



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## Department of Agriculture



### *FARMLAND RESTORATION GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION AND GRANT NARRATIVE*

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

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street/Town/State/ZIP)

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

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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 own or lease the farm restoration area? \_\_ Own; or \_\_ Lease; lease term \_\_\_\_\_

If leased, explain annual lease paid or other arrangement: \_\_\_\_\_

(Upload a copy of lease with your application)

Please indicate whether your business entity is a sole proprietorship, LLC, single-member LLC, corporation, partnership, or DBA

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: \_\_\_\_\_

1. 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):

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

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3. 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. Do you have an agricultural business plan? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_; (if yes, attach copy)

# **Farmland Restoration Grant Narrative**

**1. Introduction** – Introduce your business and tell the reviewers about the project area. Include information:

- a. Briefly describe your farm business and current production on your farm including total acres and production types:

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- a. What is the current and existing use of the proposed project area?

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- b. Are you a [limited resource or socially disadvantaged producer](#)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Are you a veteran? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Do you use [USDA Climate Smart](#) practices on the farm? Will you use climate smart practices on the land once the project is complete?

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- e. Are there any prime, statewide important or locally important farmland soils in the project area? You can reach out to your local NRCS office or click the following link to create a soils map:

[Web Soil Survey](#)

# acres prime farmland: \_\_\_\_\_

# acres statewide important farmland: \_\_\_\_\_

# acres local important farmland: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Have you made any efforts to improve the soil and land in years past?

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h. Are there any wildlife or plants that are referenced for the project area on the NDDB?

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2. **Project Explanation** – Explain in detail what your project is, what your project will do for your business. Be sure to identify how many acres are to be restored and if the land going to be used for the production of human food, animal feed, or livestock grazing. What is the cost per acre to complete the project?  
(The reviewers will be looking for a statement that begins with “This project will....”)

**3. Goals and Tasks** - Describe in detail the goals and tasks needed to complete your project. Your answer here should reflect the tasks outlined in the Project Timeline from the Budget and Project Timeline Workbook. We want to understand exactly what you will accomplish and how. *Example*

Example: Goal 1: Clear four (4) acres of land.

### Tasks to Complete Goal 1:

1. Rent necessary equipment.
2. Identify employee (or subcontractor) to run equipment and clear land.

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**4. Project Outcome or Impact** – How do you predict the completion of this project will impact your business for the next three to five (or more) years? Please identify at least one outcome you strive to achieve after completing the project. An *outcome* is a quantifiable result and is usually accomplished after the project is done.

*Example:* 5 additional acres will be put into production and will allow the farm to produce 15% more of its total feed therefore reducing the amount of feed the farm has to purchase.

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