

2018 TREE BUFFER APPLICATION FOR PORK PRODUCERS

PRIMARY CONTACT 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 (if applicable): 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 your barn(s)? 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:
□ Other
Need for deer exclusion via fencing around the tree buffer, during early tree establishment period? Deer population is: \Box high, and tree damage by deer browsing is likely \Box 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?
□ No preference □ Yes:
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

Funds for this tree buffer project have been provided by the Illinois Pork Producers Association.

Return completed application by June 1, 2018 to:

Illinois Pork Producers Association 6411 S. 6th St. Rd., Springfield, IL 62712 or via email to <u>jennifer@ilpork.com</u>