

**CHAPTER 36
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM**

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Chapter Historical Note

Chapter 36, Green Acres Grant Program, was adopted as R.1997 d.395, effective October 25, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 312(a), 9 N.J.R. 514(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapters 2, 3, 5, and 6 expired on January 9, 1986. Subchapters 1, 4, and 7 were repealed and a new Chapter 36, Green Acres Grant Program, was adopted as R.1988 d.549, effective November 21, 1988. See: 19 N.J.R. 2358(b), 20 N.J.R. 2891(a).

Subchapter 8, Public Hearing for the Sale, Exchange of, Easement on or Lease of Department-Held Land, was adopted as R.1991 d.151, effective March 18, 1991. See: 22 N.J.R. 593(b), 23 N.J.R. 852(b). Subchapter 9, Basis for Assistance to, and Eligibility Requirements for, Tax Exempt Nonprofit Organizations for the Acquisition of Land for Recreation and Conservation Purposes, was adopted as R.1993 d.265, effective June 7, 1993. See: 24 N.J.R. 2405(a), 25 N.J.R. 2472(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 36, Green Acres Grant Program, was readopted as R.1993 d.609, effective October 29, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 3405(a), 25 N.J.R. 5666(a). Subchapter 8, Public Hearing for the Sale, Exchange of, Easement on or Lease of Department-Held Land, was repealed by R.1993 d.609, effective December 6, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 3405(a), 25 N.J.R. 5666(a).

Chapter 36, Green Acres Program, was repealed and adopted as new rules by R.1998 d.510, effective October 19, 1998. See: Source and Effective Date.

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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(a) This chapter is promulgated for the following purposes:

1. To implement the purposes and objectives of the Green Acres laws in order to help ensure that there is access to and an adequate supply of lands for either public outdoor recreation or conservation of natural resources, or both. Green Acres shall assist local units and nonprofits in their efforts to increase and preserve permanent outdoor recreation areas for public use and enjoyment, and conservation areas for the protection of natural resources such as waterways, wildlife habitat, wetlands, forests, and viewsheds;