

The foundation [shall], on or before November 1 of each year, SHALL transmit to the Governor AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY a report of its proceedings and activity for the preceding fiscal year, including an inventory of all easements or other interests in agricultural land and woodland acquired during that time, AND INCLUDING A REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FUND.

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[The Secretary may make staff and facilities available to the foundation.] THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION SHALL EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT-LARGE. THE SALARIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

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In order to be acceptable, a deed to convey an easement pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle shall be substantially in the following form, and shall be properly executed and acknowledged:

AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENT FORM

This deed of easement, made this day of, 19.., between and, his wife, herein called grantors, and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, an agency of the State of Maryland, herein called grantee,

Witnesseth:

Whereas, Subtitle 5 of Title 2 of the Agricultural Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, entitled "Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation" was enacted to permanently preserve agricultural land and woodland, and

Whereas, the foundation was created to receive property for the purpose of preserving the agricultural land and woodland of the State; and

Whereas, the grantors are the owners of the fee of real property devoted to agricultural use located in County, Maryland, hereinafter described,

Now, therefore, in recognition of the foregoing and in consideration of the sum of and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the grantors do hereby grant and convey to the grantee an agricultural land preservation easement in gross over, and right in perpetuity to restrict the use