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
  - 1 – Resident Farmer
  - 2 – County Residents that are not described by the other groups
  - 1 – The Executive Director of the County Development Authority
  - 1 – County Commissioner (Nonvoting)

Get your board involved
Get energized, get happy!