

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

**Application #:**

**Submitted =**

**Determination =**

**RESULT**

**PASS FAIL**

**Size of Conservation Easement Project =**  acres

If <58 acres, this project shall not be awarded.

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**Extent of Active Agricultural Production =**  acres

If <32%, this project shall not be awarded.

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**Extent of Productive Soils =**

Extent of Prime Soils (NOT "Prime if drained")

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

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

<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	acres
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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:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Department Model Agricultural Conservation Easement
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 -**

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**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.


**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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