



HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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Division of Property Tax Accounting

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**2020 APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDIT
LAND IN AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM
DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2020**

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. HOWARD COUNTY CODE SECTION 20.122

Return completed and signed application by July 31, 2020 to:

Howard County Department of Planning and Zoning
Administrator, Agricultural Land Preservation Program
3430 Courthouse Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Please complete the following information (Please print legibly):

Date of Application: _____

Parcel Number (located on the Howard County Property Tax Bill): _____

Owner's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

**Has an easement to the property been conveyed to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation or the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Program? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

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 _____

Date of Easement Settlement: _____

Parcel Number: _____

Administrator, Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Program



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ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

Property Assessment _____ Total County Tax _____

Land Assessment _____ County Tax (land only) _____

Tax Credit ($.75 \times (\text{County Tax} \times (\text{Land under easement} / \text{Total land}))$) _____

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____ Date _____

Reason(s) _____

Director of Finance