

# Step 11: Proximity to Protected Land - Tier One

Tier One Total Score = Maximum 100 Points

Step 11 Total Score = Maximum 15 Points

Submitted by LSID:

Farm ID:

The highest ranking is given to farmland that is faced with intermediate development pressure.

**11A** - The Applicant Farm's physical location relative to other agricultural, natural resource, open space, or forested land permanently protected by an **easement**. (Maximum Points = 7.5)

Property Type	Acres	Proximity in Feet

**11B** - The Applicant Farm's physical location relative to other **non-easement** protected land compatible with agriculture. These lands include the following: protected wetlands, public parks/forests, airports, military bases, wildlife areas, natural preserves, prison farms, historic or archaeological sites, conservancy parks, reservoirs, well fields, battlefields, flood pools\*, publicly-owned agricultural research lands, and protected well heads. (Maximum Points = 2.5)

Property Type	Acres	Proximity in Feet

\*Flood Pool - An area of flood prone land subject to inundation by impounded floodwaters from a flood control structure. For dams with abnormal pool elevation, the lands surrounding this area that are below the elevation of an emergency spillway. This flood pool area is normally protected by a restricted development easement that was negotiated at the time of construction of the flood control structure.

**For 11c and 11d, the total points cannot exceed 5.0. The applicant will be given credit for the points awarded for the response to either Question 11c or 11d, but not both, depending on which returns the higher point value. For example, if the applicant earns 3.0 points in Question 11c but only 2.0 points in Question 11d, the applicant will receive 3.0 points.**

**11C** - The Applicant Farm's proximity to two or more adjacent (or nearby farms), including the applicant farm, that are enrolled in the 2005 AEDP Funding Round to sell an agricultural easement. (Maximum Points cannot exceed 5.0)

