



## Type Farm Desired

Type farm desired: \_\_\_\_\_ dairy \_\_\_\_\_ beef \_\_\_\_\_ hog \_\_\_\_\_ chicken/turkey  
\_\_\_\_\_ fruit \_\_\_\_\_ vegetable \_\_\_\_\_ cash grain \_\_\_\_\_ nursery/greenhouse  
\_\_\_\_\_ other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Size of operation: \_\_\_\_\_ 0-50 acres \_\_\_\_\_ 50-100 acres \_\_\_\_\_ 100-200 acres  
\_\_\_\_\_ 200+ acres

Describe any buildings or facilities needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Willing to relocate? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no List county(ies) or area in PA: \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions on relocation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to consider other states? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of farming opportunity desired? \_\_\_\_\_ part-time \_\_\_\_\_ full time

Are you willing to consider working for an operation if the potential to work as an employee for a limited amount of time is available? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no Please list types of operation and what you feel would be an appropriate amount of time in this kind of employee situation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lease? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ crop share \_\_\_\_\_ other as the form of rent.

I/We would like to have help finding an owner who will (\_\_\_\_\_ sell, \_\_\_\_\_ lease, \_\_\_\_\_ either) a farm on which we could (\_\_\_\_\_ start, \_\_\_\_\_ continue) farming.

I/We (\_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ are interested in purchasing) livestock that should be included in the operation? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Kind and breed \_\_\_\_\_

I/We own a \_\_\_\_\_ complete \_\_\_\_\_ partial \_\_\_\_\_ none) line of machinery that could be used to farm this operation. We would need: (list equipment needs)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider leasing land for farming held by a conservancy, land trust, or other group of landholders? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no What area(s) in Pennsylvania are you willing to consider?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to follow \_\_\_\_\_ conservation \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable \_\_\_\_\_ organic practices on this farm? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Farming Experience**

List workshops, certificates, vocational training, employment experience in agriculture or farming:

Are you currently farming? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ full-time \_\_\_\_\_ part-time  
How long? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

How does your partner/spouse feel about farming? To what extent will he or she be involved in the farm business? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Farm Business Goals**

What are your goals for a farm business?

Short term (1-5 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Long term (over 5 years) \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please provide the names and addresses of three references who are not related to you. One of those references should include a work reference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to include a resume or additional information:

I give the PA Farm Link program permission to release my name, address, phone number and any other information in this questionnaire to person(s) who may be interested in discussing a possible joint farming and/or farm transfer arrangement with me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-applicant's signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed questionnaire & \$35.00 fee to: **Pennsylvania Farm Link, Inc.**  
**2708-A N. Colebrook Road**  
**Manheim, PA 17545**

Although we will make every effort to match individuals with farming opportunities, we cannot guarantee that a match will occur or that if a match does occur that it will be successful.

\* All participants will pay a one time fee of \$35.00 to participate in the database linking service. This fee in no way covers the cost of services to participants and is used to help defray mailing and application expenses. If participants are unable to pay the \$35.00 and request a reduced fee, individual or family income will be used to determine the proper amount, if any, of the fee.

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