



Agricultural Security Area (ASA)

Plumstead Township's Agricultural Advisory Committee consists of five members, four being local farmers and one Chairman. This Committee considers applications for open space donations and conservation easements. Meeting dates are established upon individual applications received.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CREATION OR MODIFICATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA

1. Fill out the PA Department of Agriculture Application
 - Application requires three (3) copies and a required map. These documents must be sent certified mail or dropped at the Township during normal business hours.
2. Following receipt of the application it will be announced at the following Board of Supervisors Meeting.
3. The submission will be advertised, and the property posted for 15 days for comments.
4. When the comment period expires, the application will be sent to the Plumstead Township Planning Commission, the County's Planning Commission as well as the Township's Agricultural Security Area Committee for review and comment.
 - The period for review and comment is 45 days.
5. When that period expires, it will be advertised, and the property posted for a public hearing.

Upon the application being approved, a resolution of the Board of Supervisors is recorded on the Bucks County Recorder of Deeds office, and a notice is sent to the PA Security of Agriculture. The turnaround time for an application being accepted into the Township's ASA is approximately 75-90 days.

**If you are interested in serving on the Committee or would like to fill out an application,
please visit www.plumstead.gov.**