

Saving America's Farms and Farmland

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Local programs can tailor-design a program to fit their circumstances

OPT IN!

*UNLIKE OLDER PROGRAMS IN STATES SUCH AS MD, NJ & PA, SOME STATES ENABLE
LOCALLY-LED FARMLAND EFFORTS BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE*

Find out what opt-in means for you and get on the bus!
Make this a great adventure!
Get excited!



Get people talking!



Help others understand our language, conservation language!



Consider a Program Director



How Does a County Get Started?

- The County Commission creates a Farmland Protection Board through a simple majority vote
- 7-Member Board
 - 1 – Resident Farmer that is a member of the County Farm Bureau
 - 1 – Resident Farmer that is a member of the Soil Conservation District
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 - 2 – County Residents that are not described by the other groups
 - 1 – The Executive Director of the County Development Authority
 - 1 – County Commissioner (Nonvoting)

WV Farmland Protection

Get your board involved

Savage Chickens

by Doug Savage



Get energized, get happy!



"Before we came along, gentlemen, all this was nothing but farmland."

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