

Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan



Prepared by the Morris County Agriculture Development Board

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MORRIS COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Resolution No.08-3

WHEREAS, the Morris County Planning Board adopted the first Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan as an element of the Morris County Master Plan at its meeting held on March 20, 2003; and

WHEREAS, in December, 2007 the Morris County Agricultural Development Board approved a revised Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan (the "Plan") to guide Morris County in preserving the remaining agricultural lands and supporting the agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the revised 2007 Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan as an element of the Morris County Master Plan will give the Plan official recognition and enhance coordination among state, county and local agencies in targeting farmland preservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S. 40:27-4a. the Morris County Planning Board provided notice of the time and place of and held a public hearing on July 17, 2008 for the purpose of soliciting comments on the revised 2007 Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Morris County Planning Board has reviewed and considered the comments received from the public at the hearing held on July 17, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Morris County Planning Board hereby adopts the 2007 Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan as an element of the Morris County Master Plan; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Secretary of the Morris County Planning Board shall send or cause to be sent copies of the adopted 2007 Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage and fees prepaid or personal delivery to the governing body of each municipality in Morris County as well as the Morris County Park Commission, the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Morris County Agricultural Development Board and the New Jersey State Agricultural Development Board.

VOTE	Aye	Nay	Abs.
Steve Hammond	✓		
Stu Klatzman	✓		
Isabel Olcott	✓		
Margaret Nordstom	✓		
Steve Rattner	✓		
Jack Schrier			
Everton Scott	✓		
Matthew Sprung	✓		
Joseph Falkoski	✓		
James Murray, <i>Alt.</i>			
Ted Eppel, <i>Alt. 1</i>			
Ed McCarthy, <i>Alt. 2</i>			

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Morris County Planning Board at a meeting held July 17, 2008.


Director, Morris County Planning Board

**MORRIS COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
RESOLUTION 2008-11**

MORRIS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has enacted N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 known as the "Agriculture Retention and Development Act"; and,

WHEREAS, a County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan (Plan) is required for participation in the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) County Planning Incentive Grant Program pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-43.1 and,

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 2:76-17 sets forth the minimum required components for a Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Board undertook extensive research to identify the appropriate goals and policies that should govern the planning and implementation of future farmland preservation projects as well as to adhere to the guidelines provided by the SADC for a Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board incorporated said goals, policies and guidelines into the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Plan was consistent with all guidelines approved by the SADC, which supplement N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby formally adopts the Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an attested copy of the Morris County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan be sent to the State Agriculture Development Committee, the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Morris County Park Commission, and the legislative body of every municipality in the county.



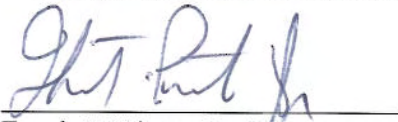
William Roehrich, Chairman
Morris CADB

7-17-08

Date

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Akin	✓			
Ms. Ashley Myers	✓			
Mr. Keller	✓			
Mr. Pfeiffer				✓
Mr. Roehrich	✓			
Mr. Thomson	✓			
Mr. Wightman	✓			

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Frank T. Pinto, Jr., Director
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