Thank you for your interest in Howard County’s Agricultural Land Preservation Program (ALPP). Several forms and fact sheets make up the application packet. Please be advised that a non-refundable application fee in the amount of $200 must accompany any application.

The following forms must be completed and returned to the Agricultural Land Preservation Program:

1. Application for Easement Sale - the application checklist, which is page one of the application form, provides a complete list of items necessary to submit in order for your application to be considered complete.

2. Soil Conservation & Water Quality Plan Status - the bottom half of this form must be completed by the Howard Soil Conservation District before submission. Please note that the status of your Plan as of the application submission date is what will be used for the purposes of awarding points on the pricing formula.

To assist you in the application process, the following fact sheets are available for your information:

1. Application Processing Procedures
2. Eligibility Criteria and Pricing Formula

For more information about the program, please refer to Agricultural Preservation page on the County’s website.

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