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 ________________________________

Easement Acreage ______________________________________

Owner’s Name __________________________________________

Mailing Address _________________________________________

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 ____________________________          Administrator, Howard County

Parcel Number ____________________________          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 ______________

Howard County Government, Calvin Ball County Executive          www.howardcountymd.gov