

## **AGRICULTURE SECURITY AREA PETITION**

Carroll Township has received an ASA (Agriculture Security Areas) petition. An Agriculture Security Area is created after a petition is submitted to the township supervisors or commissioners by farmers who collectively own at least 250 acres of viable farmland.

Participants receive special consideration regarding:

- local ordinances affecting farming activities and nuisance complaints
- state agency rules and regulations
- review of farmland condemnation by state and local government agencies
- review of state-funded development projects
- may sell easement, if located within an Ag Security area containing 500 acres or more

Additionally, hazardous waste and low level radioactive waste disposal areas cannot be sited in an ASA.

For more information, or to view the petition or corresponding materials contact the Township office.

For other ways to preserve farmland contact the Farm and Natural Lands Trust of York County at 843-4411.

Also see the brochure “York County Land Preservation Programs.”