

# APPLICATION FOR TREE BUFFER PROJECT FOR PORK PRODUCERS

## Primary Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Farm Information

Farm Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ When was barn(s) built? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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?  Yes  No

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, 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 October 2, 2017 to:  
Illinois Pork Producers Association  
6411 S. 6th St. Rd., Springfield, IL 62712 or [jennifer@ilpork.com](mailto:jennifer@ilpork.com).**

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