

APPENDIX G
PRELIMINARY FARMLAND CONVERSION
IMPACT RATING FORM

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USDA Form AD-1006 (10-83)

Farmland Conversion Impact Rating Form

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FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Date Of Land Evaluation Request 9/22/09
Name Of Project Chicago-Iowa City Intercity Passenger Rail	Federal Agency Involved Federal Railroad Administration
Proposed Land Use Railroad Connection	County And State Bureau County, Illinois

PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS	
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply -- do not complete additional parts of this form).		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Major Crop(s)		Acres Irrigated	Average Farm Size
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used		Amount Of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %	Date Land Evaluation Returned By NRCS
Name Of Local Site Assessment System		Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %	

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Site Rating			
	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	7.0			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly	2.0			
C. Total Acres In Site	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland				
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland				
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted				
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value				

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)	0	0	0	0
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PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))	Maximum Points				
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15				
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10				
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	4				
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20				
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	5				
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	10				
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Averages	10				
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	10				
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5				
10. On-Farm Investments	1				
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	0				
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	0				
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	90	0	0	0	0

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	TBD	0	0	0	0
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	90	0	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	TBD	0	0	0	0

Site Selected:	Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Reason For Selection:

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