

**Project Eligibility Criteria Checklist for Round 16 FPIG-RFA 0186  
Dairy Transitions Farmland Protection Initiative - Hudson Valley Region**

|  |   | RESULT  |   |   |   |
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|  |   | PASS  | FAIL  |   |   |
| <b>Size of Conservation Easement Project =</b><br>If <73 acres, this project shall not be awarded.   | <input style="width: 60px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0.0000"/> acres  | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>Extent of Active Agricultural Production =</b><br>If <35%, this project shall not be awarded.   | <input style="width: 60px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0.0"/> acres   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>Extent of Productive Soils =</b><br>Extent of Prime Soils (NOT "Prime if drained")<br>Extent of Soils of Statewide Importance (NOT "Prime" or "Prime if drained" or "Unique")<br>If sum <5%, this project shall not be awarded.   | <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0.0</td> acres</tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0.0</td> acres</tr> </table> | 0.0   | 0.0   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |
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| <b>Site Plan for Conservation Easement Project</b><br>If site plan is not fully consistent with Department guidance, this project shall not be awarded.  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>Conservation Easement Document</b><br>Select ONE:   | <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px;"> <tr><td style="width: 60px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 60px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>     |   |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |
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| This project shall not be awarded if:  |   |   |   |   |   |
| (1) conservation easement contains any reference to §247 of General Municipal Law as authority to acquire conservation easements, or   |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| (2) conservation easement contains any unreasonably restrictive provision, or  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| (3) conservation easement has omitted any Department-required provision, or  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| (4) conservation easement is consistent with the "Purpose" and "Implementation" provisions as required by the Department   |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| (5) (if applicable) Department model easement has had any modification made to its template language.  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>Application includes all required content of the online application.</b>  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>Application requests State contribution of no more than \$2,000,000.</b>  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>For an application requesting -</b>   |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>87.5% State cost-share assistance:</b>  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| (1) no more than 87.5% of total project costs are shown to be paid by the requested State award; and   |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| (2) no less than 87.5% of total project costs are shown to be paid by the requested State award, UNLESS a "cap" stipulated in the RFA otherwise requires the actual State contribution to be less than 87.5% of total project costs. |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>up to 75.0% State cost-share assistance:</b>  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| (1) no more than 75.0% of total project costs are shown to be paid by the requested State award.   |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| <b>Application contains no ineligible project cost.</b>  |   | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |   |   |