

# AGRICULTURE LINKED INVESTMENT PROGRAM (AgriLink Program)

## Farmer Pre-loan Application Checklist

- Please visit the following websites for AgriLink Program information regarding available lenders, eligible projects and required forms:
  - State Conservation Commission:
    - [https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Plants\\_Land\\_Water/StateConservationCommission/Pages/Agriculture-linked-Low-Interest-Loan-Program-.aspx](https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Plants_Land_Water/StateConservationCommission/Pages/Agriculture-linked-Low-Interest-Loan-Program-.aspx)
    - Telephone: 717-787-8821
  - Pa Treasury:
    - <https://www.patreasury.gov/>
    - Telephone: 717-787-2912
- Develop or have available one or more of the following plans to be eligible for an AgriLink Program loan:
  - A current Nutrient Management Plan that meets the requirements of Act 38 of 2005.
  - A current Manure Management Plan that meets the requirements in Chapter 91 of the PA Clean Streams Law.
  - A current Ag E&S Plan for all acres owned or operated that meets the requirements of Chapter 102.4(a) of the PA Clean Streams Law.
  - A current USDA- NRCS Conservation Plan that meets the requirements of Chapter 102.4(a) of the PA Clean Streams Law.
- Complete the ‘Borrower Assurance of Eligibility and Verification’ form verifying you have one or more of the plans listed above. *Important: you must obtain conservation district signature of verification.*
- Develop designs and costs estimates for your Best Management Practice (BMP) project.
  - The BMPs must be included in your nutrient management, manure management, Ag E&S or conservation plan.
  - Designs and costs may be developed by NRCS or a professional, licensed engineer.

- Designs must be in accordance with the *Pennsylvania Technical Guide*.
- Complete the ‘Statement of Concurrence of Project Costs’. *Important: you must obtain conservation district signature of concurrence.*
- Complete and sign the ‘Borrower Affidavit and Assurance of Use of Funds’.

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- Contact an approved lender or Farm Credit Service office of your choice participating in the AgriLink Program.
  - You may want to look up various options for comparable interest rates and loan terms.
- Complete a loan application at the selected lender or Farm Credit Service office.
- Attach to your application:
  - Copy of the completed ‘Borrower Assurance of Eligibility and Verification’ form and signed by you and the conservation district.
  - Copy of the completed ‘Statement of Concurrence of Project Costs’ signed by you and the conservation district.
  - Copy of the ‘Borrower Affidavit and Assurance of Use of Funds’ signed by you.