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AN ACT appropriating \$18,725,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

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

1. a. 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 \$12,825,000 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 subsection b. of this section. The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee from the list of eligible projects in subsection b. of this section totaling \$14,825,000 shall not exceed \$12,825,000.

b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Project	County	Municipality	Acres (+/-)	Amount of (Farm) Grant Not to Exceed
Burlington County (Hoefling)	Burlington	Mansfield Twp	106	\$ 375,000
Burlington County (Puglia, Sr. & Jr.)	Burlington	Mansfield Twp	60	600,000
Burlington County (Winzinger)	Burlington	Mansfield Twp	79	275,000
Burlington County (Johnson Farm)	Burlington	Medford Twp	98	1,300,000
Burlington County (Dyott, II)	Burlington	North Hanover Twp	24	100,000
Burlington County (Geibel, Jr.)	Burlington	North Hanover Twp	30	75,000
Burlington County (Giacchino)	Burlington	Southampton Twp	72	400,000
Burlington County (Hansen)	Burlington	Southampton Twp	35	100,000
Burlington County (Phillips)	Burlington	Springfield Twp	72	250,000
Burlington County (Shinn/Branin)	Burlington	Springfield Twp	80	200,000
Burlington County (Walder North)	Burlington	Springfield Twp	33	150,000
Cape May County (Laubengeyer)	Cape May	Dennis Twp	20	75,000
Cape May County (Howell)	Cape May	Lower Twp	16	100,000
Cape May County (Rietheimer)	Cape May	Lower Twp	14	75,000
Cape May County (Eckstein)	Cape May	Middle Twp	12	75,000
Cape May County (Schmitke/Gulite)	Cape May	Woodbine Boro	11	50,000
Alvino, R.	Gloucester	Franklin Twp	48	100,000
Placendo, L.	Gloucester	Franklin Twp	29	75,000
Totoro/Machulsky	Gloucester	Franklin Twp	28	25,000
Alexandria Twp (Lauber)	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	113	450,000
Alexandria Twp (Tucker)	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	61	125,000
Bogad, F.	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	54	250,000
Kappus, K.	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	131	525,000
Aron, R. & C.	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	37	200,000

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Fisher, R. & N.	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	43	175,000
Rigney & Teeter	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	96	500,000
Franklin Twp (Lawson)	Hunterdon	Franklin Twp	40	225,000
Krebs Farm	Hunterdon	Franklin Twp	106	350,000
Muehlbauer, H. & F.	Hunterdon	Franklin Twp	123	875,000
Kuhl Kadezabek Properties	Hunterdon	Raritan Twp	74	625,000
Kuhl Makarick Properties	Hunterdon	Raritan Twp	46	475,000
Kuhl Rubin Properties	Hunterdon	Raritan Twp	60	550,000
Washington Twp (Hall Farm)	Mercer	Washington Twp	109	425,000
Miller, A.	Middlesex	Old Bridge Twp	12	200,000
Von Frankenberg, M.	Ocean	Plumsted Twp	19	150,000
Braun, R. & A.	Warren	Blairstown Twp	41	125,000
Dukes, P.	Warren	Blairstown Twp	70	200,000
Mowbray, T. & M.	Warren	Blairstown Twp	71	175,000
Dischler, R.	Warren	Franklin Twp	28	125,000
Falk, N.	Warren	Franklin Twp	45	200,000
Warren County (Schuster)	Warren	Franklin Twp	196	800,000
Warren Rod & Gun Club	Warren	Franklin Twp	91	350,000
Staufenberger, M.J.	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	131	400,000
Warren County (Arson Lolas Farm)	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	52	150,000
Warren County (Feldman Farm)	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	103	250,000
Warren County (Smolha)	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	80	225,000
Buck Hill Farm (Vosper)	Warren	Hardwick Twp	116	350,000
Young, K. W.	Warren	Hardwick Twp	78	225,000
Warren County (S. Santini Farm)	Warren	Pohatcong Twp	73	375,000
Warren County (Kingsbury Farm)	Warren	Washington Twp	135	375,000

2. a. 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 \$5,900,000 for the purpose of providing for the cost of acquisition by the committee of development easements on farmland for projects approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to subsection b. of this section. The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee from the list of eligible projects in subsection b. of this section totaling \$8,425,000 shall not exceed \$5,900,000.

b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Project (Farm)	County	Municipality	Acres (+/-)	Amount Not to Exceed
LoSasso, W. & L.	Atlantic	Mullica Twp	22	\$ 125,000
Morris April Bros.	Cape May	Upper Twp	204	300,000
Weiner, R. & V.	Hunterdon	Bethlehem Twp	45	350,000
Back Acres	Hunterdon	Clinton Twp	51	800,000

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Alexauken Creek Farm	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	84	750,000
Cooper F. & T.	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	49	500,000
Cooper F. & T.	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	45	450,000
Cooper F. & T.	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	37	375,000
Johnson, L. & Rosa, M.S.	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	40	350,000
New Jersey Conservation Foundation (Baron)	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	170	1,400,000
Twin Brook Farm	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	68	725,000
Hodulik Farm	Hunterdon	Franklin Twp	85	800,000
Rey, H. & M.	Hunterdon	Kingwood Twp	72	475,000
Rigoletti, M.	Warren	Washington Twp	36	225,000
Caruso, A.	Warren	White Twp	113	800,000

3. The following project is eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of section 2 of P.L.2003, c.82, which funding shall be in the form of a grant for up to 50% of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland or for up to 50% of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the State Agriculture Development Committee:

Applicant (Farm)	County	Municipality	Acres (+/-)	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
Ridge and Valley Conservancy Inc. (Round Hill Farm)	Warren	Blairstown Twp	60	\$ 225,000

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 immediately.

Approved June 2, 2003.