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## Montgomery County, PA agencies for farmers

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### Agency contact information

### Services provided for farmers

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#### Type of agency: County

<b>Ag Connect Partnership</b> 737 Constitution Drive Exton PA 19340 (610) 458-5400 <a href="http://www.cceconomicdevelopment.com">www.cceconomicdevelopment.com</a>	CCEDC	Financial or technical assistance to starting & existing farms and agriculture businesses. Promote careers in farming.
<b>Agricultural Land Preservation Board</b> MCPC, P.O. Box 311 Norristown PA 19404 610-278-3754 <a href="http://www.planning.montcopa.org/FarmlandPreservationProgram">www.planning.montcopa.org/FarmlandPreservationProgram</a>	ALPB	Preserves agricultural land through the voluntary sale of agricultural conservation easements
<b>Montgomery County Conservation District</b> 143 Level Rd. Collegeville PA 19426 610-489-4506 <a href="http://www.montgomeryconservation.org">www.montgomeryconservation.org</a>	MCCD	Enforce Clean Streams Law through erosion & sediment control plan review. Promote responsible land conservation in county.
<b>Montgomery County Planning Commission</b> MCPC, P.O. Box 311 Norristown PA 19404 610-278-3722 <a href="http://www.montcopa.org/planning">www.montcopa.org/planning</a>	MCPC	Develop and update land use policy, ordinances, and zoning for municipalities.

#### Type of agency: Federal

<b>Farm Service Agency</b> 1000 E. Walnut St. Perkasie PA 18944 215-453-9527 x2 <a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov">www.fsa.usda.gov</a>	FSA	Provide economic support to farmers through designated programs.
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<b>Natural Resources Conservation Service</b> 1000 E. Walnut St. Perkasie 215-453-9527 x3 <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nrcs.usda.gov</a>	PA	18944	NRCS	Develop conservation plans for farm & forest owners and operators. Provide technical & financial assistance for plan implementation.
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**Type of agency: Membership-based group**

<b>PA Association for Sustainable Agriculture</b> Eastern Office, 737 Constitution Ave. Exton (610) 458-5700 <a href="http://www.pasafarming.org">www.pasafarming.org</a>	PA	19341	PASA	Member-based sustainable farming organization for PA
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<b>Trappe Keystone Grange</b> 192 W. Main St. Trappe (610) 917-5097 <a href="http://www.pagrang.org">www.pagrang.org</a>	PA	19426	PoH	Member-based organization promoting rural and farming communities
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**Type of agency: National membership-based with state & local chapters**

<b>Montgomery Co. Farm Bureau</b> P.O. Box 8736 Camp Hill 717-731-3515 <a href="http://www.pfb.com">www.pfb.com</a>	PA	17001	PFB	Represent farmers & rural families in legislative issues, member services, and other farm information
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**Type of agency: National membership-based with state chapters**

<b>Future Farmers of America</b> 2301 N. Cameron St. Harrisburg (717) 705-9551 <a href="http://www.paffa.state.pa.us">www.paffa.state.pa.us</a>	PA	17110	FFA	Provides agricultural education to youths through high school club chapters
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<b>National Farmers Union</b> 20 F Street NW, Ste. 300 Washington (202) 554-1600 <a href="http://www.nfu.org">www.nfu.org</a>	DC	20001	NFU	Nation-wide general farm and ranch organization with State chapters
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**Type of agency: Private non profit**

<b>Farm Link, Inc.</b> 2301 N. Cameron St. Harrisburg (717) 705-2111 <a href="http://www.pafarmlink.org">www.pafarmlink.org</a>	PA	17110	FarmLink	Creates farming opportunities for the next generation. Matches farm buyers and sellers.
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**Type of agency: Private non profit (membership-based)**

<b>American Farmland Trust</b> 1200 18th St. NW #800 Washington 202-331-7300 <a href="http://www.farmland.org">www.farmland.org</a>	DC	20036	AFT	Protect American farmland by uniting farmers, environmentalists, and policy-makers
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<b>Montgomery County Lands Trust</b> P.O. Box 300 Lederach 215-513-0100 <a href="http://www.mclt.org">www.mclt.org</a>	PA	19450	MCLT	Private lands trust organization which can preserve farmland & open space land and provide citizen education.
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<b>Natural Lands Trust</b> 1031 Palmers Mill Rd. Media (610) 353-5587 <a href="http://www.natlands.org">www.natlands.org</a>	PA	19063	NLT	Saving and stewarding open space and farmland throughout eastern PA and southern NJ since 1953
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<b>Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy</b> 1 Skippack Pike Schwenksville (610) 287-9893 <a href="http://www.perkiomenwatershed.org">www.perkiomenwatershed.org</a>	PA	19473	PWC	Assistance in restoring native vegetation to creekbanks & wetlands and creating creek crossings for livestock.
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<b>Resources Conservation and Development</b> P.O. Box 539 Silverdale (877) 610-6603 <a href="http://separcd.org">http://separcd.org</a>	PA	18952	RC & D	Develop projects on land conservation, water resources, community development, and environmental concerns.
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**Type of agency: State**

<b>Center for Farm Transitions</b> 2301 N. Cameron St. Harrisburg PA 17110 (717) 787-2376 <a href="http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us">www.agriculture.state.pa.us</a>	CFT	Comprehensive planning for PA farm businesses to remain profitable and be responsible land stewards.
<b>Department of Environmental Protection</b> 2 East Main St. Norristown PA 19401 484-250-5900 <a href="http://www.dep.state.pa.us">www.dep.state.pa.us</a>	DEP	Nutrient management, pesticide applicator training, issues permits, enforcement of environmental laws.
<b>PA Department of Agriculture</b> 1015 Bridge Rd. Ste. C Collegeville PA 19426 610-489-1003 <a href="http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us">www.agriculture.state.pa.us</a>	PDA	Encourage, protect & promote agriculture and agriculture-related industries in PA
<b>PA Fish &amp; Boat Commission</b> 1601 Elmerton Ave. Harrisburg PA 17110 717-705-7800 <a href="http://www.fish.state.pa.us">www.fish.state.pa.us</a>	PFBC	Protection and management of aquatic resources in PA
<b>PA Game Commission</b> 448 Snyder Rd. Reading PA 19605 610-926-3136 <a href="http://www.pgc.state.pa.us">www.pgc.state.pa.us</a>	PGC	Protection and management of wildlife resources in PA
<b>Penn State Cooperative Extension</b> 1015 Bridge Rd. Suite H Collegeville PA 19426 610-489-4315 <a href="http://montgomery.extension.psu.edu">http://montgomery.extension.psu.edu</a>	PSCE	Provide research-based programs for farmers, families, homeowners, youth (4-H), and the community

**For more information, please contact the Montgomery County Farmland Preservation Office at 610-278-3754.**

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