

Application for Tree Buffer Cost-Share for Pork Producers in IL

PRIMARY CONTACT

Name:

Address:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

FARM INFORMATION

Farm Address (if different than above):

County:

Barn Description (# head, type of barns, number of barns on site):

When was barn(s) built?

Do you plan to expand current site? Yes No If Yes, timeframe:

Contracting with:

Describe current tree cover or vegetative landscaping on site:

Describe distance & direction to neighbors/populated areas/highly traveled roadways:

Have you heard concerns or received nuisance complaints from any neighbors in the past,
related to odors from these swine facilities? Yes No

If Yes, explain

Are you aware of existing tile drainage lines or other underground structures that need to be considered when planning the tree buffer design?

Plan for keeping trees well-watered during establishment:

Drip irrigation Mobile water tank Other

Need for deer exclusion via fencing around the tree buffer, during early tree establishment period? Deer population is:

high, and tree damage by deer browsing is likely low, damage not a concern
 Other

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why are you interested in establishing tree buffers?

- Aesthetics
- Odor/odor perception around buildings
- Wind and snow control
- Improve wildlife/native plants habitat
- Diversified landscape
- Other _____

Do you have a local landscaping company or tree nursery with whom you would like to work?

Yes No preference

Have you or do you plan to apply for EQIP funds? Yes No

If Yes, describe EQIP project:

When would you like to get the buffer established?

Would you be willing to share your experiences with buffers with other farmers?

Yes No

Return completed application by July 15, 2019 to:

Illinois Pork Producers Association
6411 S. 6th St. Rd.
Springfield, IL 62712
or jennifer@ilpork.com

Funds for this tree buffer project have been provided by the Illinois Pork Producers Association. This is a cost-share program, where IPPA will match up to \$2,500 per applicant.