

Date of Review:

Parcel Contract #:

Entity Name:

Landowner Name:

**Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
– Agricultural Land Easement (ACEP-ALE)**

BASELINE DOCUMENTATION REPORT ITEMS

A. Location map - USGS topographic map or county road map.

No Yes Page #: Description:

B. Land use/land cover map, including major land uses: cropland pasture, hay land, forest, rangeland, farmstead, buffers along streams, water bodies, sinkholes, and wetlands.

No Yes Page #: Description:

C. Soils map and legend with prime, unique, and important soils designated.

No Yes Page #: Description:

D. National wetlands inventory map and legend (if applicable).

No Yes Page #: Description:

E. Floodplain map (if applicable).

No Yes Page #: Description:

F. Field crops grown and rotations.

No Yes Page #: Description:

G. Conservation practices - structural practices such as diversions, terraces, grassed waterways and management practices such as conservation tillage, nutrient management, and integrated pest management.

No Yes Page #: Description:

H. Hay crops grown and condition – example: 75% stand of 70% timothy and 30% red clover.

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I. Pasture and condition – example: 80% stand of 60% orchard grass and 40% white clover.

No Yes Page #: Description:

J. Grassland or range species and condition – example: switch grass, big bluestem, indian grass in fair condition.

No Yes Page #: Description:

K. Grasslands of special environmental significance description and location (if applicable).

No Yes Page #: Description:

L. Forest species, average diameter and height – example: 75% red oak and 25% shagbark hickory with an average diameter of 12 inches and an average height of 50 feet.

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M. Irrigation rights and volume of irrigation water rights to be retained for the easement.

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N. Critical nesting habitat for declining grassland bird populations or other designated critical habitat areas

No Yes Page #: Description:

O. Special features for which the parcel is being protected, such as historical or archeological resources.

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P. All physical structures, infrastructure and improvements, including but not limited to houses, barns, sheds, corrals, fences, ponds, watering facilities, and roads.

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Q. Animal Inventory – example: 100 mature dairy cows, 25 dairy heifers, and 25 female dairy calves.

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R. Animal Waste Storage and Handling – example: one 100,000-gallon slurry storage for dairy manure applied to cropland, hay land, and pastures through a traveling gun irrigation system.

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S. Potential Problem Areas - concentrated flow areas, heavy use areas, pesticide mixing and storage areas, underground storage tanks, septic systems, wetlands, riparian areas, stream banks, shorelines.

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