



HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDIT LAND IN AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

The annotated Code of Maryland, Tax-Property Article Sections 9-206 and 9-315 provide for a property tax credit to be granted, upon application, to an owner of agricultural land to which an easement has been permanently conveyed or assigned to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation or the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Program. The credit shall equal 75 percent of any County property tax imposed on the land included in such easement, not including any improvements. An eligible owner of agricultural land shall apply for tax credit with the Director of Finance within 30 days of the issuance of each annual property tax bill. A credit is given on your tax bill for the first full tax year after easement settlement. When completed and signed, return to Administrator, Agricultural Land Preservation Program, Department of Planning and Zoning, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. HOWARD COUNTY CODE SECTION 20.122

In order to process your application, please complete the following information:

Date of Application _____ Beginning Tax Year _____

Property Tax Account No _____

Property Acres & Description _____

Easement Acreage _____

Owner's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

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|----|--|-------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Has an easement to the property been transferred | YES | NO |
| | to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation | _____ | _____ |
| | or the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Program? | | |
| 2. | Date of settlement of easement | _____ | _____ |
| | | | Signature of Owner |

(Do Not Write Below This Line)

I hereby certify that an easement on _____ acres of the property described above has been permanently conveyed or assigned to either the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation or the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Program

Tax Map number _____

Parcel Number _____

Administrator, Howard County
Agricultural Land Preservation Program

Property Assessment _____ Total County Tax _____

Land Assessment _____ County Tax (land only) _____

Tax Credit (.75 x (County Tax x (Land under easement/ Total land))) _____

Approved _____ Date _____



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Disapproved _____ Date _____

Reason(s) _____

Director of Finance