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Aglands Foundation announces results of Public Round 15

On May 19, the Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Foundation met to finalize selections for the first phase of Public Round 15 in which 36 out of 94 farms that applied were selected. This May 19 selection will permanently preserve 3,263 acres of farmland at a cost of \$8,572,778. Funding for the selections was provided by the State, and the Federal Government. This year New Castle County provided nearly \$600,000 to preserve six farms. Landowners agreed to discounts that averaged 69.10 percent, which brought their in-kind contribution to \$19,207,644.14. Once these selections go to settlement, Delaware's total number of acres permanently preserved by Delaware's Agricultural Lands Preservation Program will be 97,198.

Additional Round 15 selections may be presented once Kent County and Sussex County review the farms which remain unpreserved in their respective jurisdictions. If funding is realized from the counties, federal funds will be used as a match.

The nationally acclaimed Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Program was formed with the adoption of House Bill 200 in July, 1991. Funds are provided through the annual Bond Bill by the General Assembly and Governor. The program also receives matching funds from the federal government, the Counties, along with private funds from the Sussex County Land Trust.

Delaware is first in the percentage of land that is permanently preserved with 6.4 percent. Delaware is also first in per capita spending on farmland preservation.

Ed Kee, Delaware Secretary of Agriculture said, "I want to thank Delaware's farmers, Governor Markell, and the General Assembly for their steadfast commitment to farmland preservation that provides the land base necessary for Delaware's agricultural industry. Agriculture is Delaware's number one industry. More than 18,000 people work in Delaware's agriculture, food and related industries. Protecting this industry sustains our economy. Preserving this land also protects our quality of life and critical habitat for future generations."

Itemized list of selections is attached.

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2010 Selections

DALPF Round 15 State Selections

Project ID	Landowners' Names	Acres	Payment to Owner
1 K-08-12-252	Alexander, Ivan	235.38	\$ 383,868.68
2 K-08-12-252A	Alexander, Ivan	186.65	\$ 281,917.21
3 K-08-12-026J	Bradley, Paul	50.62	\$ 71,352.89
4 S-07-11-247	Downes, Donald G. & Hester S.	405.03	\$ 347,903.04
5 K-99-01-025F	Duncan, Robert M.	86.76	\$ 189,313.00
6 K-08-08-101D	Dutchneck Farm Services	24.26	\$ 64,350.50
7 K-08-11-163G	Egolf, Jack A.	14.24	\$ 101,177.87
8 S-07-11-042M	Green Acres Farms, Inc.	142.20	\$ 1,383,038.12
9 S-98-06-021A	Hill, Roland	75.56	\$ 185,929.80
10 S-06-08-193C	Hunt, Ronald & Lisa	79.84	\$ 112,902.18
11 K-08-05-039I	Jenamy Farms, LLC	19.15	\$ 49,323.26
12 K-07-11-072F	Johnson, Fred & Alan	167.41	\$ 209,739.60
13 S-98-05-195	Jones, Theodore	113.48	\$ 362,192.50
14 S-08-12-149I	Kalinevitch, Karen	5.04	\$ 6,814.80
15 K-07-08-025G	Larimore, Albert & Cynthia	39.42	\$ 103,390.18
16 K-06-01-149E	Lee, James Edgar Clayton	59.00	\$ 86,275.25
17 S-08-01-193D	Lee, James W. & Lara K.	57.99	\$ 70,727.50
18 K-04-05-005C	Malloy, Craig	19.04	\$ 141,600.12
19 K-08-11-041L	Messick, Richard & Tabitha	36.60	\$ 63,822.33
20 K-08-12-196A	Neal Farms Partnership	143.45	\$ 197,143.80
21 K-08-12-088F	Onusko, Pamela	92.67	\$ 187,179.16
22 K-08-12-219K	Richard, Michael & Connie	37.55	\$ 62,358.19
23 S-07-11-224C	Timber Haven, LP	79.48	\$ 110,435.83
24 S-06-12-149F	Vanderwende, James	80.01	\$ 171,934.47
25 K-04-04-127A	Vanderwende, James G. & Donna L.	185.24	\$ 340,822.35
26 S-08-04-149H	Vanderwende, Jesse	29.46	\$ 47,577.82
27 K-06-12-205F	Warrington, Nelson C.	149.11	\$ 275,615.20
28 S-08-07-144B	Wilkins, Gladys	88.73	\$ 576,198.42
29 S-08-12-183C	WJV, LLC	23.52	\$ 45,366.25
30 S-08-10-150J	Workman, Edwin B.	25.46	\$ 38,719.93
Totals		2,752.35	\$ 6,268,990.25

DALPF Round 15 New Castle County Selections

Project ID	Landowners' Names	Acres	Payment to Owner
NCC1 N-06-06-132B	Carey, John R. & Debbie L.	11.01	\$ 111,490.40
NCC2 N-07-12-073D	Czajkowski, Joseph Jr.	179.14	\$ 992,434.85
NCC3 N-08-04-012F	Donovan, David	63.34	\$ 200,204.10
NCC4 N-06-11-129E	Kux, Nancy Lee	125.27	\$ 625,513.20
NCC5 N-08-10-130Q	Newberg, Kenneth	27.14	\$ 74,143.68
NCC6 N-08-07-187I	Zeh, Gerald	104.73	\$ 300,001.38
Totals		510.63	\$ 2,303,787.61