SADC Easement Purchase

On the Property of Feeley, Brian ("Owner")

JUNE 27, 2019

Subject Property:

Feeley, Brian

Block 38, Lot 26

Franklin Township, Hunterdon County

SADC ID#: 10-0268-DE

Approximately 46.4 Net Easement Acres

- WHEREAS, on January 30, 2019, the State Agriculture Development Committee ("SADC") received a development easement sale application from Brian Feeley, hereinafter "Owner," identified as Block 38, Lot 26, Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, hereinafter "the Property," totaling approximately 49.9 gross acres, identified in (Schedule A); and
- WHEREAS, the SADC is authorized under the Garden State Preservation Trust Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:8C-1 et seq., to purchase development easements directly from landowners; and
- WHEREAS, the Property includes one (1), approximately 3.5 acre non-severable exception area for and restricted to one future single family residential unit and to afford future flexibility of uses, resulting in approximately 46.4 net acres to be preserved; and
- WHEREAS, there is a dilapidated residence on the portion of the Property outside the exception area that is not considered a residential opportunity on the Premises; and
- WHEREAS, the portion of the Property outside the exception area includes zero (0) housing opportunities, zero (0) agricultural labor units, and no pre-existing non-agricultural uses; and
- WHEREAS, at the time of application, the Property was in nursery production; and
- WHEREAS, staff evaluated this application for the sale of development easement pursuant to SADC Policy P-14-E, Prioritization criteria, N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.16 and the State Acquisition Selection Criteria approved by the SADC on July 26, 2018, which categorized applications into "Priority", "Alternate" and "Other" groups; and
- WHEREAS, SADC staff determined that the Property meets the SADC's "Priority" category for Hunterdon County (minimum acreage of 49 and minimum quality score of 60) because it is approximately 49.9 acres and has a quality score of 63.11; and

- WHEREAS, the Owner has read and signed SADC Guidance Documents regarding Exceptions, Division of the Premises, and Non-Agricultural Uses; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.11, on May 23, 2019 the SADC certified a development easement value of \$7,500 per acre based on zoning and environmental regulations in place as of the current valuation date March 2019; and
- WHEREAS, the Owners accepted the SADC's offer to purchase the development easement for \$7,500 per acre; and
- WHEREAS, to proceed with the SADC's purchase of the development easement it is recognized that various professional services will be necessary including but not limited to contracts, survey, title search and insurance and closing documents; and
- WHEREAS, contracts and closing documents for the acquisition of the development easement will be prepared and shall be subject to review by the Office of the Attorney General;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The SADC grants final approval for its acquisition of the development easement at a value of \$7,500 per acre for a total of approximately \$348,000 subject to the conditions contained in (Schedule B).
- 3. The SADC's purchase price of a development easement on the approved application shall be based on the final surveyed acreage of the area of the Property to be preserved outside of any exception areas, adjusted for proposed road rights-of-way, other rights-of-way or easements as determined by the SADC, streams or water bodies on the boundaries as identified in Policy P-3-C.
- 4. Contracts and closing documents shall be prepared subject to review by the Office of the Attorney General.
- 5. The SADC authorizes Secretary of Agriculture Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson, SADC or Executive Director Susan E. Payne, to execute an Agreement to Sell Development Easement and all necessary documents to contract for the professional services necessary to acquire said development easement including, but not limited to, a survey and title search and to execute all necessary documents required to acquire the development easement.
- 6. This approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

7. This action is not effective until the Governor's review period expires pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-4f.

6/27/19	Some E. Payre
Date	Susan E. Payne, Executive Director
	State Agriculture Development Committee

### **VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	YES
James Waltman	YES

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## Wetlands





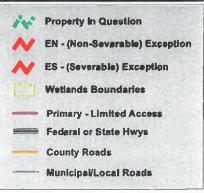
FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM
NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Feeley, Brian
Block 38 Lots P/O 26 (34.7 & 11.7 ac);
& P/O 26-EN (non-severable exceptions 1.0 & 2.5 ac)
Gross Total = 49.9 ac
Franklin Twp., Hunterdon County



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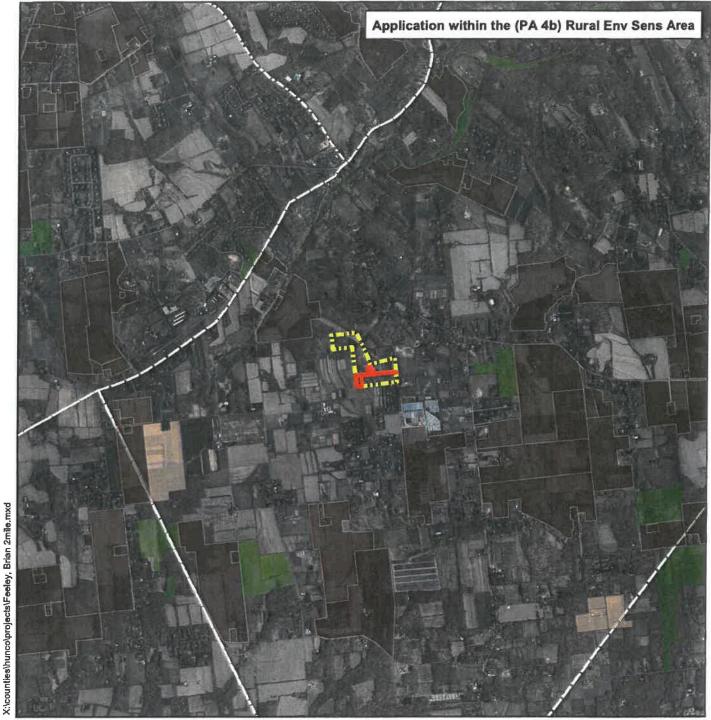




Wetlands Legend: F - Freshweter Wetlands L - Linear Wetlands M - Wetlands Modified for Agricultu T - Tidal Wetlands

N - Non-Welland B - 300' Buffer

## Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



**FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee** 

Feeley, Brian Block 38 Lots P/O 26 (34.7 & 11.7 ac); & P/O 26-EN (non-severable exceptions 1.0 & 2.5 ac) Gross Total = 49.9 ac Franklin Twp., Hunterdon County





Property In Question

# State Agriculture Development Committee Schedule B SADC Final Review: Development Easement Purchase

Feeley, Brian
Easement Purchase - SADC
46 Acres

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Block 38	Lot 26	Fra	nklin Twp.	Hun	ıter	don	Count	У	
SOILS:			Other	10%	*	0	=	.00	
			Prime	25%	*	.15	= =	3.75	
			Statewide	65%	*	.1	=	6.50	
							SOIL	SCORE:	10.25
TILLABLE SOILS:	C	Cropland	Harvested	71 %	*	.15	=	10.65	
	TV	Vetlands		.3%	*	0	=	.00	
	W	Voodlands		28.7%	*	0	=	÷00	
				TI	LLA	BLE	SOILS	SCORE:	10.65
FARM USE:	Ornament Nurse	ry Produ	cts	40 ac	cres				

## This final approval is subject to the following:

- 1. Available funding.
- The allocation of 0 Residual Dwelling Site Opportunity(ties) on the Premises subject to confirmation of acreage by survey.
- 3. Compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and policies.
- 4. Other:
  - a. Pre-existing Nonagricultural Use: No Nonagricultural Uses
  - b. Exceptions:
    - 1st (3.5) acres for Future single family residential unit Exception is not to be severable from Premises
  - c. Additional Restrictions: No Additional Restrictions
  - d. Additional Conditions: No Additional Conditions
  - e. Dwelling Units on Premises: No Dwelling Units
  - f. Agricultural Labor Housing Units on Premises: No Ag Labor Housing
- 5. Review and approval by the Office of the Attorney General for compliance with legal requirements.

#### STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #FY2019R6(3)

Final Review and Approval SADC Easement Purchase

On the Property of Ecker, Englebert - Estate of

JUNE 27, 2019

Subject Property: Ecke

Ecker, Englebert - Estate of

Block 26, Lot 24

Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County

SADC ID#: 10-0266-DE

Approximately 59.7 Net Easement Acres

- WHEREAS, on August 14, 2018, the State Agriculture Development Committee ("SADC") received a development easement sale application from the Estate of Engelbert Ecker, hereinafter "Owner," identified as Block 26, Lot 24, Kingwood Township, Huntedon County, hereinafter "the Property," totaling approximately 62.2 gross acres, identified in (Schedule A); and
- WHEREAS, the SADC is authorized under the Garden State Preservation Trust Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:8C-1 et seq., to purchase development easements directly from landowners; and
- WHEREAS, the Property includes one (1), approximately 2.5 acre non-severable exception area for one existing single family residential unit and to afford future flexibility of uses resulting in approximately 59.7 net acres to be preserved; and
- WHEREAS, the portion of the Property outside the exception area includes zero (0) single family residential units, zero (0) agricultural labor units, and no pre-existing non-agricultural uses; and
- WHEREAS, at the time of application, the Property was in hay production; and
- WHEREAS, staff evaluated this application for the sale of development easement pursuant to SADC Policy P-14-E, Prioritization criteria, N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.16 and the State Acquisition Selection Criteria approved by the SADC on July 27, 2017, which categorized applications into "Priority", "Alternate" and "Other" groups; and
- WHEREAS, SADC staff determined that the Property meets the SADC's "Priority" category for Hunterdon County (minimum acreage of 49 and minimum quality score of 58) because it is approximately 59.7 acres and has a quality score of 70.23; and
- WHEREAS, the Owner has read and signed SADC Guidance Documents regarding Exceptions, Division of the Premises, and Non-Agricultural Uses; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.11, on May 23, 2019 the SADC certified a development easement value of \$3,400 per acre based on zoning and environmental regulations in place as of the current valuation date March 2019; and

- WHEREAS, the Owners accepted the SADC's offer to purchase the development easement for \$3,400 per acre; and
- WHEREAS, to proceed with the SADC's purchase of the development easement it is recognized that various professional services will be necessary including but not limited to contracts, survey, title search and insurance and closing documents; and
- WHEREAS, contracts and closing documents for the acquisition of the development easement will be prepared and shall be subject to review by the Office of the Attorney General;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The SADC grants final approval for its acquisition of the development easement at a value of \$3,400 per acre for a total of approximately \$202,980 subject to the conditions contained in (Schedule B).
- 3. The SADC's purchase price of a development easement on the approved application shall be based on the final surveyed acreage of the area of the Property to be preserved outside of any exception areas, adjusted for proposed road rights-of-way, other rights-of-way or easements as determined by the SADC, streams or water bodies on the boundaries as identified in Policy P-3-C.
- 4. Contracts and closing documents shall be prepared subject to review by the Office of the Attorney General.
- 5. The SADC authorizes Secretary of Agriculture Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson, SADC or Executive Director Susan E. Payne, to execute an Agreement to Sell Development Easement and all necessary documents to contract for the professional services necessary to acquire said development easement including, but not limited to, a survey and title search and to execute all necessary documents required to acquire the development easement.
- 6. This approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.
- 7. This action is not effective until the Governor's review period expires pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-4f.

Date
Susan E. Payne, Executive Director
State Agriculture Development Committee

### **VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	YES
James Waltman	YES

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## Wetlands



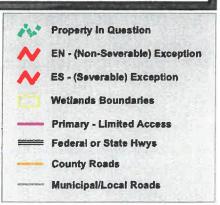
## FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Ecker, Englebert - Estate of Block 26 Lots P/O 24 (59.7 ac) & P/O 24-EN (non-severable exception - 2.5 ac Gross Total = 62.2 ac Kingwood Twp. Hunterdon County



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F - Freshwater Wetlands

1. - Linear Wetlands

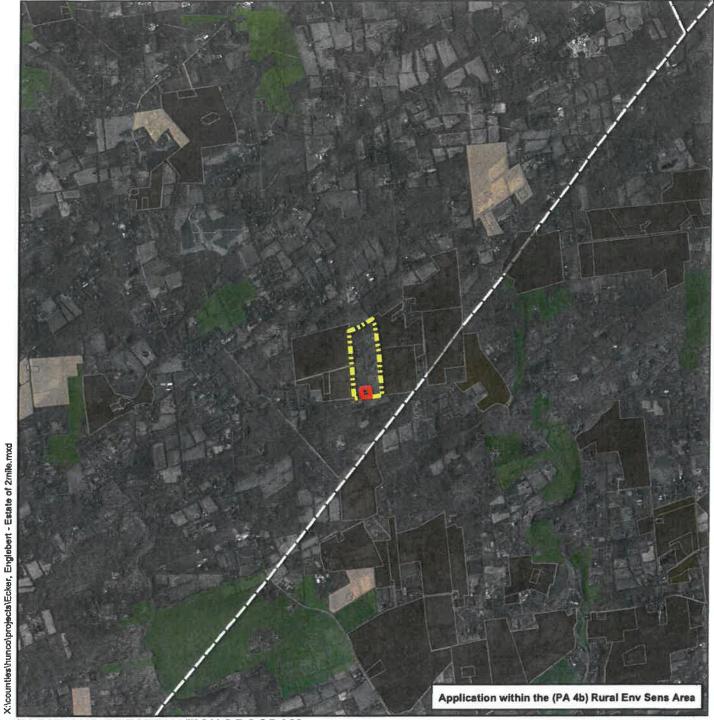
M - Wetlands Medited for Agriculture

T - Tidal Wetlands

N No. Wetlands

B - 300' Buffe

## Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



**FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee** 

Ecker, Englebert - Estate of Block 26 Lots P/O 24 (59.7 ac) & P/O 24-EN (non-severable exception - 2.5 ac Gross Total = 62.2 ac Kingwood Twp. Hunterdon County





Sources: NJ Farmiand Preservation Program Green Acres Conservation Ensement Data NJOIT/OGIS 2015 Digital Aerial Image

# State Agriculture Development Committee SADC Final Review: Development Easement Purchase

#### Ecker, Englebert - Estate of Easement Purchase - SADC 60 Acres

Block 26	Lot 24	Kin	gwood Twp.	Hur	ıteı	don	Count	У	
SOILS:			Other	14%	*	0	=	.00	
			Statewide	86%	*	.1	=	8.60	
							SOIL	SCORE:	8.60
TILLABLE SOILS:		Cropland	Harvested	60%	*	.15	Ξ	9.00	
		Wetlands		21%	*	0	=	.00	
		Woodlands	3	19%	*	0	=	.00	
				TI	LLA	BLE	SOILS	SCORE:	9.00

FARM USE:

Cash Grains

acres

#### This final approval is subject to the following:

- 1. Available funding.
- The allocation of 0 Residual Dwelling Site Opportunity(ties) on the Premises subject to confirmation of acreage by survey.
- 3. Compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and policies.
- 4. Other:
  - a. Pre-existing Nonagricultural Use: No Nonagricultural Uses
  - b. Exceptions:
    - 1st (2.5) acres for to exclude existing house and barns Exception is not to be severable from Premises
  - c. Additional Restrictions: No Additional Restrictions
  - d. Additional Conditions: No Additional Conditions
  - e. Dwelling Units on Premises:
    No Structures On Premise
  - f. Agricultural Labor Housing Units on Premises: No Ag Labor Housing
- 5. Review and approval by the Office of the Attorney General for compliance with legal requirements.

#### State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Hunterdon Kingwood Twp. 1016 APPLICANT Ecker, Englebert - Estate of

PRIORITIZATION SCORI	PRI	ORIT	IZATION	SCORE
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PRIORITIZATION S	SCORE						
SOILS:		Other	14%	* 0	=	. 00	
		Statewide	86%	* .	1 =	8.60	
					SOIL	SCORE:	8.60
TILLABLE SOII	is:	Cropland Harvested	60%	* .	15 =	9.00	
		Wetlands	21 %	* 0	=	.00	
		Woodlands	19 %	* 0	=	.00	
			TI	LLABL	E SOILS	SCORE:	9.00
BOUNDARIES		armland (Permanent)	73 %			14.60	
AND BUFFERS:	Farmland (Unrestr Woodlands	icted)	22 %		06 =	1.32	
	woodiands		5% BOUNDARIES	,	BUFFERS	.30 SCORE:	16.22
CONTIGUOUS	Ecker Estate	Restricted	Farm or Curren	t Appl:	ication	2	
PROPERTIES	Newcomb	Restricted	Farm or Curren	t Appl:	cation	2	
/ DENSITY:	Rozansky	Restricted	Farm or Curren	t Appl:	ication	2	
	Decroce	Restricted	Farm or Curren	t Appl:	ication	2	
	Kenny	Restricted	Farm or Curren	t Appl:	ication	2	
				1	ENSITY	SCORE:	10.00
LOCAL COMMITM	ENT:		100%	* 2	20 =	20.00	
			LOCAL	COMM	TMENT	SCORE:	20.00
SIZE:					SIZE	SCORE:	4.55
IMMIMENCE OF	CHANGE: SADC Imp	act factor = 1.86					
			IMMINENCI	E OF (	CHANGE :	SCORE:	1.86
COUNTY RANKIN	G:						
EXCEPTIONS:				EXCE	PTION S	SCORE:	.00

TOTAL SCORE: 70.23

# STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE RESOLUTION FY2019R6(4)

### FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A PLANNING INCENTIVE GRANT TO

Burlington County for the

#### PURCHASE OF A DEVELOPMENT EASEMENT

On the Property of Jannen, Christian G. and Barbara L. ("Owners") Southampton Township, Burlington County

N.J.A.C. 2:76-17 et seq. SADC ID# 03-0429-PG

June 27, 2019

- WHEREAS, on May 28, 2015, the State Agriculture Development Committee ("SADC") received a Planning Incentive Grant ("PIG") plan application from Burlington County, hereinafter "County" pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.6; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.7, Burlington County received SADC approval of its FY2020 PIG Plan application annual update on May 23, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, on April 5, 2019 the SADC received an application for the sale of a development easement from Burlington County for the subject farm identified as Block 1205, Lots 3.01 and 3.03, Southampton Township, Burlington County, totaling 34.697 gross surveyed acres hereinafter referred to as "the Property" (Schedule A); and
- WHEREAS, the targeted Property is located in Burlington County's East Project Area and in the Pinelands Agricultural Production Area; and
- WHEREAS, the original application included one (1), approximately 4 acre non-severable exception area for and limited to one existing single family residential unit and to afford future flexibility of uses; and
- WHEREAS, in preparation of closing, the County had a survey prepared in which the landowner requested a reduction in the non-severable exception area from 4 acres to 2.689 acres; and
- WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the SADC staff Review Appraiser that this change does not impact the per acre SADC certified value; and
- WHEREAS, the Property now includes one (1) 2.689 surveyed acres non-severable exception area for and limited to one existing single family residential unit and to afford future flexibility of uses resulting in 32.008 net surveyed acres to be preserved; and

- WHEREAS, the portion of the Property outside the exception area includes zero (0) exceptions, zero (0) housing opportunities, zero (0) Residual Dwelling Site Opportunity (RDSO), zero (0) agricultural labor units, and no pre-existing non-agricultural uses; and
- WHEREAS, at the time of application, the Property was in soybean production; and
- WHEREAS, the Owners have read and signed SADC Guidance Documents regarding Exceptions, Division of the Premises, and Non-Agricultural Uses; and
- WHEREAS, the Property has a quality score of 67.71 which exceeds 48, which is 70% of the County's average quality score as determined by the SADC July 26, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.9(b), on June 26, 2018 it was determined that the application for the sale of a development easement was complete and accurate and satisfied the criteria contained in N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.9(a); and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.11, on December 6, 2018 the SADC certified a development easement value of \$3,000 per acre based on zoning and environmental regulations in place as of the current valuation date August 16, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-19.3, on June 26, 2018 the SADC has issued a Pinelands Formula Valuation Certification of \$3,087 per acre without the impervious cover option and \$3,473 per acre with the 10% impervious cover option; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.12, the Owner accepted the County's offer of \$3,441 per acre for the development easement for the Property which is higher than the certified easement, but not higher than the highest appraised value of \$4,100; and
- WHEREAS, SADC certified a development easement value of \$3,000 per acre; and
- WHEREAS, on May 3, 2019 the County prioritized its farms and submitted its applications in priority order to the SADC to conduct a final review of the application for the sale of a development easement pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 2:76-17.14; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.13, on April 16, 2019, the Southampton Township Committee approved the application for the sale of development easement but is not participating financially in the easement purchase; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.13 on January 10, 2019, the Burlington County Agriculture Development Board passed a resolution granting final approval for the development easement acquisition on the Property; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.13 on February 27, 2019, the County of Burlington passed a resolution granting final approval and a commitment of funding for \$3,441 per acre to preacquire the easement; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost share breakdown is as follows (based on 32.008 net surveyed acres):

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per/acre</u>
SADC	\$ 70,417.60	(\$2,200/acre)
Burlington County	\$ 39,721.93	(\$1,241/acre)
Total Easement Purchase	\$110,139.53	(\$3,441/acre)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76 17.14 (d) (f), if there are insufficient funds available in a county's base grant, the county may request additional funds from the competitive grant fund; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.14, Burlington County is requesting \$70,417.60 in competitive grant funding which is available at this time (Schedule B); and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-17.14, the SADC shall approve a cost share grant for the purchase of the development easement on an individual farm subject to available funds and consistent with the provisions of <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-6.11;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The SADC grants final approval to provide a cost share grant to Burlington County for the purchase of a development easement on the Property, comprising approximately 32.008 net surveyed easement acres, at a State cost share of \$2,200 per acre, (73% of certified easement value and purchase price), for a total grant of approximately \$70,417.60 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.11 and the conditions contained in (Schedule C).
- 3. Any unused funds encumbered from either the base or competitive grants at the time of closing shall be returned to their respective sources (competitive or base grant fund).
- 4. If unencumbered base grant funds become available subsequent to this final approval and prior to the County's execution of a Grant Agreement, the SADC shall utilize those funds before utilizing competitive funding.
- 5. Should additional funds be needed due to an increase in acreage and if base grant funding becomes available the grant may be adjusted to utilize unencumbered base grant funds.
- 6. The SADC's cost share grant to the County for the purchase of a development easement on the approved application shall be based on the final surveyed acreage of the area of the Property to be preserved outside of any exception areas, adjusted for proposed road rights-of-way, other rights-of-way or easements as determined by the SADC, and streams or water bodies on the boundaries as identified in Policy P-3-C.
- 7. The SADC shall enter into a Grant Agreement with the County in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-6.18; and

- 8. All survey, title and all additional documents required for closing shall be subject to review and approval by the SADC; and
- 9. This approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey; and
- 10. This action is not effective until the Governor's review period expires pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 4:1C-4f.

6-27-	19
Date	

Susan E. Payne, Executive Director State Agriculture Development Committee

#### VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS: -

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	YES
James Waltman	YES

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## Wetlands



## FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Jannen, Christian G. & Barbara Block 1205 Lots P/O 3.01 (9.8 ac); P/O 3.01- EN (non-severable exception - 2.7 ac) & 3.03 (22.1 ac) Gross Total = 34.6 ac SouthamptonTwp., Burlington County

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Sources: NJ Farmland Preservation Program Green Acres Censervation Easement Data NJDEP Wetlands Data NJ Pindands Commission PDC Data NJOTT/GIS 2015 Digital Aerial image



EN - (Non-Severable) Exception

Wetlands Boundaries

300 ft Buffered Wetlands

Primary - Limited Access

Federal or State Hwys

County Roads

Municipal/Local Roads

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**Property In Question** 

Wotlands Logend: F - Froshwater Wotlands L - Linear Wotlands M - Wellands Modified for Agriculti T - Tidal Wotlands

## Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



#### **FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee**

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**Burlington County** 

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SADC ID#	Farm	Acres	Pay Acres	Cost Basis	Cost Share	Total Federal Grant	SADC Federal Grant	Encumbered	PV	Expended	Balance	Encumbered	PV	Expended	FY11 Balance	FY13 Balance	FY17 Balance	FY18 Balance	
03-0412-PG	Giberson, W.P. & J.L. (Home Farm)	236.8450	236.8250	877,747.57	438,836.73	438.873.79		438,836.73	438.836.73	438,836.73	3,501,057.50 561,163.27								
03-0406-PG	Giberson Grain Farm, LLC	175.7450	175.7450	745,158.80	372.579.40	372,579.40		372,579.40	372,579.40	372,579.40	188,583.87								
03-0413-PG	Chung, Peter B.J. & Monica H.L.	116.7950	116.6644	435,178.17		072,073.40		188,583,87	188,583.87	188,583,87		118,896.82	118,896.82	118,896.82			4,881,103,18		
03-0408-PG	Rowe. Stanley & Roseanne	34.7580	34.7580	236,980.04				100,000.01	100,000.07	100,000.01		147,721.50	147,721,50	147,721.50			4,733,381.68		
03-0415-PG	Abrams, Pearl A.	102.3260	101.8520	480,639.59								329,124.55	329,124.55	329,124.55			4,404,257.13		
03-0409-PG	McNaughton, Noble & Dorothy	18.2240	18.2240	58,954.64								42,662.38	42,662.38	42,662,38			4,361,594.75		
03-0414-PG	To Better Days Boarding, LLC	54.8830	54.2514	185,242.20								119,771.08	119,353.08	119,353.08			4,242,241.67		
03-0411-PG	Caul, Adam & Lisa	39.6170	39.5430	106,766.10		53.383.05						53.383.05	53,383.05	53,383.05			4,188,858.62		
03-0422-PG	Alloway Family LP - South	44.2390	43,7790	162,091,70								123,112.19	113,755.35	113,755,35			4,075,103.27		
03-0423-PG	Kirby, Harold C. & Gail W.	54,9550	54.9550	218,556.04		65,440.42	- 0					157,838.23	153,115.62	153,115.62			3.921,987.65		
03-0417-PG	Hatt, Linda E.	69.8240	56.8650	559,709.18		279,854.59						284.848.56	227.914.92	227.914.92			3,694,072.73		
03-0418-PG	Lanwin Development Corp.	135.0140	135.0140	661,568.60		279,854.59	-					441,043.40	434,745.08	434,745.08			3,259,327.65		
03-0416-PG	Thompson South, LLC	133.4950	133.4950	674.149.75		2						464,427.00	445,873.30	445,873.30			2,813,454.35		
03-0419-PG	M&N Farms Land Holdings, LLC	35.5730	34.6750	199,381.25								147,753.50	130.898.13	130,898.13			2,682,556.22		
03-0421-PG	Fenimore, Michael	74,8420	71.9310	235,378.09		64,214.45						173,720.52	164,506.20	164,506.20			2,518,050.02		
03-0425-PG	Alloway Family LP - North	119.5000	119.4470	491.882.75								361.873.96	342,908.45	342,908.45			2,175,141.57		
03-0420-PG	Patel, I.P. & Chetan, N.D., M & D.C.	33.9500	33.9500	188,422.50								128.698.50	124,766.25	124,766.25			2,050,375.32		
03-0429-PG	Jannen, Christian G. & Barbara L.	32.0080	32,0080	110,139.53	70,417.60							70,417.60		,			1,979,957.72		
Closed	48	5,406.7560	5,354.5610	22,987,762.86			0.00												
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							Total				0.00				0.00	0.00	1,979,957.72		

## State Agriculture Development Committee SADC Final Review: Development Easement Purchase

Schedule C

Jannen, Christian G. & Barbara L.
03-0429-PG
County PIG Program
32 Acres

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Block 1205	Lot 3.01	Southampton Twp.	Burlington		-	
Block 1205	Lot 3.03	Southampton Twp.	Burlingto	n Count	У	
SOILS:		Other	17.5% * 0	=	.00	
		Prime	.5% * .15	=	.08	
		Statewide	82% * .1	=	8.20	
				SOIL	SCORE:	8.28
TILLABLE SOILS:		Cropland Harvested	92% * .15	=	13.80	
		Wetlands	18 * 0	=	.00	
		Woodlands	7% * 0	=	.00	
			TILLABLE	SOILS	SCORE:	13.80

FARM USE:

Soybeans-Cash Grain

28 acres

In no instance shall the Committee's percent cost share for the purchase of the development easement exceed 80% of the purchase price of the easement. This final approval is subject to the following:

- Available funding.
- The allocation, not to exceed O Residual Dwelling Site Opportunities on the Premises subject to confirmation of acreage by survey.
- 3. Compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and policies.
- 5. Other:
  - a. Pre-existing Nonagricultural Use:
  - b. Exceptions:
    - 1st (2.7) acres for Future flexability
      Exception is not to be severed from Premises
      Exception is to be limited to one existing single
      family residential unit(s) and zero future single
      family residential unit(s)
  - c. Additional Restrictions: No Additional Restrictions
  - d. Additional Conditions: No Additional Conditions
  - e. Dwelling Units on Premises: No Dwelling Units
  - f. Agricultural Labor Housing Units on Premises: No Ag Labor Housing
- 6. The SADC's grant for the acquisition of the development easement is subject to the terms of the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 et seq., P.L. 1983, c.32, as ammended and N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.14.
- Review and approval by the SADC legal counsel for compliance with legal requirements.

# STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE RESOLUTION FY2019R6(5)

#### FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A PLANNING INCENTIVE GRANT TO

Warren County for the

#### PURCHASE OF A DEVELOPMENT EASEMENT

On the Property of Route 57 Partnership ("Owner") Franklin Township, Warren County

N.J.A.C. 2:76-17 et seq. SADC ID# 21-0613-PG

#### JUNE 27, 2019

- WHEREAS, on December 15, 2008, the State Agriculture Development Committee ("SADC") received a Planning Incentive Grant ("PIG") plan application from Warren County, hereinafter "County" pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.6; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.7, Warren County received SADC approval of its FY2020 PIG Plan application annual update on May 23, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, on June 28, 2018 the SADC received an application for the sale of a development easement from Warren County for the subject farm identified as Block 1, Lot 6, Franklin Township, Warren County, totaling approximately 71.1 gross acres hereinafter referred to as "the Property" (Schedule A); and
- WHEREAS, the targeted Property is located in Warren County's Southeast Project Area and the Highlands Preservation Area; and
- WHEREAS, the Property includes one (1), approximately 2-acre non-severable exception area for a future single-family residential unit and to afford future flexibility of uses resulting in approximately 69.1 net acres to be preserved; and
- WHEREAS, the portion of the Property outside the exception area includes zero (0) housing opportunities, zero (0) agricultural labor units, and no pre-existing non-agricultural uses; and
- WHEREAS, at the time of application, the Property was in corn production; and
- WHEREAS, the Owner has read and signed SADC Guidance Documents regarding Exceptions, Division of the Premises, and Non-Agricultural Uses; and
- WHEREAS, the Property has a quality score of 55 which exceeds 44, which is 70% of the County's average quality score as determined by the SADC July 27, 2017; and

- WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-17.9(b), on August 2, 2018 it was determined that the application for the sale of a development easement was complete and accurate and satisfied the criteria contained in <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-17.9(a); and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.11, on January 24, 2019 the SADC certified a development easement value of \$3,200 per acre based on zoning and environmental regulations in place as of 1/1/04 and \$700 per acre based on zoning and environmental regulations in place as of the current valuation date October 2018; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.12, the Owner accepted the County's offer of \$3,200 per acre for the development easement for the Property; and
- WHEREAS, on May 9, 2019 the County prioritized its farms and submitted its applications in priority order to the SADC to conduct a final review of the application for the sale of a development easement pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.14; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 2:76-17.13, on May 6, 2019, the Franklin Township Committee approved the application for the sale of development easement, but is not participating financially in the easement purchase; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.13 on April 18, 2019, the Warren County Agriculture Development Board passed a resolution granting final approval for the development easement acquisition on the Property; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.13 on April 24, 2019, the County of Warren passed a resolution granting final approval and a commitment of funding for \$880 per acre to cover the local cost share; and
- WHEREAS, the County has requested to encumber an additional 3% buffer for possible final surveyed acreage increases, therefore, 71.173 acres will be utilized to calculate the grant need; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost share breakdown is as follows (based on 71.173 acres):

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per/acre</u>
SADC	\$165,121.36	(\$2,320/acre)
Warren County	\$ 62,632.24	(\$880/acre)
Total Easement Purchase	\$227,753.60	(\$3,200/acre)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76 17.14 (d) (f), if there are insufficient funds available in a county's base grant, the county may request additional funds from the competitive grant fund; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 2:76-17.14, Warren County is requesting \$165,121.36 in competitive grant funding which is available at this time (Schedule B); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-17.14, the SADC shall approve a cost share grant for the purchase of the development easement on an individual farm subject to available funds and consistent with the provisions of <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-6.11;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The SADC grants final approval to provide a cost share grant to Warren County for the purchase of a development easement on the Property, comprising approximately 71.173 net easement acres, at a State cost share of \$2,320 per acre, (72.5% of certified easement value and purchase price), for a total grant of approximately \$165,121.36 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.11 and the conditions contained in (Schedule C).
- 3. Any unused funds encumbered from either the base or competitive grants at the time of closing shall be returned to their respective sources (competitive or base grant fund).
- 4. If unencumbered base grant funds become available subsequent to this final approval and prior to the County's execution of a Grant Agreement, the SADC shall utilize those funds before utilizing competitive funding.
- 5. Should additional funds be needed due to an increase in acreage and if base grant funding becomes available the grant may be adjusted to utilize unencumbered base grant funds.
- 6. The SADC's cost share grant to the County for the purchase of a development easement on the approved application shall be based on the final surveyed acreage of the area of the Property to be preserved outside of any exception areas, adjusted for proposed road rights-of-way, other rights-of-way or easements as determined by the SADC, and streams or water bodies on the boundaries as identified in Policy P-3-C.
- 7. The SADC shall enter into a Grant Agreement with the County in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:76-6.18; and
- 8. All survey, title and all additional documents required for closing shall be subject to review and approval by the SADC; and
- 9. This approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey; and
- 10. This action is not effective until the Governor's review period expires pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 4:1C-4f.

6/27/19	
Date	Susan E. Payne, Executive Director
	State Agriculture Development Committee

#### VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	YES
James Waltman	YES

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## Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM
NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Route 57 Partnership Block 1 P/O Lot 6 (69.1 ac) & P/O Lot 6-EN (non-severable exception - 2.0 ac) Gross Total - 71.1 ac Franklin Twp. Warren County

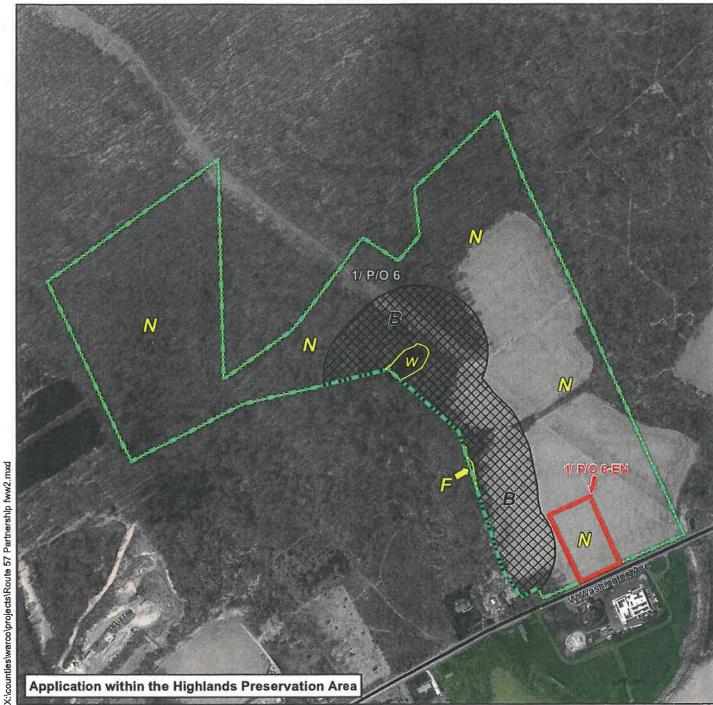
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Sources: NJ Farmland Prosorvation Program Green Acres Conservation Easement Data NJOIT/OGIS 2015 Digital Aerial Image

### Wetlands



### FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Route 57 Partnership Block 1 P/O Lot 6 (69.1 ac) & P/O Lot 6-EN (non-severable exception - 2.0 ac) Gross Total - 71.1 ac Franklin Twp. Warren County

500	250	0	500	1,000 Feet

Sources: NJ Farmland Preservation Program Green Acres Concervation Easement Data NJDEP Wetlands Data NJ Highlands Council Data NJOIT/OGIS 2015 Dig3nl Acriol Image

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Wetlands Legend:
F - Freshwater Wetlands
L - Linear Wetlands
M - Wetlands Modified for Agricultur
T - Tidal Wetlands
N - Nen-Wetlands
B - 300' Buffer

# State Agriculture Development Committee SADC Final Review: Development Easement Purchase

Route 57 Partnership 21- 0613-PG County PIG Program 69 Acres

Block 1	Lot 6	Franklin	n Twp.	War	ren	Coi	unty		
SOILS:		Other	î	47%	*	0	=	.00	
		Prime	2	11%	*	.15	=	1.65	
		State	ewide	42%	*	.1	=	4.20	
							SOIL	SCORE:	5.85
TILLABLE SOILS:		Cropland Harve	sted	40%	*	.15	=	6.00	
		Woodlands		60%	*	0	=	.00	
				TI	LLAB	LE	SOILS	SCORE:	6.00

FARM USE:

Corn-Cash Grain

30 acres

In no instance shall the Committee's percent cost share for the purchase of the development easement exceed 80% of the purchase price of the easement. This final approval is subject to the following:

- Available funding.
- 2. The allocation, not to exceed 0 Residual Dwelling Site Opportunities on the Premises subject to confirmation of acreage by survey.
- 3. Compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and policies.
- 5. Other:
  - a. Pre-existing Nonagricultural Use:
  - b. Exceptions:
    - 1st two (2) acres for Future single family residential unit Exception is not to be severed from Premises
  - c. Additional Restrictions: No Additional Restrictions
  - d. Additional Conditions: No Additional Conditions
  - e. Dwelling Units on Premises: No Dwelling Units
  - f. Agricultural Labor Housing Units on Premises: No Ag Labor Housing
- 6. The SADC's grant for the acquisition of the development easement is subject to the terms of the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 et seq., P.L. 1983, c.32, as ammended and N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.14.
- 7. Review and approval by the SADC legal counsel for compliance with legal requirements.

## SADC County P' cinancial Status Schewale B

#### Warren County

									Base	Grant				Co	mpetitive Fun	ds		
	SADC Federal Grant		Fiscal Year 11 1,500,000.00 Fiscal Year 13 1,000,000.00 Fiscal Year 17 1,000,000.00		Maximum Grant Fiscal Year 11 Fiscal Year 13 Fiscal Year 17 Fiscal Year 18		3,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 2,000,000.00		Fund Balance 0.00 0.00 6,818,674.11 7,223,087.37									
SADC ID#	Farm	Acres	Pay Acres	Cost Basis	Cost Share	Total Federal Grant	SADC Federal Grant	Encumbered	PV	Expended	Balance	Encumbered	PV	Expended	FY11 Balance	FY13 Balance	FY17 Balance	FY16 Balance
											3,500,000.00							
21-0530-PG	JJ Smith North	80.0000	82.4000	379,040.00	260,384.00							260,384.00				3,437,581.30		0.00000
21-0558-PG	JJ Smith South	42.3800	43.6500	261,900.00	170,235.00							170,235,00				3,267,346.30		
21-0543-PG	Klimas	197.4750	197.1190	729,340.30	516,451.78							512,734.00	516,451.78	516,451.78		2,750,894.52		
21-0559-PG	Thompson	34.6210	34.6210	124,635.60	88,629.76						_	95,462.40	88,629.76	88,629.76		2,662,264.76		
21-0572-PG	RLL Enterprises	47.7350	47.7350	362,786.00	224,354.50							230,441.00	224,354.50	224,354.50	2,716,111.98	2,646,291.61		
21-0560-PG	Burke & Dinsmore (51.01)	78.735	78.7330	275,565.50	196,832.50							206,000.00	196,832.50	196,832.50		2,449,459.11		
21-0561-PG	Burke & Dinsmore (51.02)	18.106	18.1060	141,226.80	86,908.80							92,448.00	86,908.80	86,908.80		2,362,550.31		
21-0570-PG	Race	85.566	85.5660	487,726.20	320,872.50							333,742.50	320,872.50	320,872.50		2,041,677.81		
21-0574-PG	Unangst	84.0410	84.0410	304,648.63	216,405.58							229,149.25	216,405.58	216,405.58	2,709,245.56	1,832,138.65		
21-0568-PG	Barton #1	34.5188	33.9604	152,821.80	100,260.20							100,260.20	100,260.20	100,260.20		1,731,878.45		
21-0564-PG	Barton #2	69.8326	69.8326	335,196.48	228,074.80							228,074.80	228,074.80	228,074.80		1,503,803.65		
21-0565-PG	Barton #3	26.6195	26.6195	154,393.10	101,154.10							103,918.60	101,154.16	101,154.16		1,402,649.49		
21-0557-PG	O'Dowd East	91.7830	91.7830	578,232.90	371,721.15							401,213.25	371,721.15	371,721.15		1,030,928.34		
21-0554-PG	O'Dowd West	104.7370	104.7370	586,527.20	387,526.90							402,234.40	387,526.90	387,526.90		643,401.44		
21-0553-PG	Bartha	40.5150	40.5150	182,317.50	125,596.50							130,913.00	125,596.50	125,596.50		517,804.94		
21-0602-PG	Shandor, Riddle, West, Spade	104.7000	107.8000	334,180.00	243,628.00			243,628.00			756,372.00							
21-0609-PG	Haydu, S & J, and Potter, D	42 5000	43.7750	214,497.50	146,208.50			146,208.50			610,163.50							
21-0605-PG	LaBarre Family LMTD Partnership	97 6300	100 5600	321,792.00	233,299.20			233,299.20			376,864.30							
21-0604-PG	Hoffman-LaRoche Inc.	93.7300	96.5400	492,354.00	333,063.00			333,063.00			43,801.30							
21-0612-PG	Anema, Kristopher	19.9000	20.5000	82,000.00	57,400.00			43.801.30			-	13,598.70					4,986,401.30	
21-0613-PG	Route 57 Partnership	69.0000	71.1730	227,753 60	165,121.36							165,121.36					4,821,279.94	
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#### State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Farmland Preservation Program Quality Ranking Score

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTY OF Warren Franklin Twp. 2105 APPLICANT Route 57 Partnership

PRIORITIZATION S	CORE										
SOILS:			Other			47%	*	0	=	.00	
			Prime			11%	*	.15	=	1.65	
			Statewide			42%	*	.1	=	4.20	
									SOIL	SCORE:	5.85
TILLABLE SOII	ıS:	Cropland	Harvested			40%	*	.15	=	6.00	
		Woodlands	3			60%	*	0	=	.00	
						TI	LLAE	BLE	soils	SCORE:	6.00
BOUNDARIES	Farmland (Unrestr	icted)				5 %	*	.06	=	.30	
AND BUFFERS:	Commercial					4 %		0	=	.00	
	Residential Develo	_				1%		0	=	.00 1.98	
	Streams and Wetlam Woodlands	nas				11 % 73 %		.18	=		
	Parks (limited use	e)				6%		.14	=		
	x			ВО	UND.	ARIES	AND	BU	FFERS	SCORE:	7.50
CONTIGUOUS	Route 57 Partners	hip	Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	t App	olica	ation	2	
PROPERTIES	MLC / Santini		Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	t App	plica	ation	2	
/ DENSITY:	Warren Trail		Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	t App	plica	ation	2	
	O'Dowd Associates	(East)	Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	t App	plica	ation	2	
	O'Dowd Associates	(West)	Restricted	Farm	or	Curren	t App	plica	ation	2	
								DE	NSITY	SCORE:	10.00
LOCAL COMMITM	MENT:					1009	*	20	=	20.00	
	*					LOCAL	COM	MII	MENT	SCORE:	20.00
SIZE:									SIZE	SCORE:	3.75
IMMIMENCE OF	CHANGE: SADC Imp	act facto	r = 1.9								
					IMM	INENC	E OF	CE	IANGE	SCORE:	1.90
COUNTY RANKIN	1G:										
EXCEPTIONS:							EX	CEP	TION	SCORE:	.00

55.00

TOTAL SCORE:

## STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE RESOLUTION FY2019R6(6)

#### FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A PLANNING INCENTIVE GRANT TO

Mannington Township for the

#### PURCHASE OF A DEVELOPMENT EASEMENT

On the Property of

Duffy, Diane Carol & Paul Charles (Lot 16.03) ("Owners") Mannington Township, Salem County

### N.J.A.C. 2:76-17A. et seq. SADC ID#17-0203-PG

#### June 27, 2019

- WHEREAS, on December 15, 2016, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17A.4, the State Agriculture Development Committee ("SADC") received a Planning Incentive Grant ("PIG") plan application from Mannington Township, Salem County; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17A.7, Mannington Township received SADC approval of its FY2020 PIG Plan application annual update on May 23, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, on June 11, 2018, the SADC received an application for the sale of a development easement from Mannington Township for the subject farm identified as Block 40, Lot 16.03, Mannington Township, Salem County, totaling approximately 24.8 gross acres hereinafter referred to as "the Property" (Schedule A); and
- WHEREAS, the targeted Property is located in Mannington Township's Project Area; and
- WHEREAS, the Property zero (0) exceptions, zero (0) housing opportunities, zero (0) agricultural labor units, and no pre-existing non-agricultural uses; and
- WHEREAS, at the time of application, the Property was in soybeans production; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.9A(b) on July 9, 2018, it was determined that the application for the sale of a development easement was complete and accurate and satisfied the criteria contained in N.J.A.C. 2:76-17A.9(a); and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.11, on January 24, 2019, the SADC certified a development easement value of \$5,100 per acre based on zoning and environmental regulations in place as of the current valuation date September 6, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, the Owner accepted the Township's offer of \$5,100 per acre for the development easement for the Property; and

- WHEREAS, a parcel application was submitted by the New Jersey Conservation Foundation NJCF) to the FY2018 States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Agriculture Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) for an Agricultural Land Easement (ALE) grant; and
- WHEREAS, the NRCS has determined that the Property and Landowner qualified for ALE grant funds; and
- WHEREAS, the Owners read and signed SADC Guidance Documents regarding ALE Grants, Exceptions, Division of the Premises, and Non-Agricultural Uses; and
- WHEREAS, the landowner has agreed to the additional restrictions associated with the ALE Grant, including no future division of the premises and a 6.67% maximum impervious coverage restriction (approximately 1.65 acres) for the construction of agricultural infrastructure on the Property outside of exception area, which is the maximum allowable for this property through the ALE program at this time; and
- WHEREAS, at this time the ALE approved current easement value has not been finalized, therefore, the estimated ALE grant of \$2,700 per acre (50% of \$5,400) or approximately \$66,960 in total ALE funds will be utilized; and
- WHEREAS, should alternate ALE funding or other federal funding become available from other funding years or through other qualified entities such as the SADC, a Non-Profit organization, or County it may be utilized if such funding benefits the easement acquisition and/or the successful use of ALE funding; and
- WHEREAS, due to a shortage of available funds this final approval is conditioned upon ALE funding in an amount sufficient enough to cover the County and Township's cost share and any remaining funds will be used to offset the SADC grant needs; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 2:76-17.13, on June 6, 2019, the Mannington Township Committee approved the application for the sale of development easement, but is not participating financially in the easement purchase due to the anticipated receipt of the ALE funds; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.13 on April 24, 2019, the Salem County Agriculture Development Board passed a resolution granting final approval for the development easement acquisition on the Property; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.13 on April 4, 2019, the County of Salem passed a resolution granting final approval but is not participating financially in the easement purchase due to the anticipated receipt of ALE funds; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost share breakdown is as follows (based on approximately 24.8 net easement acres):

	<u>Total</u>	Per/acre
SADC	\$85,560	(\$3,450/acre)
Salem County	\$40,920	(\$1,650/acre)
Total Easement Purch	hase \$126,480	(\$5,100/acre)

Estimated Cost share breakdown if the \$66,960 ALE Grant is finalized and applied:

	<u>Total</u>	ALE\$	New Cost Share	Per/acre
SADC	\$85,560	\$26,040	\$59,520	(\$2,400/acre)
Salem County	\$40,920	\$40,920	\$0	
ALE Grant			\$66,960	(\$2,700/acre)
TOTAL			\$126,480	(\$5,100/acre)

WHEREAS, Mannington Township is requesting \$2,400 per acre or approximately \$59,520 and sufficient funds are available (Schedule B); and

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to hold the development easement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-17A.14, the SADC shall approve a cost share grant for the purchase of the development easement on an individual farm subject to available funds and consistent with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.11; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.11, the SADC shall provide a cost share grant to the Township for up to 50% of the eligible ancillary costs for the purchase of a development easement which will be deducted from its PIG appropriation and subject to the availability of funds;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The SADC grants final approval to provide a cost share grant to Mannington Township for the purchase of a development easement on the Property, comprising approximately 24.8 net easement acres, at a State cost share of \$2,400 per acre, (67.65% of certified easement value and purchase price), for a total grant of approximately \$59,520 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.11 and the conditions contained in (Schedule C).
- 3. This approval is conditioned upon receipt of ALE funds sufficient enough to cover the entire Township and County's cost share and a portion of the SADC's cost share, or in absence of ALE funding, a subsequent resolution by the Township, the County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the SADC to commit the additional funds needed for their respective cost share.

- 4. If ALE funding is secured and approved for use by the SADC, said funding will first be used to reduce the county cost share and then, with the remaining funds (estimated \$26,040), reduce the SADC's cost share.
- 5. Should additional funds be needed for an increase in acreage and grant funding be available, the grant may be adjusted to utilize unencumbered grant funds.
- 6. The SADC will be providing its grant directly to Salem County, and the SADC shall enter into a Grant Agreement with the Township and County pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-6.18, 6.18(a) and 6.18(b).
- 7. The SADC's cost share grant to the Township for the purchase of a development easement on the approved application shall be based on the final surveyed acreage of the area of the Property to be preserved outside of any exception areas, adjusted for proposed road rights-of-way, other rights-of-way or easements as determined by the SADC, streams or water bodies on the boundaries as identified in Policy P-3-C.
- 8. All survey, title and all additional documents required for closing shall be subject to review and approval by the SADC.
- 9. This approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.
- 10. This action is not effective until the Governor's review period expires pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-4f.

Date
Susan E. Payne, Executive Director
State Agriculture Development Committee

#### VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson YES Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe) YES YES Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver) Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio) YES YES Iane Brodhecker YES Alan Danser, Vice Chairman Scott Ellis YES ABSENT Denis C. Germano, Esq. **ABSENT** Peter Johnson Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman) YES YES James Waltman

ScheduleA

### Wetlands



### FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

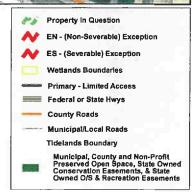
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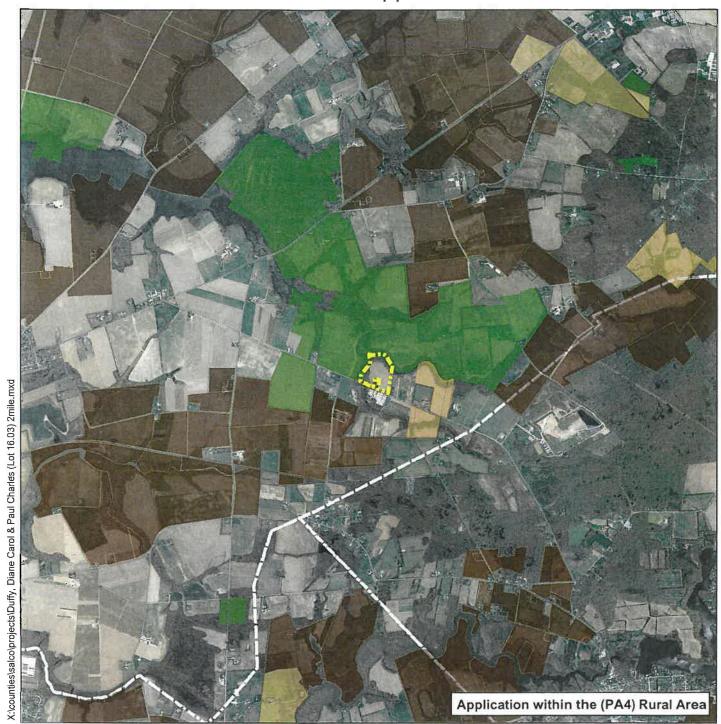
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Wetlands Legend:
F - Freshwater Wetlands
L - Linear Wetlands
M - Wetlands Modified for Agriculture
T - Tidal Wetlands
N - Non-Wetlands
D - Non-Wetlands

### Preserved Farms and Active Applications Within Two Miles



**FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee** 

Duffy, Diane Carol & Paul Charles (Lot 16.03) Block 40 Lot 16.03 (24.8 ac) Gross Total = 24.8 ac Mannington Twp., Salem County





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### SADC Municipal Pig Financial Status Schedule B

Mannington Township, Salem County

				SADO		Federa	ıl Grant		Fiscal Year 09 Fiscal Year 11 Fiscal Year 13 Fiscal Year 18 Fiscal Year 19	ant	500,000.00 500,000.00
SADC ID#	Farm	Acres	Pay Acres	Cost Basis	Cost Share	Total	SADC Federal Grant	Encumbered	PV	Expended	Balance
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# State Agriculture Development Committee SADC Final Review: Development Easement Purchase

Duffy, Diane Carol & Paul Charles (Lot 16.03) 17- 0203-PG PIG EP - Municipal 2007 Rule 25 Acres

Block 40	Lot 16.03	Mannington Twp.	Salem Co	unty		
SOILS:		Other	33% * 0	=	<sub>*0</sub> 00	
		Prime	65% * .	15 =	9.75	
		Unique zero	2% * 0	=	.00	
				SOIL	SCORE:	9.75
TILLABLE SOILS:		Cropland Harvested	63% * .	15 =	9.45	
		Wetlands	25% * 0	=	.00	
		Woodlands	12% * 0	=	.00	
			TILLABL	E SOILS	SCORE:	9.45

FARM USE: Soybeans-Cash Grain 16 acres

In no instance shall the Committee's percent cost share for the purchase of the development easement exceed 80% of the purchase price of the easement. This final approval is subject to the following:

- 1. Available funding.
- 2. The allocation, not to exceed 0 Residual Dwelling Site Opportunities on the Premises subject to confirmation of acreage by survey.
- 3. Compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and policies.
- 5. Other:
  - a. Pre-existing Nonagricultural Use:
  - b. Exceptions: No Exceptions Requested
  - c. Additional Restrictions: No Additional Restrictions
  - d. Additional Conditions: No Additional Conditions
  - e. Dwelling Units on Premises: No Dwelling Units
  - f. Agricultural Labor Housing Units on Premises: No Ag Labor Housing
- 6. The SADC's grant for the acquisition of the development easement is subject to the terms of the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 et seq., P.L. 1983, c.32, as ammended and N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.14.
- 7. Review and approval by the SADC legal counsel for compliance with legal requirements.

#### STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### RESOLUTION #FY2019R6(7)

# Approval of Owner's Request to Rescind Prior Division of Premises Elaine DeWolf Farm

June 27, 2019

**Subject Property:** 

Block 82, Lots 6 & 7 Plumsted Township, Ocean County 207.24 Acres

- WHEREAS, Elaine DeWolf, hereinafter "Owner" is the current record owner of Block 82, Lots 6 & 7, in Plumsted Township, Ocean County, by deed dated June 20, 2005 and recorded in the Ocean County Clerk's office in Deed Book 12762, Page 654, hereinafter referred to as the "Premises", as shown in Schedule "A"; and
- WHEREAS, the Premises totals approximately 207 acres, as shown in Schedule "A"; and
- WHEREAS, the current operation includes mixed vegetables and hoophouses in support of a large pick-your-own business; and
- WHEREAS, a development easement on the Premises was conveyed to the Ocean County Agriculture Development Board pursuant to the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-1, et seq., by John and Elaine DeWolf, by Deed of Easement dated June 12, 1997, and recorded in the Ocean County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 5521, Page 29; and
- WHEREAS, on May 18, 1998, the Ocean County Agriculture Development Board approved the Owner's request for a division of premises; and
- WHEREAS, on June 27, 1998, the SADC approved the request for a division of premises in Resolution #FY98R(6); and
- WHEREAS, the OCADB and SADC approvals resulted in the potential creation of an approximately 161-acre parcel and a 46-acre parcel; and
- WHEREAS, the intended purpose of that division was to allow for the transfer of the 46acre parcel to the Owner's son; and
- WHEREAS, the Owner never perfected that division and the Premises is currently farmed jointly by the owner's son and daughter; and

- WHEREAS, on March 28, 2019, the SADC approved Resolution #FY2019R3(9), authorizing a soil a water cost share grant for irrigation and underground drainage systems contingent upon the Owner either perfecting the prior subdivision or requesting that the prior approval be rescinded; and
- WHEREAS, On March 30, 2019 the Owner submitted a written request to the SADC to rescind the prior division approval; and
- WHEREAS, on May 8, 2019, the Ocean CADB took action to rescind its prior approval of the division request; and

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The Committee rescinds is division of premises approval for the Premises from June 27, 1998, as set forth in Resolution #FY98R(6).
- 3. This action is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.
- 4. This action is not effective until the Governor's review period expires pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-4f.

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Date	

Susan E. Payne, Executive Director State Agriculture Development Committee

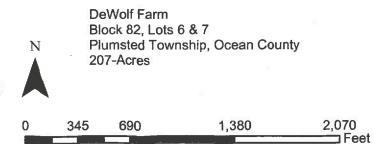
#### VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	YES
James Waltman	YES

## Schedule "A"



## FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee



6/12/2019



#### STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### RESOLUTION #FY2019R6(8)

#### SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COST SHARE GRANT

#### **NEW REQUEST**

#### **GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

#### BROWN BROTHERS FARMS, INC., AGENT FOR STILL RUN FARM PROPERTIES, LLC.

#### **JUNE 27, 2019**

- WHEREAS, Brown Brothers Farms, Inc., hereinafter "Applicant" is the agent for Still Run Properties, LLC., SADC ID# 08-0022-8M, the current record owner of Block 1207, Lot 12, East Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, hereinafter referred to as the "Premises", by deed dated March 21, 1995 and recorded in the Gloucester County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 2524, Page 69; and
- WHEREAS, the Premises totals approximately 86.2 acres, as shown in Schedule "A"; and
- WHEREAS, the Premises was enrolled in the Municipally Approved Farmland Preservation Program by the owners pursuant to the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-1, et seq. The original Agreement was dated May 20, 1997 and recorded in the Gloucester County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 2764, Page 251; and
- WHEREAS, the Premises is permanently preserved through Gloucester County independent of SADC cost-share assistance; and
- WHEREAS, the Agreement was renewed on February 27, 2014 and recorded in the Gloucester County Clerks Office in Deed Book 5169, Page 222; and
- WHEREAS, the Applicant is eligible to apply for a soil and water conservation cost-share grant for the installation of soil and water conservation projects approved by the Department of Agriculture, State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:90-3; and
- WHEREAS, the total eligible amount of cost-share funds is determined pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.4 and remains in effect for a period of eight years from the date the Agreement was conveyed to the Gloucester County Agriculture Development Board, and for subsequent eight-year periods subject to the then-current cost-share formula; and
- WHEREAS, the Premises is eligible for a cost share grant of up to \$37,240.00 expiring May 20, 2021; and

- WHEREAS, the Applicant has applied for a soil and water cost-share grant for the installation of approved soil and water conservation projects ("Application"); and
- WHEREAS, the Application has been prioritized for soil and water cost-share funding pursuant to SADC Policy P-48; and
- WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-13 defines soil and water conservation projects as any project designed for the control and prevention of soil erosion and sediment damages, the control of pollution on agricultural lands, the impoundment, storage and management of water for agricultural purposes, or the improved management of land and soils to achieve maximum agricultural productivity; and
- WHEREAS, the SSCC has approved soil and water conservation projects that are part of a farm conservation plan approved by the local soil conservation district for the Premises; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.7, the SADC shall review and approve, conditionally approve or disapprove applications for funds authorized and appropriated to the SADC from the General Fund, 1992 Bond Fund, 1995 Bond Fund, Corporate Business Tax Funds, or other available funds, and may provide grants to eligible applicants for up to 75 percent of the cost of the soil and water conservation projects; and
- WHEREAS, consistent with N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.7, SADC Policy P-48 limits funding provided for soil and water conservation projects approved pursuant to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost-Sharing Program to no greater than 50% of the cost of installing these projects to respond to limited funding availability and substantial program demand; and

WHEREAS, the SADC has reviewed the cost-share funding amounts of the above Application; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Soil and water cost-share funds are approved from funds appropriated to the SADC from the General Fund, 1992 Bond Fund, 1995 Bond Fund, Corporate Business Tax Funds, or other available funds for providing grants to eligible applicants for up to 50 percent of the cost of soil and water conservation projects for eight-year periods identified as:

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>S&amp;W ID#</u>	COST	PROJECT TYPE
		SHARE	
Brown Brothers Farms, Inc., Agent for Still Run Properties, LLC.	08-0022-8M-01	\$34,109.63	2:90-2.15 Irrigation System

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Install a high volume typical well, 8" or greater 900 feet deep and an internal combustion powered pump, 40-75 HP.

- 3. Payment shall be contingent upon the completion of the project as verified by the SSCC and availability of funds.
- 4. Construction of the project is subject to all applicable local, State, and Federal regulations.
- 5. This approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.
- 6. This approval is not effective until the Governor's review period expires pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-4f.

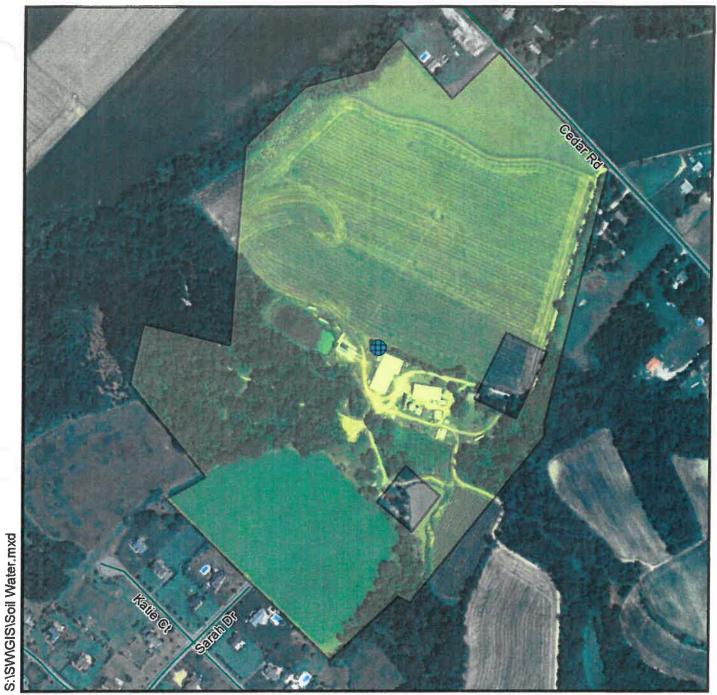
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Susan E. Payne, Executive Director State Agriculture Development Committee

#### **VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	YES
James Waltman	YES

Schedule A - Soil and Water Cost Share Grant



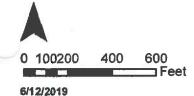
## FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Applicant: Brown Brothers Farms, Inc. Agent for Still Run Properties, LLC.

Owner: Still Run Properties, LLC. Application Number: 08-0022-8M-01

County: Gloucester

Municipality: East Greenwich



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#### STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### **RESOLUTION #FY2019R6(9)**

#### SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COST SHARE GRANT

#### **NEW REQUEST**

#### **SALEM COUNTY**

#### KEVIN YOUNG

#### **JUNE 27, 2019**

- WHEREAS, Kevin Young, hereinafter "Applicant" and Melissa Young, SADC ID# 17-0176-DE, are the current record owners of Block 38, Lot 1 in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, hereinafter referred to as the "Premises", by deed dated April 14, 2015 and recorded in the Salem County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 3922, Page 530; and
- WHEREAS, the Premises totals approximately 55.803 acres, as shown in Schedule "A"; and
- WHEREAS, a development easement on the Premises was conveyed to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) by the prior owners, WILLIAM AND HELEN COCKING, pursuant to the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-1, et seq. by Deed of Easement dated December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005, and recorded in the Salem County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 1222, Page 95; and
- WHEREAS, the Applicant is eligible to apply for a soil and water conservation cost-share grant for the installation of soil and water conservation projects approved by the Department of Agriculture, State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:90-3; and
- WHEREAS, the total eligible amount of cost-share funds is determined pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.4 and remains in effect for a period of eight years from the date the development easement was conveyed to SADC, and for subsequent eight-year periods subject to the then-current cost-share formula; and
- WHEREAS, the applicant is eligible for a cost share grant of up to \$31,160.60 expiring December 6<sup>th</sup> 2021; and
- WHEREAS, the Applicant has applied for a soil and water cost-share grant for the installation of approved soil and water conservation projects ("Application"); and
- WHEREAS, the Application has been prioritized for soil and water cost-share funding pursuant to SADC Policy P-48; and
- WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-13 defines soil and water conservation projects as any project designed for the control and prevention of soil erosion and sediment damages, the control of pollution

on agricultural lands, the impoundment, storage and management of water for agricultural purposes, or the improved management of land and soils to achieve maximum agricultural productivity; and

- WHEREAS, the SSCC has approved soil and water conservation projects that are part of a farm conservation plan approved by the local soil conservation district for the Premises; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.7, the SADC shall review and approve, conditionally approve or disapprove applications for funds authorized and appropriated to the SADC from the General Fund, 1992 Bond Fund, 1995 Bond Fund, Corporate Business Tax Funds, or other available funds, and may provide grants to eligible applicants for up to 75 percent of the cost of the soil and water conservation projects; and
- WHEREAS, consistent with N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.7, SADC Policy P-48 limits funding provided for soil and water conservation projects approved pursuant to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost-Sharing Program to no greater than 50% of the cost of installing these projects to respond to limited funding availability and substantial program demand; and

WHEREAS, the SADC has reviewed the cost-share funding amounts of the above Application; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Soil and water cost-share funds are approved from funds appropriated to the SADC from the General Fund, 1992 Bond Fund, 1995 Bond Fund, Corporate Business Tax Funds, or other available funds for providing grants to eligible applicants for up to 50 percent of the cost of soil and water conservation projects for eight-year periods identified as:

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>S&amp;W ID#</u>	COST	PROJECT TYPE
		SHARE	
Kevin Young	17-0176-DE-01	\$8,778.79	2:90-2.15 Irrigation System

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Install a high volume typical water well and a 3-10 HP electric pump.

- 3. Payment shall be contingent upon the completion of the project as verified by the SSCC and availability of funds.
- 4. Construction of the project is subject to all applicable local, State, and Federal regulations.
- 5. This approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.
- 6. This approval is not effective until the Governor's review period expires pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-4f.

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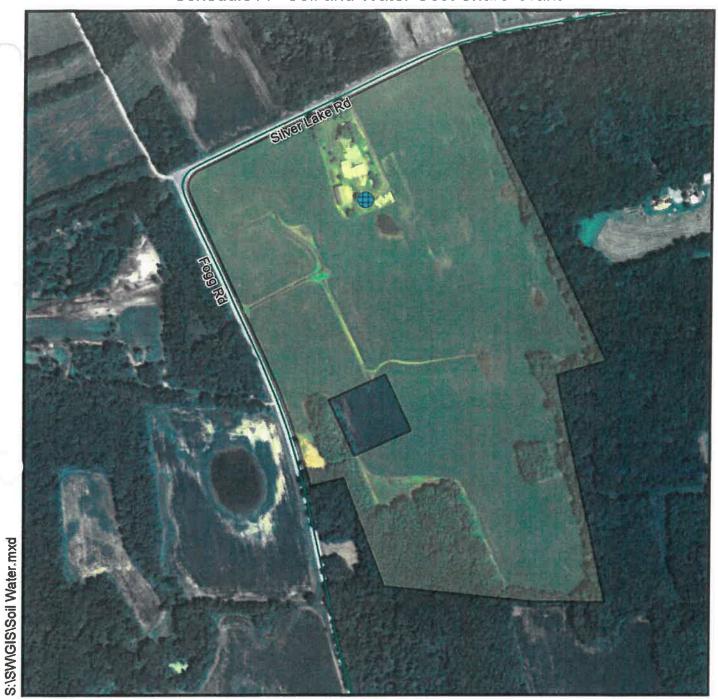
#### Susan E. Payne, Executive Director State Agriculture Development Committee

#### **VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	YES
James Waltman	YES

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#### Schedule A - Soil and Water Cost Share Grant



#### **FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee**

Applicant: Kevin Young Owner: Kevin and Melissa Young Application Number: 17-0176-DE-01

County: Salem

Municipality: Lower Alloways Creek



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#### STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### **RESOLUTION #FY2019R6(10)**

#### SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COST SHARE GRANT

#### **NEW REQUEST**

#### MERCER COUNTY

#### RANDAL PECK

#### JUNE 27, 2019

- WHEREAS, Randal Peck, hereinafter "Applicant" and Laura Peck, SADC ID# 11-0025-FS, are the current record owners of Block 43, Lots 1,4, 4.01, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13 East Windsor Township, Mercer County, hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Premises", by deed dated March 31, 2004 and recorded in the Mercer County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 4772, Page 290; and
- WHEREAS, the Subject Premises totals approximately 72.273 acres, as shown in Schedule "A"; and
- WHEREAS, the Subject Premises was subdivided from a 244.464 acre farm property ("Original Premises") that would have been eligible for a cost share grant of up to \$54,446.40; and
- WHEREAS, the Original Premises was conveyed to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) in Fee Simple by the prior owners, CEDARLAND ASSOCAITES, pursuant to the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-1, et seq. by Deed of Easement dated January 18, 2003, and recorded in the Mercer County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 4474, Page 48; and
- WHEREAS, the Subject Premises was auctioned by the SADC to the Applicant; and
- WHEREAS, the Applicant is eligible, and has applied, for a soil and water conservation cost-share grant on the Subject Premises for the installation of soil and water conservation projects approved by the Department of Agriculture, State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:90-3 (the "Application"); and
- WHEREAS, the total eligible amount of cost-share funds is determined pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.4 and remains in effect for a period of eight years from the date the development easement was conveyed to SADC, and for subsequent eight-year periods subject to the then-current cost-share formula, and
- WHEREAS, the Subject Premises consists of 29.56% of the Original Premises; and
- WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.9 states that a subdivision does not alter the total eligibility for soil

- and water cost-share funding as determined at program enrollment and further requires funding to be reallocated pro rata on a per acre basis after subdivision; and
- WHEREAS, the Subject Premises is eligible for a cost share grant of up to \$16,094.36, expiring January 18, 2027; and
- WHEREAS, the Application has been prioritized for soil and water cost-share funding pursuant to SADC Policy P-48; and
- WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-13 defines soil and water conservation projects as any project designed for the control and prevention of soil erosion and sediment damages, the control of pollution on agricultural lands, the impoundment, storage and management of water for agricultural purposes, or the improved management of land and soils to achieve maximum agricultural productivity; and
- WHEREAS, the SSCC has approved soil and water conservation projects that are part of a farm conservation plan approved by the local soil conservation district for the Subject Premises; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.7, the SADC shall review and approve, conditionally approve or disapprove applications for funds authorized and appropriated to the SADC from the General Fund, 1992 Bond Fund, 1995 Bond Fund, Corporate Business Tax Funds, or other available funds, and may provide grants to eligible applicants for up to 75 percent of the cost of the soil and water conservation projects; and
- WHEREAS, consistent with N.J.A.C. 2:76-5.7, SADC Policy P-48 limits funding provided for soil and water conservation projects approved pursuant to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost-Sharing Program to no greater than 50% of the cost of installing these projects to respond to limited funding availability and substantial program demand; and

WHEREAS, the SADC has reviewed the cost-share funding amounts of the above Application;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The WHEREAS paragraphs above are incorporated herein by reference.
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APPLICANT	S&W ID#	COST SHARE	PROJECT TYPE
Randal Peck	11-0025-FS-01	\$7,527.65	2:90-2.18 Underground Drainage System

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Install 3130 feet of corrugated plastic pipe, single wall, less than or equal to 6 inches.

- 3. Payment shall be contingent upon the completion of the project as verified by the SSCC and availability of funds.
- 4. Construction of the project is subject to all applicable local, State, and Federal regulations.
- 5. This approval is considered a final agency decision appealable to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.
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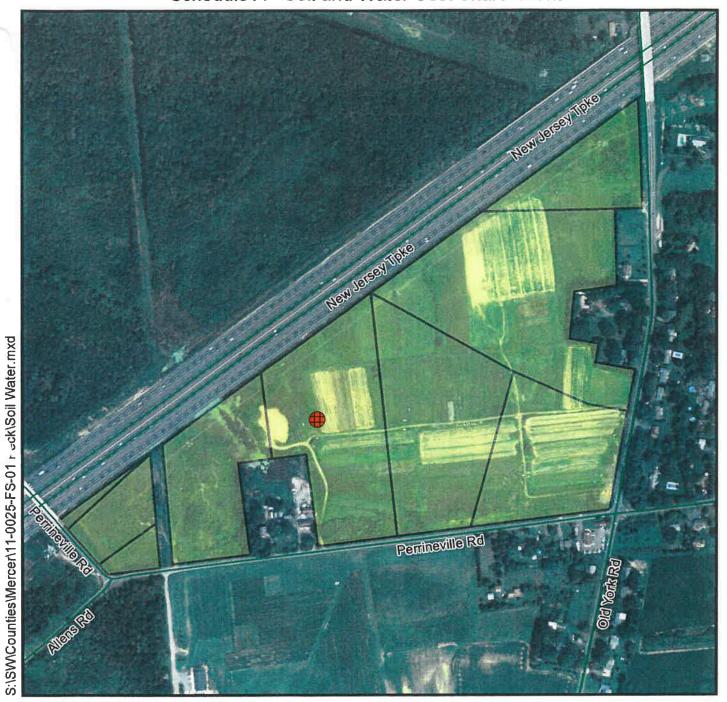
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Susan E. Payne, Executive Director
State Agriculture Development Committee

#### **VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Douglas H. Fisher, Chairperson	YES
Renee Jones (rep. DEP Commissioner McCabe)	YES
Gina Fischetti (rep. DCA Commissioner Oliver)	YES
Ralph Siegel (rep. State Treasurer Muoio)	YES
Jane Brodhecker	YES
Alan Danser, Vice Chairman	YES
Scott Ellis	YES
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	ABSENT
Peter Johnson	ABSENT
Brian Schilling (rep. Executive Dean Goodman)	RECUSED
James Waltman	YES

Schedule A - Soil and Water Cost Share Grant



## FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NJ State Agriculture Development Committee

Applicant: Randal Peck

Owner: Peck, Randal and Laura Application Number: 11-0025-FS-01

County: Mercer

Municipality: East Windsor



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