

New Hampshire
Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food
Agricultural Land Preservation Program 2025
Grant Application

1. Applicant (*organization name, address, phone*)

2. Project Representative (*name, title, phone, email*)

3. Applicant Org. Type Municipality Nonprofit Other

4. Property Owner (*name, address*)

5. Property Location (*tax map ID or street address, see also Attachment A, Locus Map*)

6. Total property size (*see also Attachment B Site Plan*)

A. acres to be conserved including building envelopes

 acres within building envelopes (included in 6. A)

B. acres excluded from easement (*area to which the easement will not apply*)

C. Total property size (A + B = C)

7. Current Land Use/Cover (*see also Attachment C. Aerial / Land Cover Map*)

A. Agricultural Production – Using the current year, or if inactive, most recent productive year:

 acres in annual row crops

 acres in hay

 acres in pasture / grazing

 acres in orchard

 acres in perennial crops (berries, herbs, grains, etc., do not include cover crops)

 acres in other agricultural production

Total acres in active agricultural production

Narrative: Describe types of crops, orchard, livestock, etc.

B. Working Forest (*include sugar maple or other agroforestry crops*)

acres in unmanaged forest

acres in managed forest

Total forested acres

Year most recent forest management plan was created

Narrative: Describe the most recent harvests, include acres, species, and amount harvested.

C. Other Land Use / Cover

Indicate acreage for the land cover types below.

acres wetland

acres surface water

acres grassland acres

other 1 (*describe*) acres

other 2 (*describe*)

Narrative: Describe land use / cover not described in A and B

8. Topography, Soils (*see also, Attachment D, Topography & Soils Map*)

Narrative: Describe the property's soils and topography. Discuss how the soils and/or topography impact agricultural productivity. Discuss any erosion concerns, and how those have been or will be addressed. Describe healthy soils practices and how past land use has impacted soil health.

9. Irrigation *(see also Attachment E Water Resources Map)*

Narrative: Describe current irrigation sources, discussing quantity of water available, and reliability. Describe how available irrigation sources and/or infrastructure impact agricultural productivity.

10. Current Farm Business Model farmer-owned and operated leased other

Narrative: Describe the current business operation of the farm: discuss ownership, tenure, and current business plan. If leased, describe the number of acres leased, for what use, and remaining term of lease.

11. Access to agricultural markets, services, labor, housing *(see also Attachment A Locus Map)*

Narrative: Describe the agricultural markets and services available in the general region.

12. Abutting Land Use, Agricultural Land Conversion

Narrative: Describe abutting and local land use patterns. Discuss specifically the compatibility of abutting land uses with agricultural production. Describe recent history of land conversion to nonagricultural uses

13. Farm Infrastructure (see also Attachment B – Site Plan)

Narrative: Provide a brief description of existing farm infrastructure (barns, processing facilities, etc.) shown on Attachment B – Site Plan. Briefly describe their general condition and use.

14. Additional Information

Narrative: Provide any other information that would be helpful in evaluating the proposed easement acquisition.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Locus Map – Showing regional conserved lands, farmland, and agricultural markets and services.
- B. Topography & Soils Map - A United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service soil map or equivalent of the entire site with topographic lines
- C. Site Plan - A map of the site produced at an appropriate scale for the property showing all areas under the same ownership and identifying all permanent buildings on the property (including any excluded areas).
- D. Aerial / Land Cover Map – clearly showing property boundaries and current land cover types
- E. Water Resources Map – illustrating existence of surface and subsurface water resources. Label current or future irrigation sources.
- F. Landowner Acknowledgment – Landowner’s signed consent to the submission of the Application and acceptance of the ALP Program terms and conditions.
- G. Certificate of Authority – Indicating the individual(s) authorized to submit Applications for funding to, and enter into contracts with the State of New Hampshire.
- H. Other (Optional) Attach up to three (3) additional documents supporting the Application. Documents may include letters of support from the municipality in which the property is located or community groups; existing agricultural plans, natural resource inventories or other documents that may be helpful in evaluating the proposed easement acquisition.