



1           Whereas, in 2007, the State had 8.5 million acres of farmland compared to 9.1  
2 million acres in 2002; Now, therefore,  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
4           **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina  
5 Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund under G.S. 106-744 the sum  
6 of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year to be used for the acquisition  
7 of agricultural conservation easements or for the preservation of farmland as provided in  
8 Article 61 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.  
9           **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.