

# TOMPKINS COUNTY

## AGRICULTURE & FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

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### **NYS FARMLAND PROTECTION IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

### **TOMPKINS COUNTY PRE-APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - 2024**

The New York State Farmland Protection Implementation Grant (FPIG) can be used to purchase development rights and/or pre-emptive purchase rights from willing landowners. With Purchase of Development Rights (PDR), a willing landowner gives up their rights to subdivide and develop the land in exchange for the monetary value of those rights up front. The resulting easement stays with the property in perpetuity. The current and future landowner retains full ownership of the property and can continue to use the property for agricultural and open space purposes. Pre-emptive Purchase Rights (PPR) can be used in combination with PDR to ensure that the property remains in agriculture and is affordable to farmers. With PPR restrictions in place, any future sale of the property must be at agricultural value and be sold to a farmer or family member. The current owner receives additional compensation in exchange for these further restrictions. PDR and PPR restrictions are in perpetuity.

Eligible applicants for FPIG include counties, municipalities, and land trusts. Landowners wishing to participate in an FPIG-funded project must partner with one of these eligible applicants in order to apply for the grant. For most of these projects, the applicant is a Land Trust. This Pre-application is a tool used by the Tompkins County Agriculture & Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) to identify the most viable and competitive lands to receive the Board's required endorsement for the NYS Farmland Protection Implementation Grant (FPIG) program. The AFPB typically endorses multiple farms for each grant round. These endorsed farms are ranked by the AFPB and then shared with the area land trusts (New York Agricultural Land Trust, the Finger Lakes Land Trust, and the Southern Tier Land Conservancy) who would be the eventual applicant to the grant program.

### **Important To Note**

Once a farmland conservation easement project is endorsed by the AFPB, landowners will be responsible for partnering with a land trust to prepare and advance a full application to the State FPIG Program. The partnering land trust will assist in preparing a full application, and act as the ultimate holder of the farmland conservation easement. The AFPB and Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins County (CCE) can assist with reaching out to land trusts, but it is the responsibility of these entities and the landowner to establish this partnership.

The AFPB Pre-Application solicitation is typically conducted every other year. There are often more AFPB-endorsed projects than can be advanced in one funding round. As such, it may take multiple funding rounds to move from endorsement to application advancement. Unless an endorsed project changes significantly, an AFPB endorsement does not expire. Pre-Applicants with endorsed projects are encouraged to stay in contact with the AFPB and eligible partners to remain in consideration.

Please note that an AFPB endorsement does not guarantee that a landowner will be successful in partnering with an eligible applicant entity, advancing a full application, or otherwise obtaining funding for their project.

## Pre-Application Submission

- **Interested parties should contact Crystal Buck at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County no later than MONDAY APRIL 1, 2024 to make an appointment to discuss the program and application process, receive assistance with mapping and data, and prepare a draft land plan map for your project. You can contact Crystal via email at [cb258@cornell.edu](mailto:cb258@cornell.edu) or phone at 607-272-2292 x265.**
- **Pre-application Deadline: All materials must be submitted no later than FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024 at 4:00 pm. The following are the options for submitting your complete materials:**
  - **Email:** Email all materials to [cb258@cornell.edu](mailto:cb258@cornell.edu). *Submission confirmation will be provided within one to two business days. **If you do not receive confirmation, please call CCE at 607-272-2292.***
  - **Hand-Delivery:** Bring all of the materials to the address below.
  - **Mail:** Mail all materials to the address below. ***Mailed submissions should be postmarked at least two days in advance of the deadline to ensure timely delivery.***

Tompkins County Agriculture & Farmland  
Protection Board c/o Cornell Cooperative  
Extension Tompkins County  
615 Willow Ave  
Ithaca, NY 14850

## Pre-Application Submission Requirements

*Please note that the AFPB reserves the right to reject applications deemed incomplete.*

- **Completed Pre-Application:** Please complete all relevant sections to the best of your ability. Pre-applications may be filled in by hand, or digitally. Additional sheets may be used as necessary.
- **Required Signatures:** All Pre-Applications (including emailed forms) must include the required signatures.
- **For Multi-County Projects Only:** Multi-County projects (see below) are required to obtain letters of support from all involved counties outside of Tompkins County.
- **Additional Information:** Additional information relating to specific program criteria as may be requested by the AFPB.
- **Photos (optional):** Up to four (4) photos of important scenic viewsheds or distinguishing features of the farm may be submitted.
- **Maps:** With the assistance of the Tompkins County Department of Planning and Sustainability (TCDPS) and the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District staff, applicants should provide a soil map, a location map showing natural features and nearby development, and an air photo map.
- **Draft Site Plan:** A land plan (or site plan) is a map and physical description of the Property being protected by a conservation easement. Specific “use areas” are defined in the land plan and integrated with provisions of the conservation easement.

## Multiple Landowner and Multi-County Pre-Applications

- **Multiple Landowners:** Multiple landowners are eligible to submit joint Pre-Applications. Each landowner must fill out and sign a separate Pre-Application. For questions that speak to the full

farm operation or primary farm operator, co-applicants may defer to responses in a “lead applicant” Pre-Application.

- **Multi-County:** Projects with acreage spanning beyond Tompkins County are eligible. Applicants are advised to describe the project in full while highlighting Tompkins County features.

## AFPB Pre-Application Review Process and Timeline

- **Initial phone call, email, and/or meetings with CCE staff:** This initial conversation will help to determine eligibility and answer questions about the pre-application. (You must contact CCE no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> to begin the process).
- **Pre-application consultation:** CCE staff will meet one-on-one with interested landowners to go over the application. (April-May)
- **Mapping:** CCE staff will help to coordinate with County Planning and Sustainability and County SWCD to provide maps for the application. (April – July)
- **Site Plan:** CCE staff will continue to work with applicants to prepare a draft Site Plan to accompany the Pre-Application. (April – July)
- **Applications Due:** FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024 at 4:00 pm
- **Landowner Presentation:** Landowners will be invited to present their Project to the AFPB at a meeting to be scheduled in late August.
- **Town input:** CCE staff and the landowner will meet with the town Planning Board and/or Ag Committee to solicit input on the proposed project. (September)
- **Review:** AFPB members will individually score each pre-application. (October)
- **Endorsement Notification:** Landowners will be notified of the AFPB endorsement decision. (as soon as possible and no later than Thanksgiving 2024)

## Links and Resources

### Questions and Assistance

- **Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins County (CCE): Crystal Buck** at [cb258@cornell.edu](mailto:cb258@cornell.edu), Tel: 607-272-2292 x265. *Farmer outreach and education, AFPB staff support, applicant assistance, and general information.*
- **Tompkins County Department of Planning and Sustainability (TCDPS): Abigail Conner** at [aconner@tompkins-co.org](mailto:aconner@tompkins-co.org), Tel: 607-274-5560. *Mapping assistance.*

### Eligible Applicant Partners (not an exclusive list)

- **New York Agricultural Land Trust (NYALT)** – [info@nyalt.org](mailto:info@nyalt.org) or 315-657-0973, [www.nyalt.org/](http://www.nyalt.org/)
- **Finger Lakes Land Trust (FLLT)** – [info@fllt.org](mailto:info@fllt.org) or 607- 275-9487, [www.fllt.org/](http://www.fllt.org/)
- **Southern Tier Land Conservancy** – [board@southernTLC.org](mailto:board@southernTLC.org), [www.southerntlc.org](http://www.southerntlc.org)

### NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets (NYSDAM) Farmland Protection Program

- **State FPIG Info and Guidance**, <https://agriculture.ny.gov/land-and-water/farmland-protection-implementation-grants-program>
- **State FPIG Land Planning (Site Plan) Guidance**, [https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2019/07/GD\\_Land\\_Planning.pdf](https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2019/07/GD_Land_Planning.pdf)

### Parcel and Mapping Information

- **SDG Image Mate Online** (tax assessment information and tax maps), <https://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/assessment/online>
- **GIS on the Web** (tax parcel layer and additional map layers), <https://mapping-tompkins-tompkinscounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

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## TOMPKINS COUNTY PRE-APPLICATION - 2024

FARM or FARMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FARM OPERATION TYPE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN(S)/VILLAGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY CONTACT: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (required): \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Signatures

CERTIFICATION: *I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THIS PRE-APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY (OUR) KNOWLEDGE, ACCURATE AND TRUE*

<u>OWNER (or authorized representative):</u>	<u>PREPARER (if different from owner):</u>
SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____
DATE: _____	DATE: _____

# Pre-Application Information

1. WHICH FARMLAND CONSERVATION EASEMENT FUNDING DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR?(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

**PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR)**  
Purchase of Development (PDR) pays landowners to give up their right to subdivide and develop their property, beyond what is permitted by the conservation easement. This restriction stays with the property in perpetuity.

**PRE-EMPTIVE PURCHASE RIGHTS (PPR)**  
Pre-emptive Purchase Rights (PPR) can be used in combination with PDR to ensure that the property remains in agriculture and is affordable to farmers. The current owner receives additional compensation in exchange for these further restrictions. Any future sale of the property must be at agricultural value and be sold to a farmer or family member. These restrictions stay with the property in perpetuity.

2. IS THIS PRE-APPLICATION FOR:  A SINGLE LANDOWNER PROJECT, OR  
 A JOINT MULTIPLE LANDOWNER PROJECT  
LEAD PRE-APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER CO-APPLICANTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOR JOINT PRE-APPLICATIONS, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NUMBER OF FARM OPERATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FARM PROPERTIES AND OWNERS:

3. IS THIS A MULTI-COUNTY PRE-APPLICATION?

YES, WITH THE PRIMARY FARMSTEAD/MAJORITY OF LAND IN TOMPKINS COUNTY, or  
 YES, WITH THE PRIMARY FARMSTEAD/MAJORITY OF LAND IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
 NO

4. HAVE YOU ALREADY CONTACTED A LAND TRUST OR OTHER ELIGIBLE PARTNER REGARDING WORKING TOGETHER ON A FARMLAND CONSERVATION EASEMENT PRE-APPLICATION FOR THIS PROJECT?

NO  
 YES

IF YES, ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



6. IF PORTIONS OF THE PROJECT PARCELS ABOVE ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE EASEMENT OR ARE RENTED TO OTHERS, OR IF LANDOWNER NAMES VARY BY PARCEL, PLEASE EXPLAIN. (MAPS OR PLANS TO ILLUSTRATE BOUNDARIES ARE ENCOURAGED; ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY)

7. DO YOU HAVE ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES ON THE INCLUDED PROJECT PARCELS? (GAS/WIND/SOLAR LEASES, UNDERGROUND PIPES, BURIED CABLES, EASEMENTS, ETC.)

- NO
- YES

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

8. DO YOU OWN ADDITIONAL PARCELS, NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT? (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY)

TOWN/VILLAGE	TAX ID NUMBER (001.-01-01.1)	PRIMARY LAND USE(S) (CROP, PASTURE, FARMSTEAD, BARN, HOUSE, FOREST, ETC.)	PARCEL ACRES	REASON FOR NOT INCLUDING?



9. DO YOU **RENT** ADDITIONAL LAND **FROM OTHERS** TO SUPPORT YOUR FARM THAT WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT?

- NO
- YES

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

## Farm Operation

10. PLEASE PROVIDE THE PERCENT (%) GROSS INCOME FROM THE FOLLOWING AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE(S) ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR FARM OPERATION ON THE PROJECT LANDS.

____% DAIRY	____% FRUITS & BERRIES	____% AVIARY
____% BEEF CATTLE	____% ORCHARD	____% AGRITOURSIM
____% POULTRY	____% VINEYARD	____% OTHER: _____
____% EGGS	____% SUGARBUSH	____% OTHER: _____
____% EQUINE / HORSE BOARDING	____% CHRISTMAS TREES	____% OTHER: _____
____% CASH CROP - GRAIN	____% TIMBER OPERATION	____% OTHER: _____
____% CASH CROP - VEGETABLE(S)	____% HORTICULTURE	____% OTHER: _____

11. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT FARM OPERATION(S) ON THE PROJECT LANDS. (INCLUDE THE TYPE AND ACRES OF THE OPERATION, RECENT PRODUCTION HISTORY, NUMBER OF NON-FAMILY EMPLOYEES INCLUDING PERMANENT FULL-TIME, SEASONAL FULL-TIME, AND SEASONAL PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, FARM HISTORY, RECENT PRODUCTION, AND MARKETS FOR FARM PRODUCTS)

12. DOES YOUR PROJECT LAND CONTAIN A FARMSTEAD OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- OWNER/OPERATOR HOUSING ON SITE
- MAIN FARMSTEAD ON SITE
- NEARBY FARMSTEAD (\_\_\_\_MILES FROM SITE)
- LABOR HOUSING ON SITE
- OTHER BUILDINGS ON SITE, PLEASE DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_
- NO SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES ON SITE

13. PLEASE BREAK OUT LAND USES FOR YOUR PROJECT. (THE SUM TOTAL OF LAND USE ACRES SHOULD EQUAL THE SUM TOTAL OF PROJECT ACRES FROM QUESTION 7)

LAND USES	TOMPKINS COUNTY ACRES	OTHER COUNTY ACRES (IF APPLICABLE)	TOTAL LAND USE ACRES	PERCENT OF TOTAL PROJECT ACRES
<b>TOTAL PROJECT ACRES</b> (FROM QUESTION 7)				100%
<b><u>ACTIVE AG PRODUCTION LANDS</u></b>				
LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS DESCRIBE:				
IMPROVED PASTURE				
FIELD CROPS				
VEGETABLES				
MUCKLAND				
FRUITS				
ORCHARDS				
VINEYARD				
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES				
MAPLE SAP/SUGARBUSH				
CHRISTMAS TREES				
OTHER (NUTS, AQUACULTURE, WOODY BIOMASS, AVIARY, MANAGED WOODLAND MUSHROOMS, INDUSTRIAL HEMP, ETC.) DESCRIBE:				
<b><u>OTHER AG PRODUCTION LANDS</u></b>				
FARM WOODLAND (TIMBER AND WOODLAND PRODUCTS)				
EQUINE / HORSE BOARDING (BARNs, PADDOCKS, ARENAS, SHEDS, TRACKS, COURSES, TRAILS)				
OTHER:				
<b><u>TRANSITIONAL LANDS</u></b>				
DESCRIBE:				
<b><u>OTHER LANDS</u></b>				
RESIDENCE(S) AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS				
FARMSTAND/AGRITOURISM FACILITIES				
FOREST				
SHRUB / SCRUB				
WETLANDS				
WATERBODIES				
OTHER:				

14. DOES YOUR PROJECT LAND CONTAIN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WATER RESOURCES THAT PLAY A ROLL IN FARM OPERATIONS? (FIRE PROTECTION, IRRIGATION, LIVESTOCK, SPRAYING, CLEANING, DRINKING, PUBLIC ACCESS, ETC.) (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- SEASONAL STREAMS
- CONSTANT FLOW STREAMS (DRAINAGE ONLY)
- CONSTANT FLOW STREAMS
- PONDS / LAKES
- GROUNDWATER / WELLS
- OTHER PLEASE DESCRIBE:

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW EACH OF THE ABOVE WATER RESOURCES PLAY A ROLE IN YOUR FARM OPERATION ON THE PROJECT LANDS (FIRE PROTECTION, IRRIGATION, LIVESTOCK, SPRAYING, CLEANING, DRINKING, PUBLIC ACCESS, ETC.)

15. DO YOU ENGAGE IN ANY WOODLAND/FOREST MANAGEMENT ON YOUR PROJECT LAND? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- FOLLOW A WRITTEN MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT PROVIDES FOR FOREST
- REGENERATION CONDUCT HARVESTS AND OTHER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT RESULT IN SUFFICIENT REGENERATION TO ENSURE FUTURE FOREST CROPS
- HAVE WOODLANDS/FOREST, BUT NO MANAGEMENT
- PLAN HAVE NO WOODLANDS/FOREST

16. PLEASE SELECT THE FARM'S LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE NYS AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (AEM) PROGRAM (OR EQUIVALENT WHOLE FARM PLANNING) ON PROJECT LANDS. (COMPLETION OF AN AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (AEM) TIER 3 PLAN OR TIER 2 ASSESSMENT (OR EQUIVALENT) WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR STATE FPIG APPLICATION)

- NO AEM PARTICIPATION (OR EQUIVALENT)
- TIER 5: EVALUATING PRACTICES AND PLAN (OR EQUIVALENT)
- TIER 4: IMPLEMENTING PLAN (OR EQUIVALENT)
- TIER 3: COMPLETED PLAN (OR EQUIVALENT)
- TIER 2: COMPLETED ASSESSMENT (OR EQUIVALENT)
- TIER 1: COMPLETED WORKSHEET (OR EQUIVALENT)

17. PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY ANNUAL CONSERVATION PRACTICES TO REDUCE SOIL EROSION OF CROPLAND ON YOUR PROJECT LANDS. (COVER CROPS, MINIMUM/ZONE TILLAGE, RIPARIAN BUFFERS, SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE, DIVERSION DITCHES, ETC)

18. AS THE FARMLAND PROPERTY OWNER, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY PROTECTING THIS FARMLAND IS IMPORTANT TO YOU. (INCLUDE MOTIVATION AND PROJECT READINESS IN NARRATIVE)

## Farm Business

19. FARM BUSINESS ORGANIZATION:  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP
- PARTNERSHIP
- LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
- CORPORATION
- LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES AND TITLES OF SOLE PROPRIETOR / PARTNERS / CORPORATE OFFICERS

20. WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF YOUR FARM BUSINESS PLAN?

- NO WRITTEN PLAN IN PLACE
- PLAN IN PROCESS OF BEING WRITTEN
- WRITTEN, BUT NOT IMPLEMENTED, OR NOT RECENTLY UPDATED
- UPDATED AND IMPLEMENTED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS

21. PLEASE PROVIDE THE **AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS** FOR MAJOR INVESTMENTS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS THAT IMPROVED THE VIABILITY AND/OR INNOVATION OF YOUR FARM OPERATION. (PURCHASED LAND, IRRIGATION OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, FRUIT TREES OR VINEYARDS, HERD EXPANSION, CONSTRUCTION OF BARN, FARM MARKET, MACHINERY, DIVERSIFICATION, OTHER FARM MANAGEMENT PRACTICES)

- \$0-\$10,000 ANNUALLY
- \$10,000-\$25,000 ANNUALLY
- \$25,000-\$50,000 ANNUALLY
- \$50,000-\$100,000 ANNUALLY
- \$100,000 + ANNUALLY

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF INVESTMENTS:

22. ARE ALL REAL PROPERTY TAXES CURRENTLY PAID?(SCHOOL, TOWN/VILLAGE, COUNTY)

- YES
- NO

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

23. HAS THE FARM DECLARED BANKRUPTCY IN THE PAST 7 YEARS?

- NO
- YES

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

24. PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY FUTURE OWNERSHIP PLANNING FOR YOUR FARM.

- NO FUTURE OWNERSHIP PLANNING
- NEXT GENERATION INTEREST
- LIKELY FARMER INTEREST
- ESTATE/TRANSITION PLAN IN PROCESS OF BEING WRITTEN
- ESTATE/TRANSITION PLAN IN PLACE
- DEFINITE FARMER INTEREST/PLANS TO PURCHASE

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY FUTURE OWNERSHIP PLANNING:

25. PLEASE LIST OFF-FARM COMMUNITY AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ANY PERTINENT RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY THE FARM BUSINESS OR FARM FAMILY.

**Farmland Protection**

26. PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY THREATS TO THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF YOUR FARM OPERATION. (NARRATIVE CAN INCLUDE ECONOMIC, GENERATIONAL, FARM SIZE, OR OTHER SIMILAR TOPICS—ANY DEVELOPMENT PRESSURES CAN BE DESCRIBED BELOW IN QUESTION 27)

27. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE DEVELOPMENT PRESSURES YOUR FARM BUSINESS AND FARMLAND IS EXPERIENCING. (NARRATIVE CAN INCLUDE THE IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT ON YOUR FARM BUSINESS, NEARBY CONVERSION OF LAND TO NON-FARM USES, DESIRE OF NEIGHBORS TO HAVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC WATER/SEWER, NEW DEVELOPMENT, ETC.)

28. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW PROTECTING YOUR FARMLAND BUFFERS AND ENHANCES IMPORTANT NATURAL RESOURCES AND NATURAL AREAS.



29. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR FARMLAND CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROJECT PROMOTES TOMPKINS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN (AFPP) (<https://bit.ly/TC2015AgPlan>) AND THE TOMPKINS COUNTY FOOD SYSTEM PLAN GOALS (<https://www.tompkinsfoodfuture.org/theplan>), AS FOLLOWS:

AFPP Goal: Create an environment that connects young people and others interested in farming with farming experiences and opportunities that result in future farmers and successful farm employees:

AFPP Goal: Support diverse farming opportunities through land use public policies and actions that protect farmland. Such practices, implemented across jurisdictions, should improve access to farmland and support operations that do not have adverse impacts to other farm operations or the environment:

AFPP Goal: Pursue a policy which encourages local production, educates farmers and consumers, and promotes consumption at every level (personal, institutional, etc.):

AFPP Goal: Model and promote sustainable agricultural practices that encourage the protection and conservation of Tompkins County's agricultural and natural resources:

Food System Plan Goal 5: Grow land access and food production opportunities for Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), low-income, and historically excluded residents:

Food System Plan Goal 2.3 3. Partner to develop a system to prioritize and protect land for food production: