

# TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

## Application for Qualifying Farms Tax Abatement

Dear Applicant:

All property tax abatements requested under the Town Ordinance titled "TAX ABATEMENT FOR QUALIFYING FARMS" and effective October 12, 2021, must be applied for no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> to be effective with the tax year beginning the following July 1<sup>st</sup>. Abatements, if granted, are for five years or until the farm is sold or ceases to be a "FARM". The next five-year period begins on October 1, 2022 and runs through September 30, 2027. Notarized applications should be submitted to the Selectmen's office. Please do not write "see previous" or "on file" for any section. This application must be filled out completely to be considered for the abatement.

Name of Farm Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Map: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total acreage of farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Total acreage in the town of Woodstock: \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage in the Town of Woodstock used for farming: \_\_\_\_\_

Total quantity of fruit sold during last tax year: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment used in farming operations, attach list if necessary:

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Number and description of outbuilding used in farming operation:

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Number and type of livestock used (dairy farms only):

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Total gross income derived from farm operation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total gross income derived from farm related activities: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total gross income derived from other types of activities:\$\_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby declare under penalty of false statement that the statements herein made by me are true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have received a copy of the “Ordinance regarding tax abatement for dairy farms”. I have received section eight (8) and nine (9) concerning tax liability upon change of ownership, acreage or use.

The undersigned further agrees to notify the Town of Woodstock if there are any changes in circumstances at any time during the term of this tax abatement that would render us ineligible to continue to receive the abatement.

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Owner’s Signature(s)

“Subscribed and sworn to before me this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.”

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Date Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_\_