

I'm Looking for Land

This application was developed by The Land Conservancy of McHenry County as part of our efforts to help match farmers interested in obtaining access to land with landowners interested in having their land farmed. Please provide as much information as you would like to share with us. We will not share this information with anyone without a clear understanding with you that it is permissible. Thank you!

Contact Information:

Last name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Which of the following categories best describe you? (Select as many as apply):

- Interested in leasing land to farm
- Interested in buying a farm or land to farm
- Beginning farmer looking for mentor/apprentice
- Other _____

Farming Information:

Please describe your current experience with farming (currently farming for x years, attended apprenticeship program, no experience, grandparents had a farm, etc):

How many acres do you need? (# of tillable acres, pasture acres, etc.)

Do you have a preferred location? (example: Marengo area, McHenry County, flexible, etc.)

What type of farming are you most interested in? (vegetables, CSA, dairy, poultry, grass-fed beef, diversified, etc.)

Do you prefer a short-term or long-term lease? (example: I prefer at least a 3-year lease, I prefer a one-year lease, etc.)

Infrastructure desired:

water source housing fencing barns greenhouse equipment

other infrastructure (describe) _____

other (describe) _____

Farmland for Sale:

How many acres are you interested in buying, and what is your price range?

Volunteer Assistance:

Are you interested in meeting with a volunteer farmer to help assess your needs?

yes no

Are you interested in talking with a volunteer farmer to get advice about leasing land?

yes no

Release of Information:

I give The Land Conservancy of McHenry County permission to release my name, address and phone number and any information provided in this questionnaire, to persons who in its judgment may match my farming interests. I understand this in no way guarantees that I will be successfully matched. In addition, I understand that The Land Conservancy is not responsible for any activities between participants resulting from our match-making efforts.

yes no

Is there any other information you would like to share with us?

Signature

Date

Please return this form to:

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