



Pennsylvania Farm Survey Form

Identification and Location

Tax Parcel/Other No.: _____ Farm Acreage _____
County _____ Municipality _____
Street Address _____
Historic Name _____
Other Name _____
UTM Coordinates _____
Dates of Farmstead _____ to _____
Explain Basis for Dating Farmstead:

Additional notes: note and describe current functions, any other information obtained:

USGS Topo: Quad Name _____

Site Plan: On a separate, clean sheet of paper, please sketch a site plan of the farmstead and important landscape features. Please include a north arrow; label each building with the same names and numbers as used in the Photo Log and Outbuildings inventory; and include the site number in the drawing.



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Barn Information, page 1

Barn Type:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Gable-Entry Bank Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basement Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Gable Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Stall Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> ___ Lancaster County style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stable Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> ___ New England style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ___ Single Level Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ___ Multi Level Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Round or Polygonal Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Meadow Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Barn (<i>grundscheier</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Side-Hill Barn (English bank barn) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gable-Front (New England) Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Rare or One of a Kind Barn |

Exterior Materials:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Foundation _____ | Roof _____ |
| Walls _____ | Walls _____ |
| Other _____ | Other _____ |

Exterior Barn Features:

Access:

- One Level
- Multi Level
- Ramp on eaves side
- Ramp to gable end
- Bridge on eaves side
- Bridge to gable end
- Bank on eaves side
- Bank on gable end

Forebay:

- Forebay enclosed on gable end[s]
- Forebay not enclosed
- Forebay enclosed on eaves side
- Forebay extended and supported with posts
- No forebay

Roof

- Gable Roof
- Gambrel Roof
- Rainbow or Arched Roof
- Shed Roof
- Combination roof

Entry (check all that apply):

- Large doors in gable end[s]
- Large Doors in Eaves side
- Dutch doors under forebay
- Human doors
- Other (Location: _____)

Footprint:

- Rectangular (incl square)
- Tee
- Ell
- Round
- Irregular



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Barn information, page 2

- ___ Doors in forebay or gable end wall (for offloading or cross ventilation, not entry)
- ___ Louvered window ventilators (shape, location _____)
- ___ Ventilation slits or circles
- ___ Star (shape, location _____)
- ___ Cutout designs (shape, location _____)
- ___ Brick design (shape, location _____)
- ___ Painted designs (nature, location _____)
- ___ Date or inscription (location and contents _____)
- ___ Hay Hood
- ___ Outshed on bankside (one or more)
- ___ Roof ridge ventilators or cupolas (details _____)
- ___ Horse Power Shed

Visible Exterior Alterations. Give estimated date, location, and materials if possible.
Enclosed eaves side of Pennsylvania Barn forebay

Windows for poultry _____

Lower level windows for dairy cows added or enlarged _____

Shed-roof, gable-end extension for corn and/or machinery

Ell extension

Horse Power Shed (usually on bankside)

One-story additions for livestock _____

Gable end

Extension _____

Storm Shed Stable Level (forebay enclosed along lower level, sometimes also extended) _____

Shed Roof eave side extension (On bankside, but not an integral outshed) _____

Cow Shed _____

Milking

Parlor _____

Year Built: C. _____ to _____

Explain Basis for Dating: _____

Other Barn Notes:



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Barn Information, page 3

Interior Features: (only applicable if you are granted access. Please photograph significant features.)

___ Structural System

- ___ Post and beam framing (sketch bent)
- ___ log (indicate notching system, number of cribs)
- ___ Shawver truss
- ___ rainbow truss
- ___ laminated plank
- ___ balloon frame
- ___ other structural system (explain)

___ Granary:

- ___ in forebay
- ___ in bankside
- ___ in outshed
- ___ central

___ Number of threshing floors

___ Number of mows

___ Number of interior levels

___ Pattern of floors, stables, and mows, (indicate from what direction and on which level): (eg upper level, m:f:f:m looking downslope from bank; or one level, s:f:m west to east)

___ Original stanchions

___ Longitudinal central aisle

___ Crosswise aisles and walkways

___ original stalls

___ integral corn crib

___ other (_____)

Dairy Accommodations On Stable level:

- ___ concrete floors replace dirt
- ___ metal stanchions of various types replace wooden restraining systems
- ___ feed and litter alleys are reoriented: Usually lengthwise arrangement of dairy stanchions substitutes for crosswise arrangement of box stalls.
- ___ omission of space for horses (some markets banned housing horses and cows together)
- ___ evidence of whitewashing
- ___ evidence of ventilation shafts inserted
- ___ litter carrier systems
- ___ installation of electricity
- ___ relocation or closing of hay chute

Other Barn Interior Information

- ___ placement of stalls near light source
- ___ access from silo



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Dairy and other Alterations on mow level:

- re-framing to accommodate hay track and other loading devices
- addition of access from silo
- holes cut in the gable end doors to load hay
- elimination of drive floor use as machinery storage in favor of more hay storage
- holes cut in log cribs to facilitate hay and grain movement
- cleats added to barn bents to accommodate tobacco curing
- evidence of pulley systems, etc to drive machinery

For Tobacco Barns:

- Stripping room intact
- Horse Power or other off-season activities on upper level



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Farmhouse Information

Architectural Classification: (circle one, only if ornament clearly indicates a style)

Classical Revival	Federal	Gothic Revival	Queen Anne
Colonial	Georgian	Greek Revival	Second Empire
Colonial Revival	Gothic	Italianate	Other _____

House Form:

<input type="checkbox"/> I	bays deep
<input type="checkbox"/> four over four, one door	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Pen
<input type="checkbox"/> 4/4, two door	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Pen
<input type="checkbox"/> four square	<input type="checkbox"/> Gable Front
<input type="checkbox"/> fivebay, central doorway	<input type="checkbox"/> New England center chimney
<input type="checkbox"/> Upright and Wing	<input type="checkbox"/> Continental
<input type="checkbox"/> Three bay, two	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania German

Other (describe) _____

Exterior Materials:

Foundation _____	Roof _____
Walls _____	Walls _____
Other _____	Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Year Built: C. _____ to _____

Explain: _____

Additions/Alterations: C. _____ C. _____

Description and dates of any known alterations:

Other house features (novelty/ornamental, siting, banked or not, etc): -



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Landscape Information

Fields:

- Contour Plowing
- Strip Cropping
- Pasture
- Orchard
- Cropland
- Woodlot

Circulation Network:

- Lanes
- Roads
- Pathways

Boundary Demarcations:

- Hedgerows
- Treelines
- Fencing
- Walls

Miscellaneous information about the landscape:

General:

- Spring
- Pond
- Drainage Ditches
- Manure Lagoon
- Overgrown Areas
- Wetlands
- Streams
- Creeks
- Silage Pit
- Farm Burial Ground

Archaeological Features:

- Differential Vegetation
- Foundation(s)
- Wells
- Privies



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Outbuilding Information

Note materials and date. If date is unknown, put best guess within a 25 year time span. Use a second page if needed for other outbuilding types present and if more than one of the listed outbuilding types are present on the property. If more than one outbuilding of a particular type is present, please be sure to number them and mark which is which on the site plan. (EG Poultry House # 1, Poultry House # 2 etc)

Type of Outbuilding	Description: include roof style, materials, etc	Approximate date, within 25 years
Bake House		
Butcher House		
Carriage House		
Cider House		
Corn Bins (specify how many)		
Corn Crib		
Corn Crib # 2		
Corn Crib # 3		
Dry House		
Evaporator House		
Fruit Storage Building		
Garage		
Grain Bin		
Granary		
Greenhouse		
Hay Drying Shed		
Ice House		
Machine Shed # 1		
Machine Shed # 2		
Maple Sugaring House		
Milk House		
Packing House		
Pigsty		
Potato Storage Cellar		
Poultry House (if possible specify brooder, broiler/layer, hatchery, colony house)		
Poultry House # 2		
Poultry House # 3		
Privy		
Railroad Siding		
Roadside Stand		
Root Cellar		
Scale Shed		
Shed* (give details where possible)		



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Type of Outbuilding	Description: include roof style, materials, etc	Approximate date, within 25 years
Shed* #2 (give details where possible)		
Silo		
Silo # 2		
Silo # 3		
Smokehouse		
Spray Shed		
Springhouse		
Summer Kitchen		
Wagon Shed		
Wash House		
Wood Shed		

*use the term "shed" only if a building's identification can't be more specifically pinpointed. Please indicate your best guess as to its current and/or historic use.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List and describe any outbuildings not provided for on the form above. Also please list, describe, and give an approximate date for any STRUCTURES documented at the site, such as windmills, water tanks, limekilns, railroad sidings, oil/gas well heads, apiary, mine shaft, ETC.

