

Preserved Farmland in Pennsylvania 2013



Farms shown on this map are part of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Easement Purchase Program which began in 1988 and was designed to slow the loss of prime farmland and conversion to non-agricultural uses. Fifty-seven counties receive state funding for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

Farm boundaries are georeferenced to high-resolution aerial imagery and integrated into a statewide geographic information system (GIS) datalayer at Penn State University.

