C.A.U.V. Current Agricultural Use Valuation	AG. District Agricultural District	A.S.A. Agricultural Security Area	A.E.P.P. Agricultural Easement Purchase Program
Land devoted to commercial ag for (3) years prior to application	Must be enrolled in C.A.U.V.	Must be enrolled in C.A.U.V.	Must be enrolled in C.A.U.V.
10 acre minimum, unless an	Land receives a deferrment of collection of new water and	Must be enrolled in Ag. District	Must be enrolled in Ag. District
agricultural income of at least \$2,500.00 can be verified.	electric assesments.	Must be located in "unicorporated" area of County/Township	
Allows farmers to be assessed at an agricultural value for real	Legal protection in the event of a nuisance lawsuit.	500 Contiguous Acres, One or multiple owners	40 acre minimum. Unless adjacent to protected land
estate purposes rather than the "highest and best use" valuation		10 year commitment	Permanent Easement placed on deed to transfer with sale of land
Initial Application fee \$25.00	Relaxed air pollution standards	Partnership Agreement to not	
must renew annually-no fee	for agricultural production.	initiate non-farm development be- tween the land owner, the County,	Competetive Application
		and the Twp. Trustees	Purchase amount based on a
Penalty for non-renewal =	5 year commitment/must renew	·	formula that considers the lands
recoupment of the savings received	every 5 years. Form mailed to you.	Tax benefits for investing in new	CAUV, market value and the
of the last (3) years		real agricultural property	value of buildings.
	Penalty for early withdrawl =	Penalty for early withdrawl = \$500.	Once property awarded the
	(prime interest rate x the recoup- ment under CAUV) + (any deferred	fine + recoupment of any tax exemptions received	purchase, you decide
	assessments + interest)		Free to Apply in most jurisdictions
Countryside			
Countryside Conservancy	Free enrollment	Fee varies per county (nominal)	Local match of at least 25%

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