

# 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 June 15, 2021 to:**

Illinois Pork Producers Association

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