

Montana Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program (FRPP) Application Checklist

Information Required	Comments and check to certify documentation is attached
APPLICANT NAME:	
<u>1a.</u> Demonstrate a commitment to long-term conservation of agricultural or ranch lands through the use of voluntary conservation easements that protect farm or ranch lands from conversion to nonagricultural uses	
<u>1b.</u> Demonstrate a commitment to acquire, manage, and enforce conservation easements.	
<u>1c.</u> Demonstrate the number of staff that will be dedicated to monitoring and conservation easement stewardship.	
<u>1d.</u> Demonstrate the availability of funds for purchasing the easement AND that will be dedicated to easement management.	
<u>1e.</u> Include a copy of the pending offer.	
<u>1f.</u> Entity appraisal and title policy.	
Lands To Be Acquired	
<u>2a.</u> Aerial photo/map of the parcel.	
<u>2b.</u> Criteria used to set parcel(s) selected.	
<u>2ci.</u> Names of the landowners of the parcel.	
<u>2ci.</u> Address of the parcel.	
<u>2ci.</u> Location map of the parcel.	
<u>2ci.</u> Legal Description of the parcel	
<u>2ci.</u> Size of the parcel, in acres.	
<u>2cii.</u> Acres/map/table of the prime, unique, or statewide or locally important soils.	
<u>2ciii.</u> A map/aerial photo showing current land uses/types on offered acres.	
<u>2civ.</u> Historical or archeological resources.	
<u>2cv.</u> Protected Parcels.	
<u>2cvi.</u> Estimate value if the easement.	
<u>2cvii.</u> Easement document	
<u>2cviii.</u> Accessibility to markets/infrastructure	
<u>2cix.</u> Certificate of NRCS Conservation Cooperator	
<u>2cx.</u> Adjusted Gross Income	
<u>2cxi.</u> Conservation plan	
<u>2cxii.</u> AD-1026	

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application for federal assistance and in the supporting materials is true, correct and complete;

Signature for entity applying

Date
