

Agricultural Security Areas

What is an Agricultural Security Area?

The Agricultural Security Area (ASA) program provides a legal framework for landowners, counties, and townships to preserve farmland for a period of ten years.

This program protects farmland against non-farm development and provides enrolled landowners with a local tax benefit.

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The requirements to create an Agricultural Security Area:

- At least 500 acres
- One or multiple landowners
- Review for Incorporated Facilities Planning Areas
- Enrolled in CAUV/Ag District
- Conservation Plan or Best Management Practices in place
- \$40 fee per landowner
- Approval by Township Trustees and County Commissioners

Farms enrolled in the Agricultural Security Areas Program are eligible to purchase signs for their farm, for \$50.



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