

Identification-Level Required Attachments, including Worksheets

As part of efforts to improve documentation of agricultural properties, PA SHPO requires the following attachments as part of the identification-level documentation for farms and/or farmsteads:

- Site Plan: current aerial photograph with buildings labeled (historic function and date of construction and/or additions, if known), landscape features noted, and a caption beneath the image. Buildings and features less than 50 years old should be identified.
- Photo location map (can be included on the aerial site plan).
- Historic aerials containing both a zoomed in and zoomed out picture, with changes to the built environment and landscape features (i.e., demolitions, additions, moved buildings) labeled and dated and with a caption beneath the image. For assistance in locating Historic Aerial photographs please reference PA SHPO's blog post about [Historic Aerials](#).

Refer to [2022 Updates to PA's Agricultural History Project: Additional Guidance for examples](#).

Evaluation-Level Required Attachments, including Worksheets

PA SHPO requires the following attachments as part of evaluation-level documentation for farms and/or farmsteads:

- [Agricultural Assessment worksheets](#). These worksheets are included as Appendix A of the [2022 Updates to PA's Agricultural History Project: Additional Guidance](#) or can be found on the [PA Agricultural History Project website](#).
- Prior to 1927, agricultural census data presented in chart form both graphically (graphs) and numerically (table). Include a pie chart, bar chart, or other type of graph to show farm and township production averages in a scale that is readable. Also include the same information in a table.

If the farm has a significant concentration of buildings dating from 1960-1980, include the following relevant primary production data:

- Oral Interviews with current or former owners, if available. Guidance for conducting oral interviews is included as Appendix B of the [2022 Updates to PA's Agricultural History Project: Additional Guidance](#) or can be found on the [PA Agricultural History Project website](#).
- Period aerials (1960-1980). Guidance for using period aerial photographs is included as Appendix C of the [2022 Updates to PA's Agricultural History Project: Additional Guidance](#) or can be found on the [PA Agricultural History Project website](#).
- If period aerials and oral interviews do not yield sufficient information on production levels, it may be necessary to supplement with a comparison of similar property types in the surrounding area.

The worksheet and attachments should be referenced in the National Register eligibility assessment included in the evaluation-level documentation.