Pennsylvania Clean Water Farm Award Program

**Nomination Form**

County Conservation District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Farm Operator/Farm (Please enter the name(s) exactly as it should appear on the award certificate):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Farm Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which Watershed is the Farm Located in? (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Chesapeake Bay/Susquehanna
\_\_\_\_\_ Ohio
\_\_\_\_\_ Delaware
\_\_\_\_\_ Potomac
\_\_\_\_\_ Erie
\_\_\_\_\_ Genessee

Telephone # (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres Farmed:

cropland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pasture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Livestock (check one): \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

If yes, state number of each:

Beef\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dairy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Poultry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hogs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Veal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attach narrative about the farm's nutrient management, soil, water, and other conservation practices, and include any labeled photos.

Nomination materials must be received by PACD on or before April 30.

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**Criteria Checklist**

Check off the following criteria where applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Have recent soil test information for cropland

comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Have manure management plan

comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Have recent soil test information for pastureland

comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Have manure test information for cropland

comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Practice Nutrient Mgmt. Techniques

comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Have a Farm Conservation Plan

comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Practice Pesticide Mgmt. Techniques

comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Belong to a Crop Management Association or retain the services of a Private

 Farm Managerial Service

comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Uses crop rotation – how many years of what crop? Please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_\_Apply fertilizer\manure according to soil test recommendations
\_\_\_\_\_\_Have soil tested on all crop fields in last three years
\_\_\_\_\_\_Credit nutrient value of manure applied to fields toward total nutrient need of the

 Crop

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Apply manure/commercial fertilizer to crop fields at rates recommended to meet

 plant needs

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Adequate barnyard mgmt. techniques

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Practice split application/sidedress fertilize

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Does not apply manure on frozen ground

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Apply manure to best utilize its nutrient value (time/method of application)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Incorporate manure to best utilize its nutrient value

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Have a storage facility

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of last nutrient management plan review or update: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 can you produce it? Y\_\_\_N\_\_\_
 comments: (Is the plan an approved Act 38 or NRCS 590 nutrient management
 plan?)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_An up-to-date, complete, conservation plan

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Implement soil and water conservation practices on farm as recommended in

 farm conservation plan

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Practice some form of reduced tillage (what percentage?)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Practice no-till field cropping systems (no-till planting of all field crops in the

 rotation and use of cover crops or high % residue management) \_\_\_\_% cropland

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rejuvenate pastures using high density grazing \_\_\_\_% pastures

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Use cover crops \_\_\_ harvested \_\_\_ burnt-down

 Is residue removed? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Confined livestock operations are managed to minimize animal waste polluting

 streams

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Limit access to streams by animals to minimize erosion

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Manage pastureland to minimize erosion

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Provide watering facilities for livestock

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Stabilize streambanks from erosion

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Have a restricted use pesticide license by state of Pennsylvania

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Pesticides/herbicides are applied according to label instructions

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Spray application equipment is properly calibrated

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Empty pesticide/herbicide containers are properly disposed

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_IPM techniques used during farming operation

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Conduct farm tours of conservation practices or other education or outreach               efforts