



PDR Application to Remain Active – 2024 Cycle

Pursuant to Section 7: *Application and Selection Process*; E., of Ordinance No. 04-01

"The application will remain active by way of annual written approval of the property owner, provided there is no subsequent modification to the scoring criteria or application that requires additional information. Local cities, villages, and townships will be asked to sign a letter of continued support for standing property owner applications, and all applications, both new and old, will be scored and ranked for each cycle."

Please complete the attached pages to update your application for new 2024 information.

Incomplete forms will be returned to the applicant to be completed.

By remaining active in the 2024 application cycle, your farm will be re-scored and re-ranked with all applications submitted.

Yes, I would like my application to the Kent County Agriculture Preservation program to remain active for the 2024 application cycle. To the best of my knowledge, **no changes have occurred** to impact my application.

Yes, I would like my application to the Kent County Agriculture Preservation Program to remain active for the 2024 application cycle and **changes have occurred** to the application. Describe the changes:

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No, I do not wish to have my application to the Kent County Agriculture Preservation program remain active for the 2024 application cycle. Please remove my application from the scoring and ranking process.

 Applicant Signature

 Date

 Township Signature/Approval*

 Date

*A township signature signifies **no modifications have been made in the township** which would require additional information or negatively impact the applicants' previous score.

Please return by post or email by

January 31st, 2024 to:

Kent County Administration

Attn: Matt Channing

300 Monroe Ave NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Questions: call (616) 623-7593 | (616) 676-7098

e-mail: matthew.channing@kentcountymi.gov

Sincerely,

Matt Channing

Matt Channing, Agricultural Preservation Specialist
 Kent County Agriculture Preservation Program

 KENT COUNTY Agricultural Preservation Board 2024 KENT COUNTY PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR) PROGRAM	Office of the Administrator Attn: Matt Channing 300 Monroe Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Email: matthew.channing@kentcountymi.gov Tel: (616) 632-7593	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
		Application Number

PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR) APPLICATION

This information is required by authority of Kent County Farmland Preservation Ordinance adopted November 26, 2002 for farmland development rights to be considered for purchase by County of Kent.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Postmarked by January 31, 2024 to Office of the Administrator or emailed to the above email address

PART 1 - LANDOWNER INFORMATION

LANDOWNER: Please clearly print or type all information. Complete the front and back of all pages.

Landowner's Last Name	Landowner's First Name	Middle Initial	Home Telephone Number
Name of ownership organization(e.g. LLC or Trust):			
Street Address or PO Box Number	City	Business/Cell Telephone Number	
Township	State	ZIP Code	Email Address

Are you or any co-owners Veteran, Limited Resources, or Disadvantaged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a succession plan in place to address farm viability for future generations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) certified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you registered with the Farm Services Agency (FSA) and below the income limit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any outstanding issues with wetlands? This will not disqualify you.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PROPERTY INFORMATION

More than one parcel may be submitted as one application if the parcels are owned by the same person(s) and are LESS THAN ½ MILE APART. For parcels more than ½ mile apart, a separate application must be completed. Please complete the attached **Parcel Worksheet** for as many parcels as you would like to submit. Additional sheets can be found online at: https://www.accesskent.com/Departments/BOC/PDR/pdfs/Parcel_Worksheet.pdf Please see **Appendix A** for eligibility, terms, definitions.

Total number of acres nominated in this application: _____	Total number of nominated acres currently in agricultural production: _____
Total number of nominated acres managed by an NRCS approved Conservation Plan: _____	
Are all parcels Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) complaint?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you and any of your adjacent neighbors submitting applications together?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please include an aerial photograph and attach it to this application. Attach additional sheets if necessary. An online map of your property can also be found and downloaded free of charge from <https://gis.kentcountymi.gov/public/publicviewerjs/>

On the left side, click **Find** and under **Select Query**, choose **Search by Parcel Address** and type in the property's address and press **Search**.

Parcel Number Property Street Address City Township ZIP Code

Total Acres: Acres of Active Use: Ownership Type: Deed Land Contract

Property is not under a permanent restriction Number of future buildings/land splits:

PA 116 enrollment Allows non-motorized public access Practices irrigation/tiling/no till

10 acres forest or 1/4 mile lake/river frontage or 2 acres wetland Enrolled Commercial Forest Act

Organic farm/centennial farm/national historic registration (Explain):

Mineral Rights Owned Mineral Rights co-owned with: No Mineral Rights

Type of Agriculture Practiced on the Property (Check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock	Type:	Acres:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit	Type:	Acres:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash Crops	Type:	Acres:	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables	Type:	Acres:
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture	Type:	Acres:	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse and/or Nursery		Acres:
<input type="checkbox"/> Trees	Type:	Acres:	<input type="checkbox"/> CRP or Other Set Aside Program		Acres:
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