

## CHAPTER 17

**AN ACT** appropriating \$2,500,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations 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 \$2,500,000 for the purpose of providing grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations listed in subsection b. of this section 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 committee.

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

<b>Applicant (Farm)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Acres (+/-)</b>
New Jersey Conservation Foundation (Circle D Farm)	Cumberland	Upper Deerfield Twp	28
Hunterdon Land Trust (Kingwood Twp Project)	Hunterdon	Kingwood Twp	482
Delaware & Raritan Greenway Inc (Hopewell Twp Project)	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	186
Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space (Rosenthal/ Saaz Farm)	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	196
Delaware & Raritan Greenway Inc (Cranbury Twp Project)	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp	442
Morris Land Conservancy (Lillis Farm)	Morris	Washington Twp	155

2. 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.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 19, 2005.