



**Pike County Agricultural Land Preservation Program**

ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, SMALL FARMS (MAKING \$250,000 OR LESS), ACCOUNT FOR **91%** OF ALL FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CENSUS REPORTS THAT **54** FARMS EXIST IN PIKE COUNTY, AND THAT THESE FARMS REPORTED A MARKET VALUE OF OVER **\$2.5 Million** IN CROPS AND LIVESTOCK SALES.

PIKE COUNTY HAS **27,569** ACRES OF LAND IN FARMS.

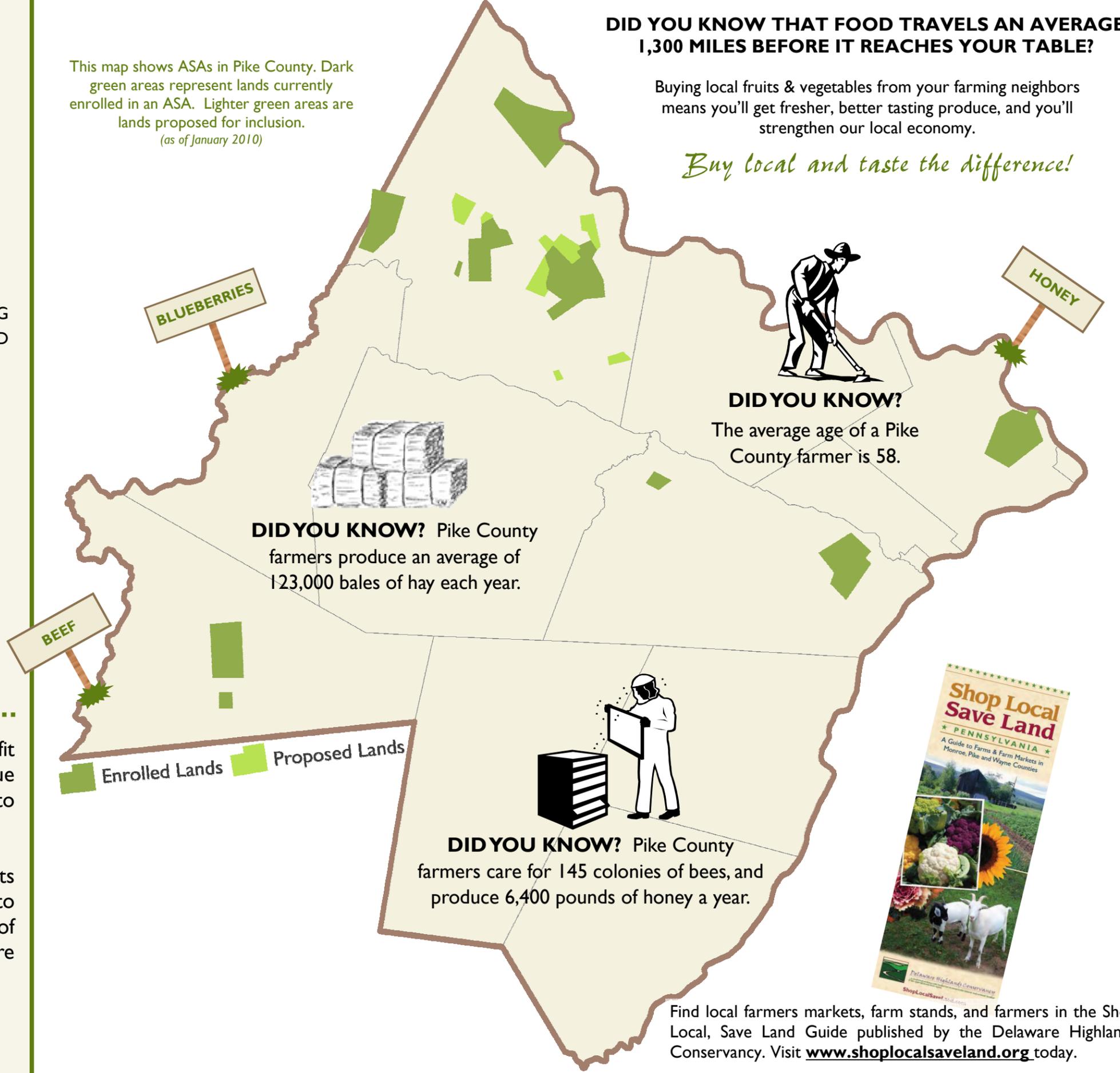
PIKE COUNTY CURRENTLY HAS **4** AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREAS, CONSISTING OF 5,049 ACRES. (as of January 2010)

Enrollment in an Agricultural Security Area (ASA) serves as a benefit to farmers, protecting lands and enabling landowners to continue farming. There may also be financial benefits to those who want to start farming.

The Pike County Agricultural Land Preservation Program supports our local farmers by purchasing conservation easements on lands to keep them in agricultural production and protect the livelihood of the farm. We encourage Pike County landowners to find out more about this great opportunity. Ask us how we can help!

VISIT [WWW.PIKEPA.ORG/PLANNING/ALP.HTM](http://WWW.PIKEPA.ORG/PLANNING/ALP.HTM) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CALL 570-296-3500 TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE TODAY.

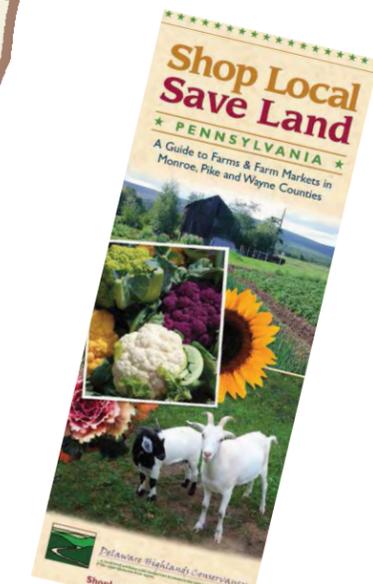
This map shows ASAs in Pike County. Dark green areas represent lands currently enrolled in an ASA. Lighter green areas are lands proposed for inclusion. (as of January 2010)



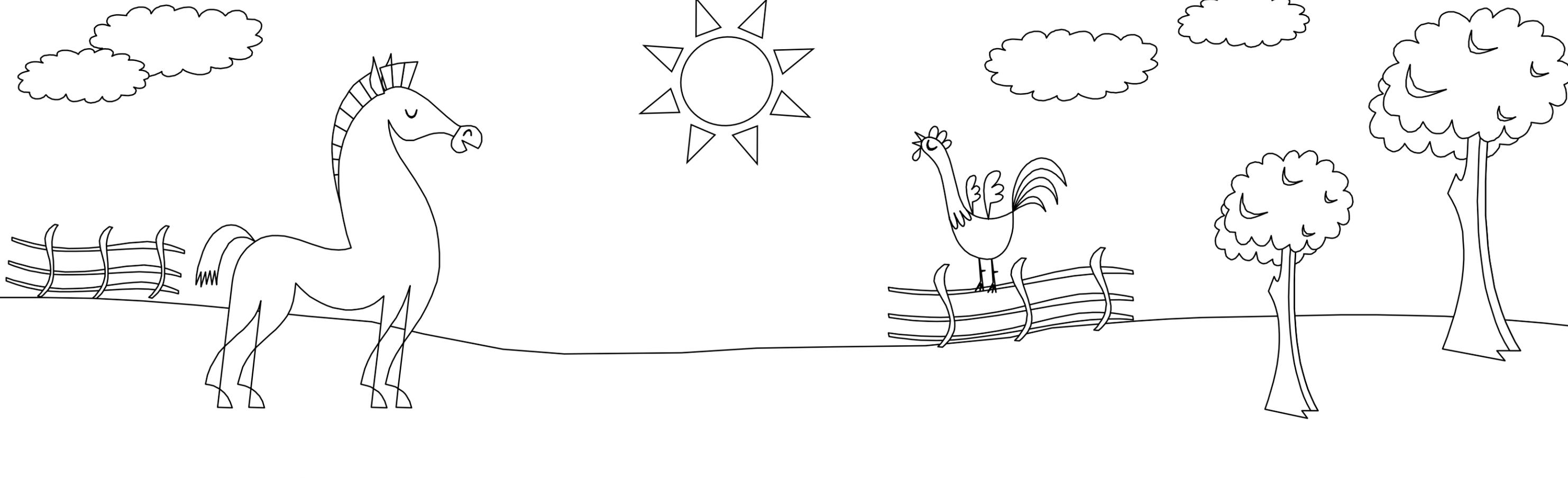
**DID YOU KNOW THAT FOOD TRAVELS AN AVERAGE 1,300 MILES BEFORE IT REACHES YOUR TABLE?**

Buying local fruits & vegetables from your farming neighbors means you'll get fresher, better tasting produce, and you'll strengthen our local economy.

*Buy local and taste the difference!*



Find local farmers markets, farm stands, and farmers in the Shop Local, Save Land Guide published by the Delaware Highlands Conservancy. Visit [www.shoplocalsaveland.org](http://www.shoplocalsaveland.org) today.

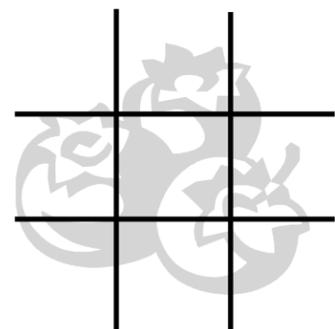
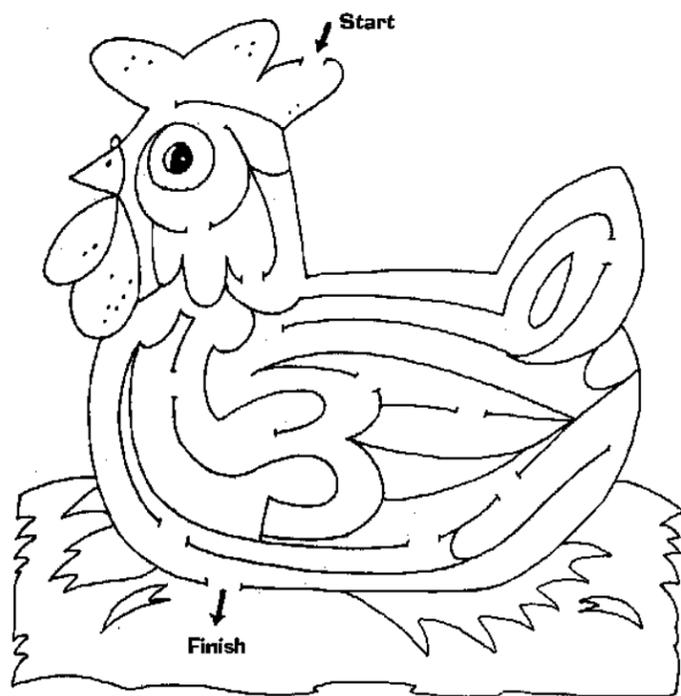


YOUR JOB IS TO ENTER A NUMBER FROM 1 THROUGH 4 IN EACH CELL.

NO NUMBER CAN BE USED MORE THAN ONCE IN EACH ROW, COLUMN, OR BOX.

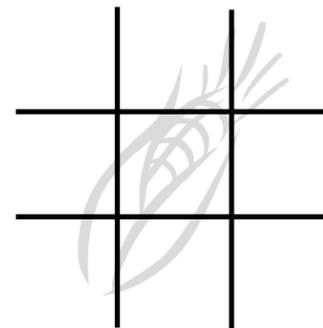
CAN YOU FINISH WITH THE HINTS PROVIDED?

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**CAN YOU FIND ALL THE HIDDEN FARMING WORDS?**

- 🍏 AGRICULTURE
- 🍏 HONEY
- 🍏 BERRIES
- 🍏 ORCHARD
- 🍏 FARMER
- 🍏 PRODUCE
- 🍏 GARDEN

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