

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

		RESULT	
		PASS	FAIL
Size of Conservation Easement Project =	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/> acres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If <54 acres, this project shall not be awarded.</i>			
Extent of Active Agricultural Production =	<input type="text" value="0.0"/> acres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If <68%, this project shall not be awarded.</i>			
Extent of Productive Soils =		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extent of Prime Soils (NOT "Prime if drained")	<input type="text" value="0.0"/> acres		
Extent of Soils of Statewide Importance (NOT "Prime" or "Prime if drained" or "Unique")	<input type="text" value="0.0"/> acres		
<i>If sum <5%, this project shall not be awarded.</i>			
Site Plan for Conservation Easement Project		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If site plan is not fully consistent with Department guidance, this project shall not be awarded.</i>			
Conservation Easement Document		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select ONE:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Department Model Agricultural Conservation Easement		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant Easement containing Department-required provisions		
<i>This project shall not be awarded if:</i>			
(1) conservation easement contains any reference to §247 of General Municipal Law as authority to acquire conservation easements, or		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) conservation easement contains any unreasonably restrictive provision, or		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) conservation easement has omitted any Department-required provision, or		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) conservation easement is consistent with the "Purpose" and "Implementation" provisions as required by the Department		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) (if applicable) Department model easement has had any modification made to its template language.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application includes all required content of the online application.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application requests State contribution of no more than \$2,000,000.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For an application requesting -		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
87.5% State cost-share assistance:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1) no more than 87.5% of total project costs are shown to be paid by the requested State award; and		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
up to 75.0% State cost-share assistance:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1) no more than 75.0% of total project costs are shown to be paid by the requested State award.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application contains no ineligible project cost.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>