

# Agricultural Security Areas (ASAs)

## What is an ASA?

Agricultural Security Areas, or ASAs, have been a program of the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) since 2005 and have been in place around Wayne County since 2008. *There are more ASAs in Wayne County than anywhere else in the state.*

## Requirements

- At least 500 acres
- One or multiple landowner(s)
- Unincorporated
- Enrolled in CAUV/Ag District
- Conservation Plan or Best Management Practices in place
- **\$40 fee per landowner**
- Approval by Township Trustees and County Commissioners

## Interested?

*The Wayne County Planning Department will assist with your application.*

**Contact:** [AgPlan@WayneOhio.org](mailto:AgPlan@WayneOhio.org)  
or call 330-287-5420

## Find more information:

- [WayneOhio.org/planning-department](http://WayneOhio.org/planning-department)

## Benefits for Landowners

- **Tax exemptions for new agricultural investments** (50% for 10 years)
- Land is **protected** from non-farm development

Hello Neighbor,

I am considering making our farm a part of the ODA's Agricultural Security Area Program.

Please let me know if you are interested and feel free to share with others.

Thank you