Delaware Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation

Progress Report: Oct 01, 2026 through Oct 31, 2026

Agricultural Preservation Districts

	Applications				District Agreements								Terminated	
	New		Deadline to Date		Pending		Contingent Sale		Approved YTD		Total		Year to Date	
	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres
New Castle	0	0.0	5	80.2	5	80.2	0	0.0	6	435.4	31	3,926	0	0.0
Kent	0	0.0	14	941.9	11	686.0	2	344.0	20	1583.5	166	17,347	0	0.0
Sussex	4	124.3	41	4470.8	27	3602.7	12	581.8	36	2609.7	254	20,997	1	155.0

Agricultural Preservation Easements

Ag Preservation Round 29

	Appraised	Bid	Pending #	Pending Acres	Settled Easements New	Settled Easements Total	Settled Easements Acres	Withdrawn
New Castle	18	2	1	62.9	0	0	0.0	0
Kent	99	38	7	577.4	0	0	0.0	0
Sussex	169	61	24	2,024.2	1	3	147.1	0

Estimated Cost: $14,260,790 — Final Cost: $876,429

Round 28

Pending and Settled Easements

Pending	New	Total	Acres
0	0	4	163.4
2	0	11	791.1
5	0	20	978.6

Estimated: $11,477,185 — Actual Cost: $10,083,426

Round 27

Pending and Settled Easements

Pending	New	Total	Acres
0	0	4	280.7
0	0	16	1,455.6
1	1	39	3,624.1

Estimated: $21,544,253 — Actual Cost: $21,462,572

Forestland Preservation Areas

	Applications				Preservation Areas								Terminated	
	New		Year to Date		Pending		Contingent Sale		Approved YTD		Total		Year to Date	
	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres	#	Acres
New Castle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	21.0	2	65	0	0.0
Kent	0	0.0	1	27.9	1	27.9	0	0.0	1	102.1	16	764	0	0.0
Sussex	0	0.0	3	997.3	3	997.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	2,191	0	0.0

Young Farmer Round 12

	Pending #	Pending Acres	Settled Loans New	Settled Loans Total	Settled Loans Acres	Withdrawn
	0	0.0	0	2	56.2	0

Estimated: $396,069 — Final Cost: $396,069

Young Farmer Round 11

	Pending #	Pending Acres	Settled Loans New	Settled Loans Total	Settled Loans Acres	Withdrawn
	0	0.0	0	1	104.2	1

Estimated: $500,000 — Final Cost: $500,000

Total Preserved Land

Agriculture Easements

	Pending	Settled	Total	Acres	Cost
New Castle	1	117	118	15,413	$42,052,014
Kent	9	578	587	76,957	$120,597,268
Sussex	30	552	582	60,733	$132,573,118
Statewide	40	1,247	1,287	153,103	$295,222,400

Forestland Easements

Pending	Settled	Total	Acres	Cost
0	0	0	0	$0
0	13	13	900	$1,054,421
2	9	11	845	$1,177,985
2	22	24	1,745	$2,232,406

Young Farmer Easements

#	Acres	Cost
1	112	$483,802
10	1,001	$2,760,401
31	2,315	$6,931,430
42	3,428	$10,175,633