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AN ACT concerning farmland preservation, making various appropriations therefor from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," and approving funding eligibility for certain farmland preservation projects in southern New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$36,100,000 for the purpose of providing grants to counties and municipalities for up to 80% of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland, provided that any funds received for the transfer of a development easement shall be dedicated to the future purchase of development easements, for projects approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to section 2 of this act, section 1 of P.L.2000, c.50, and section 1 of P.L.2000, c.51. The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee from the list of eligible projects in section 2 of this act, section 1 of P.L.2000, c.50, and section 1 of P.L.2000, c.51 totaling \$41,550,000 shall not exceed \$36,100,000.

2. The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to section 1 of this act:

Project (Farm)	County	Municipality	Acres (+/-)	Approved Amount Not to Exceed
Auwarter	Camden	Winslow	49	150,000
Cape May Cty/ Hayes	Cape May	Lower	6	100,000
Lloyd	Cumberland	Fairfield	70	100,000
Carluzzo	Cumberland	Greenwich	34	75,000
Rook	Cumberland	Greenwich	17	50,000
Adamucci	Cumberland	Hopewell	70	150,000
Bell	Cumberland	Hopewell	18	75,000
Doremus	Cumberland	Hopewell	102	150,000
Sheppard	Cumberland	Hopewell	18	75,000
NJCF/ Tacreiter	Cumberland	Hopewell	78	150,000
Wheaton	Cumberland	Hopewell	93	175,000
DuBois, H. & S.	Cumberland	Upper Deerfield	134	275,000
Mehaffey	Cumberland	Upper Deerfield	120	200,000
	Cumberland	Upper Deerfield	131	Seabrook 175,000
Investment				
Braidi	Cumberland	Vineland	33	125,000
Groetsch	Cumberland	Vineland	42	150,000
Smaniotto	Cumberland	Vineland	29	100,000
Gloucester/ Lewis	Gloucester	Elk	90	275,000
Gloucester/ McCann	Gloucester	Elk	51	125,000
Gloucester/ Richards	Gloucester	Elk	48	150,000
Gloucester/ Wagner	Gloucester	Elk	137	300,000
Gloucester/ Hurff	Gloucester/ Salem	Franklin/Elk/ Upper Pittsgrove	241	550,000
Gloucester/ Clemick	Gloucester/ Salem	Franklin/ Upper Pittsgrove	83	150,000
Gloucester/ Moore	Gloucester/ Salem	Franklin/ Upper Pittsgrove	84	175,000
Gloucester/ Gary C. Gardiner, Inc.	Gloucester	Harrison	149	550,000
Gloucester/ Ashcraft	Gloucester	So. Harrison	19	75,000
Gloucester/ Royal Oak Farm, Inc.	Gloucester	So. Harrison	29	100,000
Gloucester/	Gloucester	So. Harrison	96	250,000

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Sunnybrook Nursery Inc.				
Gloucester/Visali	Gloucester	So. Harrison/Harrison	89	275,000
Gloucester/Duffield	Gloucester	Washington	149	1,100,000
Coleman	Salem	Alloway	40	100,000
Mehaffey	Salem	Alloway	112	200,000
Ray	Salem	Alloway	176	200,000
Turner	Salem	Alloway	104	175,000
Simkins	Salem	Alloway/Upper Pittsgrove	97	175,000
Vengenock	Salem	Elsinboro	140	200,000
Sylvester	Salem	Lower Alloways Creek	365	275,000
Emel	Salem	Mannington	52	100,000
Myers	Salem	Mannington	257	450,000
Goforth	Salem	Pilesgrove	102	200,000
Richman & Hendricks	Salem	Pilesgrove	74	150,000
Seayrs	Salem	Pilesgrove	56	125,000
Waddington	Salem	Pilesgrove	32	75,000
Ware	Salem	Pilesgrove	27	75,000
DuBois, H. & S.	Salem	Pittsgrove	119	225,000
Dubois, R.	Salem	Pittsgrove	85	150,000
Garrison, C.	Salem	Pittsgrove	56	125,000
Garrison, G. & M.	Salem	Pittsgrove	110	150,000
Garrison, S. & J.	Salem	Pittsgrove	76	150,000
Garrison, S. & F.	Salem	Pittsgrove/Upper Pittsgrove	76	150,000
Harris	Salem	Pittsgrove/Upper Pittsgrove	83	150,000
Eller	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	147	250,000
Garrison, S.	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	219	325,000
Hannah	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	129	200,000
Johnson	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	38	100,000
Murphy	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	38	100,000
Nichols	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	65	100,000
Poole	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	43	100,000
Schultz	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	60	125,000
Williams, T.	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove	79	100,000

3. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$12,000,000 for the purpose of providing for the cost of acquisition by the committee of fee simple titles to farmland, which shall be offered for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions.

4. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), and P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), as appropriate.

5. This act shall take effect on the date of enactment.

Approved June 30, 2000.