

# Preserving Washington County's Farmland for the Future

## **Public Informational Seminar**

**September 23, 2021 5:30 PM**

Washington County Conservation District Office  
50 Old Hickory Ridge Road  
Washington, PA 15301

**F**arm owners are invited to attend a public informational seminar at the Washington County Conservation District office on September 23 at 5:30 p.m. to learn about the county's farmland preservation program. The seminar will provide a brief overview of the program and offer an opportunity for participants to ask questions and discuss issues pertaining to farm preservation.

The goal of the Farmland Preservation Program is to protect viable agricultural lands and preserve farming opportunities for the future through the purchase of agricultural conservation easements. To date, 6,788 acres of farmland, preserved in perpetuity in Washington County through 44 easements.

This event is focused on gathering farmer interest and gaining new applicants interested in permanently preserving their farm. Applying to the program is voluntary. Applications are accepted on an annual basis from January 2 – September 30.

Interested participants should register by noon on September 23 to attend the seminar by calling the Washington County Planning Commission at 724-228-6811. Light refreshments will be served.