



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## Department of Agriculture



### FARMLAND RESTORATION PROGRAM (FLRP) APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

FARM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FARM OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Town/State/ZIP)

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TAX ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FARM PROPERTY LOCATION (street/town): \_\_\_\_\_

DEED REFERENCE(S): Vol \_\_\_\_\_ Pg \_\_\_\_\_ ; Vol \_\_\_\_\_ Pg \_\_\_\_\_ ; Vol \_\_\_\_\_ Pg \_\_\_\_\_

ZONING OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

TAX MAP REFERENCE(S): Map \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ ; Map \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach sheet if more space is needed for multiple deed and/or tax map references)

Are You a Farmer? (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you farm full time \_\_\_\_\_; or part time \_\_\_\_\_; How long have you been farming \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of employees: full time \_\_\_\_\_; part time \_\_\_\_\_; seasonal full time \_\_\_\_\_; seasonal part time \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or lease the farm restoration area? \_\_\_\_\_ Own; or \_\_\_\_\_ Lease; lease term \_\_\_\_\_  
If leased, explain annual lease paid or other arrangement: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach copy of lease)

Have you applied to the USDA-NRCS for Farm Bill Environmental and/or Easement Programs (EQIP, WHIP, AMA, CSP, GRP, FRPP, CTA, WRP)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No;  
If yes, please indicate the program(s) and if you have an approved agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you consulted the DEEP Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDDB) regarding FLRP area? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No: If your project falls within a listed species area, and your application is approved, you will be required to submit a NDDDB review request form to DEEP.

Check under which Scenario you are applying:

Scenario 1: Existing NRCS approved conservation plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Scenario 2: Planning to participate under a NRCS approved conservation plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Scenario 3: Planning to participate under a NCCD or other approved plan: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. DESCRIPTION OF FARM OPERATION (may attach description sheet):**

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1. # acres owned: \_\_\_\_\_; 2. # acres leased: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. # cropland acres owned: \_\_\_\_\_; 4. # cropland acres leased: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. # acres pasture owned: \_\_\_\_\_; 6. # acres pasture leased: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. # acres prime farmland soils: \_\_\_\_\_; 8. # acres important farmland soils: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are the farm's gross sales? \_\_\_\_\_; Explain how the sales are derived and percentages of each (if multiple and not fully accounted for on other pages): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Current production - land offered (list each crop, acreage & gross annual receipts from unit production):

CROP	Acres	Gross annual sales
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(if more space is needed, please attach sheet and continue)

11. Farm income from other than crop production. (list each source and gross annual sales):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. If applicable, indicate size of herd, flock, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Please check your type(s) of farm marketing that apply, if any: No marketing of any product \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm on contract \_\_\_\_\_; if so type of contract: \_\_\_\_\_; Member of cooperative \_\_\_\_\_  
Community and/or educational supported agriculture (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
Delivery Route \_\_\_\_\_; Farmer's markets \_\_\_\_\_; Other off-site markets \_\_\_\_\_; On-site farm stand  
\_\_\_\_\_ Off-site farm stand \_\_\_\_\_; Mail order \_\_\_\_\_; Pick-your-own \_\_\_\_\_; Regional market: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are farm products sold on the farm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_  
15. Are the sold products produced on the farm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Percent of products sold not produced on the farm \_\_\_\_\_%; What are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
17. Do you have an agricultural business plan? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_; (if yes, attach copy)

**II. Briefly explain why you are applying to the Farmland Restoration Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF FARMLAND RESTORATION PROGRAM TREATMENT REQUESTING TO BE COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION (examples: land clearing, stump and stone removal; brush hogging and brush clearing; field surface/subsurface drainage and related swales, waterways and sediment capture; water well, pond restoration and/or improvements; stream ford crossing and stream bank protection; fencing of restored area including permanent perimeter livestock and deer fencing; etc.):

How many people do you estimate this project will employ? \_\_\_\_\_; For what period of time? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you and/or your family be doing any of the work? (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Farm and Farmland Restoration Area Land Use:**

1. # acres in woodland: \_\_\_\_\_; # acres in wetlands: \_\_\_\_\_; # acres prime farmland: \_\_\_\_\_ # acres important farmland: \_\_\_\_\_; # acres local important farmland: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe the existing use of restoration area: \_\_\_\_\_
3. # acres to be cleared: \_\_\_\_\_; # wetland acres to be cleared if any: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the restoration area in forest land? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No;
5. Does the farm have a conservation easement on it? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No;  
If yes, with what entity: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does the farm have a current USDA-NRCS Conservation Plan? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_
7. Does the farm have a current Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_
8. Have you received a highly erodible land/wetland determination from NRCS for the farmland restoration area? (When you visit the local USDA Farm Services Agency you will find out if this has already been done or if NRCS has to make the determinations) Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_ if no, did you will out the form (AD-1026) requesting the determination?
9. Have the soils on site been upgraded through the removal of stones, stumping, topsoil amendments or conditioning, or any other method(s)? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS - Total Acres to be restored \_\_\_\_\_ \$/acre \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Federal USDA financial payments: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Other cost share: \_\_\_\_\_
3. State FLRP funds request: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Owner Costs: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Value of in-kind cost(s): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in kind cost(s) or other cost you wish to note: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Other Department of Agriculture program information can be obtained at our web-site:  
**[www.ct.gov/DOAG](http://www.ct.gov/DOAG)**

Please let us know if you would like to receive information on any of the following:

Farmland preservation programs: \_\_\_\_\_ Estate planning information: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm-Link program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conservation Options Booklet: \_\_\_\_\_ Leasing of agricultural lands guide: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS** (these documents are required with your application, if not available, state reasons why):

1. Completed and signed Farmland Restoration Program application
2. If applying under an existing approved NRCS Conservation Plan, or approved Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan, attach copy
3. Supporting documentation including aerial photograph of FLR Plan area; soils map of Plan area; tax map of Plan area, Survey if available, or like documents to identify Plan area; (a copy of the property tax map is available from you local Tax Assessor's office)
4. Copy of the tax card(s) for the subject property
5. Detailed map identifying the common land units (field locations, crops grown & acres per field). This map **MUST** be obtained from the Farm Service Agency office at your local USDA-Service Center, see below
6. Detailed sketch of the Farmland Restoration Plan site area, identifying treatment(s) on an aerial photograph
7. Pictures of the planned Farmland Restoration area site in both electronic format and paper photo
8. Detailed project budget / job sheet itemizing estimated project costs (see attached)
9. If land is leased, a copy of the executed lease, and owner letter of activity approval
10. If state, municipal or land trust leased lands a copy of lease and letter indicating entity's approval to apply for the Farmland Restoration Program
11. If land encumbered by conservation or like easement, a letter of plan activity approval from interest holder;
12. If Plan impacts inland/wetlands, copy of letter notifying the local inland-wetland of the proposed activity.
13. Copy of your IRS Tax schedule F, Form 1120 S, or schedule C from most current year;
14. Copy of State Department of Revenue Services tax exempt form (note reason if you don't have one) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions on the application, feel free to call the Department of Agriculture, Farmland Preservation Program at 860-713-2511. It is necessary for all owners of the land submitted to give their approval and consent to this application by signing the application. By signing, applicant(s) declare under penalty of law, they have completed the application, including any accompanying schedules and statements, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief all is true, complete and correct. The Applicant understands the FLRP grant program is not an entitlement program, and the State is under no obligation to fund your request. The applicant also understands that other local, state or federal jurisdiction(s) may apply on or near such lands as inland wetlands and watercourses or endangered species list, and such treatment approval or notification responsibility is the applicants:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Maps and crop information on your specific farm may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture by contacting the Farm Services Agency at your area Agricultural Service Center listed below:

**U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency  
Offices and Centers**

**Hartford and Tolland Counties**

Windsor Service Center  
100 Northfield Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Windsor, CT 06095  
860.688.7725

**Middlesex and New London Counties**

Norwich Field Office  
238 West Town Street  
Norwich, CT 06360  
860.887.3604

**Litchfield County**

Torrington Field Office  
1185 New Litchfield Street  
Torrington, CT 06790  
860.626.8258

**Windham County**

Danielson Service Center  
71 Westcott Road  
Danielson, CT 06239  
860.779.0557

**Fairfield and New Haven Counties**

Hamden Service Center  
51 Mill Pond Road  
Hamden, CT 06514  
203.287.8038

**State Office**

Tolland State Office USDA-NRCS  
344 Merrow Road  
Tolland, CT 06084-3917  
860.871.4011

**North Central Conservation District (NCCD)**

24 Hyde Avenue  
Vernon, CT 06066  
860.875.3881

Completed applications must be sent to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture at the address below.  
Please feel free to call or email with any Farmland Restoration Program questions.

Via email: [cam.weimar@ct.gov](mailto:cam.weimar@ct.gov) or [lance.shannon@ct.gov](mailto:lance.shannon@ct.gov)

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