

Project Eligibility Criteria Checklist for Round 17 FPIG-RFA Dairy Transitions Farmland Protection Initiative (Phase 2) - Central Region

Application #:

Submitted =

Determination =

RESULT

PASS FAIL

Size of Conservation Easement Project = acres

If <146 acres, this project shall not be awarded.

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Extent of Active Agricultural Production = acres

If <50%, this project shall not be awarded.

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Extent of Productive Soils =

Extent of Prime Soils (NOT "Prime if drained") acres
 Extent of Soils of Statewide Importance (NOT "Prime" or "Prime if drained" or "Unique") acres

If sum <5%, this project shall not be awarded.

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Site Plan for Conservation Easement Project

If site plan is not fully consistent with Department guidance, this project shall not be awarded.

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Conservation Easement Document

Select ONE:

- Department Model Agricultural Conservation Easement
- Applicant Easement containing Department-required provisions

This project shall not be awarded if:

- (1) conservation easement contains any reference to §247 of General Municipal Law as authority to acquire conservation easements, or
- (2) conservation easement contains any unreasonably restrictive provision, or
- (3) conservation easement has omitted any Department-required provision, or
- (4) conservation easement is not consistent with the "Purpose" and "Implementation" provisions as required by the Department
- (5) (if applicable) Department model easement has had any modification made to its template language.

Application includes all required content of the online application.

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Application requests State contribution of no more than \$2,000,000.

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For an application requesting -

87.5% State cost-share assistance:

- (1) no more than 87.5% of total project costs are shown to be paid by the requested State award; and
- (2) no less than 87.5% of total project costs are shown to be paid by the requested State award, UNLESS a "cap" stipulated in the RFA otherwise requires the actual State contribution to be less than 87.5% of total project costs.

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up to 75.0% State cost-share assistance:

- (1) no more than 75.0% of total project costs are shown to be paid by the requested State award.

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Application contains no ineligible project cost.

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