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Re: Financial Incentives for Land Conservation

Dear Ross Township Landowner:

The Ross Township Board of Supervisors adopted the West End Regional Open Space Plan/ This plan lays the framework for a series of initiatives that will help Ross Township retain its rural character while accommodating growth.

Ross Township would not have all of its wonderful natural resources if it was not for the careful stewardship of landowners like yourself. Generations of landowners have helped maintain Ross' rural character.

The Township is actively working to develop voluntary opportunities for landowners like yourself to participate in conservation programs. Many of these programs offer financial incentives that might interest you.

Enclosed are some facts for your review. This describes the variety of conservation options that are available.

We hope you will consider these programs as you think about the future of your land. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have or have someone meet with you to discuss these options in more detail.

If you would like more information, please call either of us at one of the numbers below. With your help, we can preserve Ross Township's rural heritage.

Sincerely,

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(570) 992-4572

Tina Drake, Township Supervisor
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(570) 992-6110

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P.S. If you want to review the full Regional Open Space Plan, please stop by the Township Office